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Your prayers please: list to 30 Mar. by date List of anniversaries, past 20 years, since '05.

Mary Lavin née Heaver, Killaraght, who died Sun. 16 Mar. Sympathy to husb. Joseph, their 6 sons Frank, Tony, Seamus, Joseph, David, Michael; brothers Michael & John, & families.

Laurence Dowd, Ballinphuil, Tibohine, who died Sun. 16 Mar., father of Cathal Dowd, Cloonloo. Sympathy to Cathal, Joan & family, his mother Maura (ex N T, at Cloonloo by times). family Mary, Noreen, Barbara, Olivia, Aidan, Cathal, Lorcan, & their families

Peter Gillespie, Ballintrillick, who died Sun. 16 Mar., father of Carmel - Gurteen Pharmacy. Sympathy to Carmel, mother Patricia & family.

Mary Judge née McLoughlin, Battlefield, who died Sat. Sympathy to husb. John, sons Paul, Keith, David; step-daughter Deirdre, stepson John; sisters Kathleen & Bridie, brother Tommie.

Fr. Roger McDonagh, 23.3.'22

Mary Moran née Murray, of Calterane, 23.3.'19
Patrick (Paddy) Brennan, Tubbercurry, husb. of Bridget (née O'Connor). 24.3.'21

Patsy Murray, Tyrellspass, 24.3.'22;
wife of the late Joe, of Calterane.

Patrick Hannon, 24.3.'16 Culfadda & London
brother of Frank, Cuilmore.

Patrick P J McNicholas, Mayo Abbey & Cork;
brother of Peter, Boyle Road, 25.3.'22.

Luke Hannan of Kilfree, 25.3.'19

Carmel McDonagh, of Boyle Rd. 25.3.'18
Thomas Mahon & wife Eileen, Swinford & B'derreen, (house fire). First Anniv. 26 Mar.

John Lunt, Ballyhaunis & B'derreen, 26.3.'22
father of Colette Tynan (Pádraig).

Gertie Tansey, Rathmadder, 26.3.'14

Paddy (Patrick) Harte of Shraugh & Ballymote,
First Anniv. 27 Mar.

Patrick John P J Gallagher, of Mahanagh
& Dublin. 27.3.'21

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Third Sunday of Lent

All Masses in Gurteen, Sundays & weekdays, are online at www.churchtv.ie/gurteen & also on radio 106.5 FM The latest Newsletter is also available on www.churchtv.ie/gurteen
On **Gurteen Parish Facebook & Instagram**

St. Patrick's Church, Gurteen.

Sun. 11.30 Luke Hannan, Kilfree, 25.3.'19
parents John P. & Lolie, Kathleen Murray,
nephew Mark 21.12.'00, & decd. of family.

Mon. 10.00 Mass.

Tues. 10.00 Fr. Roger McDonagh, 23.3.'22
sister Lena, William, Alfie & parents

Wed. 10.00 Gertie Tansey 26.3.'14, & Roger
Tansey & Callaghan families. \ 22.6.'61

Thurs. 10.00 James Finn, Moygara 27.3.'16,
sisters Annie Lavin, Mae Hannon, parents
James & Mary Kate; brothers in law
Patrick Joyce, Tom Hannon, Frank Lavin.

Fri. 7.00 No Mass.

Sat. 10.00 Winifred Hannon 8.3.'17, husb.
Michael 1.1.'93. Hannon & Scanlon families.

Sun. 11.30 Beatie Shryane 29.3.'21, husb.
Gerry who died 10 Jan. Month's Mind,
& the Letford & Shryane families.

Adoration of Holy Eucharist on Wed. 7 - 8pm.

St. Joseph's Church, Cloonloo.

Sat. 7.00 Tommy Goldrick, First Anniv. 20 Mar.
& wife Phyllis who died 18 Jan.

Sat. 7.00 The Community, the Living & Decd.

St. Attracta's Church, Killaraght.

Sun. 9.30 The Community, the Living & Decd.

Fri. 10.00 Mass.

Sun. 9.30 Niamh Flanagan, Lismerane, 29.3.'18.

Feastdays: Mon. 24th St. Macartan, known as Patrick's 'Strong Man', bishop Clogher Diocese. Also, St Oscar Romero, archbishop El Salvador, assassinated while saying Mass, 24 Mar. 1980.
Tues. 25th. Solemnity - Annunciation of the Lord Mary consents to God's Word, becomes mother of Jesus. 9 months before 25 Dec.

For Lent, to suggest Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist, Wednesdays 7 - 8pm Gurteen church
Also, if you can come to Mass on a weekday.

Teresa McNern née Flannery, late of Bray & Gurteen, First Anniv. 27 Mar. Her sister Patricia & herself went to secondary school from Gurteen, when their father was sergeant here, many years. James Finn, Cloonsilla, 27.3.'16

Teresa Bennett née Walsh, of Monasteraden W. & Manchester, 27.3.'15.

Gerry Shannon, Cloonanure, 27.3.'14

Margaret Mary Peggy Finn née O'Gara of Cuppenagh & Ballintogher, 28.3.'20.

