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Your prayers please: list to 08 Oct. by date.

List of anniversaries - limited to past 20 years, (except where it concerns young persons).

Rosalleen Doherty, Cloonloo, who died on Fri. 29th (unexpectedly). Preceded by father Tommy & sister Carmel. Sympathy to mother Margaret sister Colette, bros. Padraig, Brendan & Kevin.

Mary Teresa Christina (Chris) McDermott née Finn, of Dooballa, Fallowfield, Manchester & Chorlton, who died. Thurs. 21 Sept. Preceded by parents Teresa & John, husb. Paddy, brothers Pat & Tommy. Sympathy to sons Kieran & Brendan, their families; brothers Brendan, Andrew, Leo, & extended family. Funeral Mass in Cloonloo next Sar. at 11am.

Breda (Bridget) Byrne née Wynne of Derrynockeran, who died 24 Sept. in Manchester. Preceded by her husb. Martin & son Thomas. Sympathy to her daughters Marie, Bernadette, sons John, Martin, & families.

Charlie Doherty 86, Manchester, who died 25 Sept., brother of the late Margaret Wynne.

Michael Cooke, Carracastle, who died 21st. Sept., brother of the late Johnny (8.10.'14).

Creaslough First Anniv. 7 Oct. of the tragedy that claimed the life of 10 persons last year. Paddy Grogan, London, of Mahanagh, 2.10.'18
John Brehony, Ballinafad. 2.10.'16
husband of Maura née Lyons, Taverane.

John Williams, Cuilmore, 2.10.'08
Mary May Tansey née Knott (100), of Killaraght & Celbridge. First Anniv. 3 Oct.
Michael Bohan, Keshcarrigan, 3.10.'18,
brother of Breege Harrington, Killaraght.

Jim Meehan, Dromahair, 3.10.'18, husb. of Chrissie née Wynne, of Derryknockeran.

Frankie Patrick Francis Kelly, Corr na Cearta, Cloonloo, 3.10.'16

Kathleen Wynne, Taverane, 3.10.'08.

Lil Coyle, Kilfree Junction, 4.10.'18

Thomas Tommy Phillips, Cuilmore, 4.10.'15

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26th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Masses in Gurteen, Sundays, weekdays, are online on wwchurchtv.ie/gurteen & also on radio 106.5 FM The latest Newsletter is also available on www.churchtv.ie/gurteen

St. Patrick's Church, Gurteen.

Sun. 11.30 The Community, Living & Decd.

Mon. 10. 00 Mass. Tues. 10.00 Mass.

Wed. 10.00 Mass. Thurs. 10.00 Mass.

Fri. 7.00 No Mass.

Sat. 10.30 Baby John O'Hara, born 8.10.1993, to Maureen & Kevin, who died 9 Oct. 1993.

Sun. 11.30 Joe Mulligan 6.10.'13, brother Vinny 22.1.'11, & decd. of the family.

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

St. Joseph's Church, Cloonloo.

Sat. 7.00 Marcella Sherlock 28.9.'13 & decd. of the Sherlock & Toolan families.

Sat. 11.00 Funeral Mass for Chris McDermott née Finn of Dooballa & Manchester.

Sat. 7.00 The Community, Living & Decd.

St. Attracta's Church, Killaraght.

Sun. 9.30 Eamon Kelly, Ardsoran, 29.9.'21, wife Eileen, 6.3.'06, parents Michael & Mary Ann (Moran).

Fri. 10.00 Mass - First Friday.

Sun. 9.30 Mary May Tansey née Knott, of Celbridge. First Anniv. 3 Oct.

Andy Murray, of Derryknockeran, 4.10.'14.

Canon Paddy Towey, (PP 1978 -1992) 4.10.'04

Tom Thomas Joseph Regan, of Shraugh & Shannon Drive, 5.10. '20

Bridie McCloskey née Callaghan, of Greyfield who died in N.J. . 5.10.'18.

Mary Ryan, Ardsoran, Killaraght, 5.10.'17

Bridget Bea McDonagh née O'Connor, of Carrantample & Ballina, First Anniv. 7 Oct.

Sr. Veronica Kennedy, Convent of Christian Retreat, Mountbellew, 7.10.'21. Vera from Clifden, worked at Gurteen Convent.

