Mass Times may need to be changed at short notice. **Confessions**: By appointment.

Parish Office Hours 10am to **2pm** Monday – Friday.

Notices for Newsletter Deadline is 12noon on Wednesday. Email to **info@headfordchurch.com** **It is not always possible to publish all notices due to space, so parish takes preference.**

Baptisms: **1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday** of each month with prior notice.

First Fridays or a **Hospital visit**, please phone the office if you would like to be included in the list 35448.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mon. 9.15 - 11am & 7-8pm and Tues 6.45 - 8pm in **St. Mary's Church Headford**
Tues 10-11am, Weds 10-11am and Thurs 6-7pm
St. Mary's Church, Claran.

Adoration Every Friday 3-4pm with Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross. St. Mary's Church Headford. Also available on churchtv.ie & Facebook

Offertory Collection: in **Headford** €980 last weekend and in **Claran** €570**. Thank you.**

Headford & Claran Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people. The Parish Safeguarding Policy is available on https://www.tuamarchdiocese.org/diocesan-safeguarding-policy/ Safeguarding Officers are PJ Newell and Maura Moran.

Altar Candle Intentions for June:
Headford Private Intention
Claran: Creaven Family, Clydagh

Ministers for June Headford
Readers: Sat 7pm Pat Duddy
Sun 11.30am: Amanda O'Connell

Ministers of the Eucharist:
Sat. 7pm: Mary Margaret Kyne, Mary Fahy
Sun 11.30am Ina Curran, John McHugh

Baskets: Sat 7pm Mary Fahy, Declan McDonagh. **Sun 11.30am** Andy Curran, Redmond Newell

Ministers for June Claran
Readers: Teresa Logan
Minister of the Eucharist: Tom Darcy & Marian Creaven

Feast Days: 23rd June St. Romuald, St. Etheldreda, **Tues 24th The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Weds 25th** St. William of Vercelli, **Thurs 26th** St. Josemaria Escriva, **Fri 27th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sat 28th** St. Irenaeus, **The Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

Bucket Collection in aid of Moyne Villa will take place this weekend 21st & 22nd of June.

Annual Graveyard/Cemetery Masses will be celebrated: **Cargin Cemetery** on Friday 1st of August at 7pm, **Killursa Cemetery** on Sunday 3rd August at 6pm, **Cloughanover Cemetery** on Friday 8th August at 7pm and (All dates and times are subject to weather permitting)

Christ the King, Rally for Life Sunday July 6th at 1pm outside the courthouse Galway City. Day starts with Marian Procession from St. Patrick's Church, Forster St. 12.30pm. Procession follows to St. Mary's College.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Priests Collection last week, there is a special envelope in your box for this collection, if you do not have a box, there will be special envelopes available at the back of each church.

Whoever trusts in the Lord is Kept Safe. Proverbs 29:25

Parish of Killursa & Killower

21st & 22nd June 2025, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



Fr. Ray Flaherty PP – 35448 info@headfordchurch.com
Website: www.headfordchurch.com Online Streaming on Churchtv.ie/headford, churchtv.ie/claran or Headford Parish on Facebook

Mass Intentions for St. Mary's Church, Headford

Sat 21st	**7.00pm**	Thomas Paul Creaven, (B.R.) John & Teresa (Tess) Keady, Bridge St. (A) Julia Connell, (A) Tom & Philomena McDonagh, Ballyconlaught (A) Nelly Joyce, Mountross, 10th Anniversary
Sun 22nd	**11.30am**	Bridie Farragher, Carnakib, Months Mind Fr. Peter Conway 153rd Anniversary John & Mary Dooley, Cloughanover (A) Teresa Hill, Deerpark, (A) Pat, Mary & Christy Kilgarriff (A)
Mon 23rd	**10.00am**	Private Intention
Fri 27th	**10.00am**	Birthday remembrance for Seamus Donnellan on his 50th Birthday, also remembering his Dad Jim Anniversary for his grandparents Jack & Margaret Boles.
Sat 28th	**10.00am** **7.00pm**	Anna Potasinka, Poland, RIP Michael Martin, Months Mind, Clemsford U.K. (formerly Clydagh) Private Intention
Sun 29th	**11.30am**	The People of the Parish Joe Fitzgibbons, Bridge Street, 17th Anniversary & Angela Jefford (A) Pauline Pulley, RIP, U.K (formerly Headford) Michael & Baby Patricia Carroll & grandparents RIP Kate McDonagh, Windfort, (A)

Mass Intentions for St. Mary's Church, Claran

Sun 22nd	**10.00am**	The People of the Parish Tommy Greaney, Claran (A) Special Intention Private Intention
Tues 24th	**9.30am**	Private Intention
Weds 25th	**9.30am**	Private Intention
Sun 29th	**10.00am**	Martin Walsh, 30th Anniversary & all the decd. of the Walsh family, Knocklahard. Private Intention Mary & Paddy Doherty, RIP

Abbreviations: (A) Anniversary, **(P.I.)** Private Intention, **(S.I.)** Special Intention, **(M.C.)** Mass Card, **(B.R.)** Birthday Remembrance, **(G.W.)** Get Well/Healing, **(M.B)** Mass Bouquet.