Beatie Shryane, Annaghmore, 29.3.'21

Vincent Murray, Calterane & Detroit, 29.3.'21

John Killeen, Derryknockeran/ Dublin, 29.3.'21

Niamh Flanagan, Lismerane, 29.3.'18

Anthony J. Dinneen, Gowra 29.3.'16,

brother of Mary Cryan, Derryknockeran.

Kathleen O'Connor, Middlesex, 30.3.'16

sister of Frank Hannon, Cuilmore.

Gurteen Church Choir invites new members Practice for Easter Nora O'Connor 086-0859039

Special Collection for Emigrant Services - thank you for your support by blue envelopes on 17th. March. Funds raised by this collection will be used to support the work of the Irish Bishops Council for Migrants, Refugees, Justice & Peace, to provide pastoral outreach to marginalised & vulnerable communities within Ireland & among Irish people abroad.

The Irish Council for Prisoners Overseas (ICPO) provides information, support to Irish prisoners overseas & families; a subcommittee - Bishops' Council for Emigrants www.icpo.ie

Birth Congratulations to Karen (Hodgens) & Darren Hannon, on the birth 3 Mar. of Alfie John, their home at Gurteen View.

Breakthrough Cancer Research invites you to take part in climbing Croagh Patrick - Sat. 17 May to raise funds for life-saving, life-changing cancer research here in Ireland. Places limited for this climb, please email edel@breakcancer.ie for more information & to get signed up.

Gurteen Celtic Lotto 4, 5, 23, 25. Not won. €50 to Marie Markey. J'pot €2,200 Sun. 23rd Dapper.

Eastern Harps 50/50 draw last Mon. 17 Mar. J'pot €704 to Pat Powell, Cloonsilla.

Bingo each Fri. at 8pm, in the Parish Hall.

Jackpot €2,000 in 45 calls. Lotto Jackpot €300.

The Light is on for You this Sun. 23rd, 3 - 5pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, in main church of each parish, of both our dioceses, the opportunity to avail of the Sacrament - 2 hours Gurteen Church 3 to 5pm, Fr Gabriel Murphy.

This is the first of 4 occasions for the Sacrament being organised in both dioceses for Jubilee Year. **Pope Francis wrote**, introducing - Jubilee Year, "The sacrament of Reconciliation is not only a magnificent spiritual gift, but also a decisive, essential and fundamental step on our journey of faith. There, we allow the Lord to erase our sins, to heal our hearts, to raise us up, to embrace us and to reveal to us his tender and compassionate countenance. There is no better way to know God than to let him reconcile us to himself (cf. 2 Cor 5:20) and savour his forgiveness. Let us not neglect Confession, but rediscover the beauty of this sacrament of healing & joy, the beauty of God's forgiveness of our sins!.....In this Jubilee Year, may no one be deprived of the opportunity to receive God's forgiveness and consolation."

Holy Hour for Lent, on Sun. 6 April, 6 – 7pm. 5th Sun. of Lent, in each of our own 3 churches. Format: short Stations of the Cross, part of the Rosary, 15 - 20 mins. Adoration of Eucharist.

Grow in Love preparation - First Communion next Sat. Cloonloo & Sun. in Gurteen.

First Penance this Wed., in Cloonloo at 7.30. In Gurteen, on Thurs. at 7pm, -13 children.

Installation of Bishop Kevin Doran, as bishop of Achonry & Elphin, next Sun. 30th at 3pm, in St. Nathy's Cathedral. To represent each parish Chairpersons & Secretaries of Pastoral Councils invited. Likely, space for any wishing to attend.

Logos Scripture Summer School invites participants to join one of two distinct 4 day courses, 27 June to 1 July, & 11 to 15 July. Set amid the beautiful grounds at Cistercian Abbey Guesthouse in Roscrea, a rare chance for busy people to step into brilliance of Sacred Scripture. See www.catholicnews.ie/petra-conroy

St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men - Retreat Fri. 2 May to Mon. 5 May (bank holiday) in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan, Navan, Cost €190 - incl. all meals, en-suite single rooms. 087-348 2148 See more on www.antobar.ie

Instagram thanks to Peter Deeley who makes the Newsletter available on Instagram, also.

Pilgrimage to Rome for Jubilee Year, jointly Achonry & Elphin, 5 nights, Mon. 22 Oct., ex Dublin; led by Frs Vincent Sherlock & Tom Hever. €1499 p.p. Single supplement €300. Deposit €350 non refund. Details on poster in churches & www.achonrydiocese.org Early booking advised Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope, see the dedicated page on **CatholicBishops.ie**

Youth Pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year Achonry, Elphin, Galway & Clonfert Dioceses 29 July to 8 Aug. 18 -35's. Cost €995 p.p. Info & booking form on www.elphindiocese.ie

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Wed. 8 -15 Oct., direct Knock to Mostar - Medjugorje. Accompanied by Fr. Frank O'Grady, Fr. Michael Ifiora & Fr. Tom Lavin. €875 sharing. Insurance extra. Info - Yvonne Igoe 087-4170959.