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

Parish Office Hours 9am to **2pm** Tuesday – 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 & 6-8pm and Tues 12-1pm & 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 €1031** last weekend and in **Claran €389. 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: Intentions of Paddy & Phil Ryder **Claran**: Intentions of the Creaven family, Clydagh

Ministers for June Headford
Readers: Sat 7pm Pat Duddy
Sun 11.30am: 7th John McHugh, 14, 21 & 28th Amanda O'Connell

Ministers of the Eucharist:
Sat. 7pm: Mary Fahy, Bernie Swenney
Sun 11.30am Ina Curran, Siobhan Waldron
Baskets: Sat 7pm Declan McDonagh, Mary Fahy **Sun 11.30am** Andy Curran & Redmond Newell

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

Remembering those who have died. Please keep in your prayers those who have died recently**, Ambie (Ambrose) Cosgrave,** Salthill, Headford & Ennis, and **James Aidan (Jimmy) McDonagh,** Balrickard House, Headford. May they rest in peace.

Feast Days: Tues 9th St. Columba/ St. Columcille, **Weds 10th** St. Ephrem **Thurs 11th** St. Barnabas, **Fri 12th THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, Sat 13th** St. Anthony of Padua (priest), **The Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

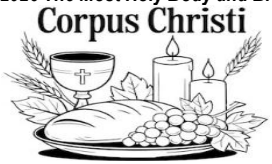
Parish Website: As we continue to update and improve our parish website over the coming months, we invite all community groups to review their contact details. If you would like your group's information to be added, updated, or amended on the website, please contact the parish office at info@headfordchurch.com

Parish office Hours. The office will be Closed on Monday's and will open Tuesday – Friday 9am – 2pm.

Submit to God and be at peace with Him; in this way prosperity will come to you. Job 22:21

Parish of Killursa & Killower

Fr. Ray Flaherty PP – 35448
6th & 7th June 2026 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.



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 6th	**7.00pm**	Ann Divilly Months Mind Josie Lee Culleen, 4th Anniv Martin (A) & Mary Halloran, Shrule Road Mary Patterson, Castleview 7th Anniv Tom & Phylis Monaghan, Galway Rd. (A)
Sun 7th	**11.30am**	Pat McDonagh, Owerbeg, 10th Anniv. Mary Craddock, Kilcoona, RIP (M.C) Brendan Hannon, 10th Anniv. Julia & Charlotte O'Connor (A)
Mon 8th	**10.00am**	No Mass
Fri 12th	**10.00am**	No Mass
Sat 13th	**10.00am** **7.00pm**	No Mass Denis Muprhy Birthday Remembrance The decd of the Creaven, O'Malley & Fallon Families Josie Hughes (née Walsh), Keekill (A)
Sun 14th	**11.30am**	Joan Hardiman (A) Cloughanover Gertie Burke, RIP Rita Dooley, 6th Anniv. Annie & James Fitzgibbon, High St. (A)

Mass Intentions for St. Mary's Church, Claran

Sun 7th	**10.00am**	The People of the Parish Vincent Kyne RIP, Tipperary & Formerly of Ross Abbey
Tues 9th	**9.30am**	No Mass
Weds 10th	**9.30am**	No Mass
Sun 14th	**10.00am**	The People of the Parish Anne Kenny Anniversary

Abbreviations: (A) Anniversary, **(R.D) Recently Deceased (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.

Priests' Summer Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, June 13 & 14th. This is the second of four collections throughout the year, and we thank you for your great support. Special envelopes can be found in the offertory boxes and also at the back of each church.

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.

Annual Men's NCT Health Day: with Solas Family Resource Centre on Wednesday June 17th 4pm to 8.00pm in St Fursey's Hall Headford. Admission is free and all are welcome. This is the ideal opportunity for men – of all ages – to get themselves checked out for health and fitness. Come along on the day and meet representatives from Croí, Healthy Galway, Marie Keating Foundation, Chime, Sexual Health West, AA, Mental Health Ireland and GA. Free Health and Fitness Check for men. Blood Pressure – Cholesterol – Diabetes – HIV Testing We all know how important regular health checks are – especially as we get older. Wednesday June 17th is your chance to check the essentials and talk to the team about general health issues. After all, why should your car get all the love? Men's NCT. Do the test – it's free!

Loughderg Three Day Pilgrimage Friday 19th to Sunday 21st June 2026, bus departing from Renmore Church carpark 7am other pickup points can be arranged enroute. For further details contact Anne 086 8381633"

Prayer for Life: National pilgrimage for life Saturday the 20th of June, in Knock Shrine. Join the 9-day Novena online each day from the 23rd - 31st of May on www.prayforlife.ie

Galway Hospice invites all to join its annual Croagh Patrick Climb on June 20, supporting hospice care & honouring loved ones. Register galwayhospice.ie/climb, fundraising@galwayhospice.ie or 091-770868.

Vincent de Paul provides a wide range of support services aimed at both immediate relief and long-term self-sufficiency. Our Headford Branch can be contacted on 087 172 7873 (You can leave a voice message)

Please note that Mass times may need to be changed at short notice. We will do our best to contact parishioners directly and to post any updates or changes on our social media platforms.