Social Dancing St. Fursa's Hall, Headford, Sunday June 29th 6-8.30pm music by Stehen Bennett. Tickets €10, buy on the night. All are welcome.

Congratulations to the Management and Staff of Solas Family Recourse Centre who celebrated 20 years of serving the community with a family fun day in St. Fursa's Hall this weekend. Their support for families and our community is very much needed and has been greatly appreciated. ***Dancing with Ciarán Rosney, St. Fursa's Hall on Saturday 21st June at 9pm – 11.30pm in aid of Solas Resource Centre. Admission only €10.***

Footsteps Preschool Headford & Knockroon enrolment open for school year 2025/2026. Summer Camp spaces available for some summer fun & games from June 22nd to July 18th. Open 7.30 am to 5.30 pm Monday to Friday. Ages 2 to 12 years. For more info contact Sinéad: 086-0380508.

Coill na nÓg Claran Community Childcare Service Summer Camps 9-2pm €25 per day or €110 per week. Full childcare facility Opening Hours: 7.45 - 6pm. NCS Scheme available. To book a place or for more information: clarancommunitychildcare@gmail.com or call Egiya 0876903212

Accord Marriage Care Service have launched their updated Marriage preparation course 'Marriage A Journey Not a Destination' Book today www.accord.ie, 01 5053112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie

Holy Water: If anyone would like water to be blessed, please leave in a sealed container with name behind the Altar & it will be blessed and can be collected the next day.

Altar Candles for 2026 can be booked in the parish office or phone 093 35448 email info@headfordchurch.com.

Light a candle online: for those who are watching online, you can now light a candle on Churchtv.ie/Headford, anytime of the day or night.

God's Influencer: A Short Biography of Carlo Acutis **on sale in the parish office €10 each.** written by Fr. Michael Collins.

Kylemore Abbey Retreats 2025: **Centring Prayer Retreat** 15th – 17th August Led by Fiona Quinn OP. **Icon Writing Retreat** 27th July – 2nd August, 24th August – 30th August, 14th Sept – 20th September Tutor Dr. lucho Alvarez. **Advent Preparation Retreat** 28th – 30th November led by the Benedictine community. From more information, please contact retreats@kylemoreabbey.ie or phone 095 52098.

Church Gate Collections: Anyone looking to organise a collection at the church gates must get a Garda Permit and notify the parish office in advance. It is advisable to check the date with the Parish office as collections are not recommended on certain dates e.g. Christmas, Easter…

Would you like to read at mass? Or help collect the baskets? We have a wonderful group of volunteers, but our numbers are dwindling, and more helps is always needed. If you'd like to find out more or put your name forward, please contact Sharon in the office on 093 35448 or info@headfordchurch.com or pop into the Sacristy after mass.

Lough Derg 252 Pilgrimage Season: Three-day pilgrimage Friday 30th May until Friday 15th August. (pilgrims can begin on any day until Weds 13th August) Admission €85. **Quiet Day** Friday 12th September – a self-directed day in the peaceful setting of station Island. €40pp. **Residential Retreat:** Friday 16th – Monday 19th May "Called" young Adult (18-30) Retreat with Franciscan Brothers Ronan & Jacapo. Thurs 10th – Sunday 13th July "Hope in the Wilderness" with Eoin Madigan. €400pp or €325pps -Full board, booking essential. **One Day Retreat** – a day of guided prayer and reflection May Tue 13th, Sat 17th, Sat 24th, Mon 26th, August Tue 19th, Sat 23rd, Sun 24th, Mon 25th, Sat 30th, September Weds 3rd, Sat 6th, Sun 7th, Tue 9th, Sat 13th, Sat 20th, Sun 21st. Admission €50, booking essential. **Lakeshore Pilgrimage** along the pilgrim path Sunday 31st of August €25pp. Heritage Day Thursday 21st August, €15 Adults, €5 children (8-16years), under 8 free. For more info contact 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org. www.loughderg.org

We kindly ask that you book anniversary Masses a good bit in advance (at least one month) rather than leaving it to short notice. We try to only take 4 intentions per weekend Masses & 1 for weekday masses & we ask that you be understanding if your preferred date is not available. ***Please note Mass times may need to be changed at short notice.***

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers **nationwide. Contact 057 93** 70221 and hear how we can support you or view www.familycarers.ie.

Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, August 29th to Sept 4th, 6 nights. Contact 01 2410800 for details and booking.

Rainbows Group Support: As part of the supports we offer children and young people in Solas FRC, we are very pleased to be able to provide support for those who may have experienced a bereavement or family change following parental separation, through the introduction of the Rainbows Programmes. Meeting others of a similar age and in a similar situation can be very supportive and helpful for children and young people. If you are interested on behalf of your son or daughter, please email rainbows@solasfrc.ie or phone 086-2323433 for more information.

Seniorline is a confidential listening service for older people by trained older volunteers, Freephone 1800 80 45 91 Phone lines are open every day from 10am to 10pm, 365 days a year. As well as responding to individual callers, Seniorline advocates nationally for older people in Ireland, representing their needs, concerns and wishes to media, the general public, politicians and key stakeholders.

Chy3 Charity Donations Scheme: Thank you to all who support the Parish through this scheme. In 2024 we entered a new cycle with this donation scheme and all forms (enduring certs) need to be resubmitted to the revenue commissioners. They are available at all exit doors of the church. Please take one and drop it back to the parish office or pop it in the collection basket at your earliest convenience.

It's still not too late to sign up. Please consider doing so as it is a substantial income for our Parish, and it costs you no more than your usual contributions each week. Your PPS no. is forwarded to revenue along with the amount donated in your envelopes and revenue takes care of the rest. If you would like further information, contact the presbytery 093 35448. Again, sincere Thanks to you all for continued support.

Meals4Health a Social Enterprise of COPE Galway are looking for volunteers to deliver meals to their customers on Thursday mornings across Galway City or County area? Please contact 091 354000 for details.

Adult Faith Formation: sessions take place every Wednesday in the new meeting room behind the parochial house 7.30 – 9pm. These enquiry sessions are suitable for adults who want to refresh their own Fatih, for adults who are considering joining the Catholic Faith community or adults seeking to join a church to call their own. It's an opportunity for us to accompany one another on our Faith journey. For more information, please contact the parish office 093 35448 or just show up. All are welcome.

Many Thanks to all who have sent in donations of Postage Stamps. These donations are forwarded on to Sr. Maria in the Mission Centre Dublin and help support the Missions in East Timor, Cuba and Indonesia.

Solas Family Support Drop-in Clinic: in conjunction with Tusla and Foroige are offering a Family Support Community Drop-In Clinic on the first Wednesday of every month. Contact John on 093-36446 or Eamonn on 086-1713384 for more information.

Parish Office. You can contact the office by phone or email, and we will get back to you. We can arrange masses and mass cards over the phone and post them out to you, we are now able to take card payments over the phone. Office Hours: **Mon to Fri 10.00am – 2.00pm**

HopeSpace - a free support service for children and young people in Galway city and county who have been bereaved has opened recently. You can contact HopeSpace by phone at 091 342566, by email support@hopespace.ie or through the website at www.hopespace.ie. HopeSpace is only the second such service in Ireland (there is already a children's grief centre in Limerick). Please pass the word on and contact HopeSpace if you have any questions or need help.

The Drop-In Listening Service at Knock Counselling Centre is open to anyone. If you feel the need to talk to someone in confidence, you can 'drop - in' (no appointment necessary) on Thursdays. The drop-in service begins at 11am with final sessions no later than 3pm. This is an open and accessible service to help those who find themselves in need of support. Find out more by contacting Knock Counselling Centre; **T.** 094 93 75032 E. counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie.

Headford Adult Learning Centre: Abbey House, Unit 2, Main St, Headford, Co. Galway. Classes available in the following for beginners to level 3: Computers, iPads, and Smart Phone, Music Appreciation, Book Club, Communications, Digital Media, Climate Justice, Career Preparation. English for Speakers of Other Languages. Also help with Reading Writing and Spelling. Phone 093 34746, 093 26609 or call in to the Centre.

Bealach Nua: We are a recovery-oriented family peer support service which offers families/friends of people with mental health challenges an opportunity to engage with family peer supporters through individual, group work, wellness days and information evenings. For further information or to access the service please call 094 9049392 or Fran 086 0450835/Noel 087 9749288.

Bereavement Support: Losing a loved one is always a difficult experience. During Covid many support services were missing but from February 2nd, the weekly Bereavement Support Group will resume every Wednesday morning at 11am in the Family Centre at Knock Shrine. These meetings aim to help those who are grieving to find healing, hope and comfort. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

Moveable Feasts in 2025/26

	2025	2026
Ash Wednesday	5th March	18th Feb
Good Friday	18th April	3rd April
Easter Sunday	20th April	5th April
Ascension	1st June	17th May
Pentecost	8th June	24th May
Trinity	15th June	31st May
Corpus Christi	22nd June	7th June
First Sunday of Advent	30th November	29th November