Tuam & Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Archbishop Francis; August 28th - September 3rd, 2026; 6 nights; from Knock Airport, 012410800.

Catholic Businesses and Services Conference 20th of June from 10am - 5pm McWilliam Hotel Claremorris F12 D1W3. Event open to businesses and customers alike. The day includes talks, presentations, stands and potential opportunities for new and emerging business ideas. For further details please contact Joanne 087-7096703.

Residential Retreats July 2026: Led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ in De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois, R32 N6D8. 3-Day Retreats: Faith Formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and Inner Healing Adoration. Dates: July 7th – 9th and July 14th – 16th **5-Day Ignatian Retreat:** This is an opportunity to reflect on life in light of God's boundless love and to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of Jesus. Dates: July 20th – 24th Visit our website for more details: www.ruachcatholicministry.org Contact: Oonagh 086 1736181 or Phyllis 085 7733037.

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



Prayer For The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so, to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.

Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) National Pilgrimage to Knock, Sat May 16th Chief Celebrant Bishop William Shomali, from Jerusalem will speak about the plight of the suffering Christians in the Holy Land. The talks will take place in St. Johns Centre at 11am with outdoor stations of the cross at 2pm and Mass in the Basilica at 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

Camp Veritas: Annual residential Faith & Fun Camp in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare. June 23rd – 28th inc. 2026. Camp Veritas is a one week sleep away pilgrimage experience s*erving up to 200 young people between the ages of 12 and 17 years and supported by up to 100 volunteers.* A bus will run from the West with collection points at Westport, Castlebar, Claremorris, Tuam and Athenry. To find out more or to book your place contact Fr Mark 093 24250 or frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com / www.campveritasireland.org.

Child Safeguarding: Please note that due to new Child Safeguarding Policies, new child and parental/guardian consent forms (SG-04) for all Altar servers and their parents to be filled in and sent back to the parish office. Any adults that volunteer with children will also need to fill in the SG01 safeguarding recruitment form, which can be collected from the sacristy or the parish office.

A new book by Fr. Jim O'Connell, MHM entitled the Miracle of the Universe and Life on planet Earth, Science, Christian Faith and Personal Experience. This book makes for good reading. It blends developments in our contemporary understanding of nature with Christian spirituality and with personal witness. For Sale in the Parish Office at €15.

OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: There continues to be a growing number of adults across the Diocese who wish to begin or complete their journey to membership of the Catholic Church. The OCIA programme is available for: • Adults who have not been baptised and wish to become Catholic; • Adults baptised in another Christian denomination who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church; • Adults baptised Catholic who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation and would now like to do so. More info email: OCIA@knockshrine.ie

The Knock Youth Leadership Programme (Knock Shrine) is for adults interested in setting up or developing youth ministry initiatives in their parish. Participants will gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence to journey with young people, supporting them as they explore their faith in a safe and welcoming environment. Starting in September 2026 (application deadline May 22nd).
For more information, please contact: youthministry@knockshrine.ie

TheWay.ie 'the Way' is a digital multimedia platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland**.** In the very early Church, the first believers were known as followers of 'the Way' (e.g. Acts 9:2). In answer to the question 'how can we know the way?' (John 14:5) Jesus declared that 'I am the Way, the Truth and Life.' This platform is intended to help people to know the Way – to discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Together, we are led by Christ to be pilgrims of hope.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon Coast: 7 nights (4+3); June 25th to July 2nd, 2026; With Spiritual Director; ex Dublin. For more details and booking Please Call: 012410800.

Irish Catholic Newspaper: Please note that the Irish Catholic Newspaper will now cost €3.50each. If you would like to receive a weekly copy, please contact Sharon 093 35448 in the office. Thank you to those who have paid their subscription this year, subscriptions can be paid in the office or put in the weekly basket.

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…

RADIO MARIA IRELAND continues to grow. As an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station we enjoy commercial free broadcasting - Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – do join our growing faith family! Here's how you can listen: Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210, Download our FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", Streaming on our WEBSITE - www.radiomaria.ie , our 'Listen Live Radio' link on our Facebook Page, PHONE – get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Why not drop a line to our Spiritual Director, Fr Des Farren by text on 089-4672000, by phone on 01-4123456, or come and pay us a visit at Radio Maria Ireland, St. Anthony's Business Park, Ballymount Road, Dublin 22. D22 R7W2

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.

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.

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.

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.

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: **Tues to Fri 9.00am – 2.00pm**

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.

Moveable Feasts in 2026/27

	2026	2027
Ash Wednesday	**18th Feb**	**10th Feb**
Good Friday	**3rd April**	**26th March**
Easter Sunday	**5th April**	**28th March**
Ascension	**17th May**	**6th May**
Pentecost	**24th May**	**16th May**
Trinity	**31st May**	**23rd May**
Corpus Christi	**7th June**	**30th May**
First Sunday of Advent	**29th November**	**28th Nov.**