Annie Diskin, Corohan, Dunmore, 8.10.'16, sister of Teresa Toolan.

Winifred Hastings, Louisburgh, 8.10.'16, sister of the late Catherine O'Grady.

At Cloonloo Grotto for month of Oct. at 6pm. Join in praying the Rosary - from this Sun.

'What do we know about Jesus?' Evening Faith Formation Course with Fr. Eugene Duffy on 8 Tuesdays Oct. & Nov., 8 – 9.30pm, starts Oct. 3rd. Fee €50, or €10 per session, at Knock, St. John's Centre. Book online on Eventbrite. This short series of presentations will explore some fundamental aspects of our knowledge about Jesus of Nazareth. It will trace how faith in Jesus developed & took shape, leading to what we profess about him in our creeds. The series will provide a basic foundation for those who want to deepen their own faith & be in a position to share it with others. An ideal foundational course for those engaged in parish ministries, diocesan or parish pastoral councils. Parish Pastoral Council members are especially encouraged to take part. See full details of the programme on www.knockshrine.ie

Feastdays: Twenty-sixth Week, Ordinary Time.
Mon. 2nd The Guardian Angels. / Dublin.
Tues. 3rd Blessed Columba Marmion, priest ^^
Wed. 4th St. Francis of Assisi 1181 - 1226.
Thurs. 5th St. Faustina Kowalska, 1905 -1938,
Sister Our Lady of Mercy, inspired Divine Mercy
Fri. 6th St. Bruno d. 1101, founded Carthusians.
Sat. 7th Our Lady of the Rosary.

First Friday adoration of Holy Eucharist:
Cloonloo - 9am to 1pm.

Killaraght - after Mass to 3.30pm.

Birth Congratulations to Ann Marie (Fleming) & Brendan O'Connor, Doon, for baby Éabha, born 04 Aug., a sister to Odhran & Oisín.

Gurteen Active Age Retirement Group re-commenced last Mon.. in Ceolaras Coleman at 2pm. Chair yoga, pottery, flower arranging classes between now & Christmas. New members most welcome. (Notice came late for last week's.) More info- Linda – 086-6009940.

Gurteen Celtic Lotto 1, 8, 10, 16.

J'pot not won. €50 to Ronan Higgins, Derrygola. Draw Sun. 1 Oct. €5,900 - in The Dapper Duck.

Eastern Harps 50/50 draw last Mon. 25 Sept. J'pot €539 - Catherine Flaherty, Monasteraden.

Bingo Fri. at 8pm. J'pot €1,800 in 45 calls.

Lotto Raffle Jackpot €650. Also, 50/50 split.

Ecumenical Prayer Vigil in Rome this Sat. at 6pm (CET). Christian leaders invited by Pope Francis, an opportunity to entrust to the Holy Spirit the work of the 16th General Assembly of the Synod of the Catholic Church. The vigil of prayer will be preceded, from 5 to 6pm, by a celebration of gratitude centered on 4 gifts: gratitude for the gift of unity & for the synodal journey, for the gift of the other, for the gift of peace, & for the gift of the Creation. The vigil itself, at 6pm, led by brothers of Taize, will include listening to the Word of God, praise & intercession, Taizé songs & silence – a strong sign of fraternity, unity and peace. To view do a google for Vatican Media YouTube channel.

'Joining in the Synod: a Weekly Update on the Proceedings in Rome' Online Series with one in-person session on Sat. 4 Nov. Online on the 5 Mondays of Oct. at 8.30pm, from 2nd. (each session approx 20 mins duration).

In-Person on Sat. 4 Nov., 11am - 1pm at Knock St. John's Centre. Each week an update on proceedings at Synodal Assembly in Rome. Fr. Eugene Duffy in Knock, in conversation with Fr. Eamonn Conway at the Synod in Rome, offering insights into the events, discussions of the previous week. On Sat. 4 Nov., an opportunity to meet in Knock to discuss the insights from the Synod & see how they might apply to dioceses and parishes.

This event is free, no bookings necessary. Parish Pastoral Council are especially encouraged to take part. www.knockshrine.ie

Hail Holy Queen Conference2023 - live on Radio Maria Ireland, from 2pm next Sat. 7 Oct. Speakers: Fr. Sean Maguire, Fr Colm Power, Catherine McGowan, Fr. Freddy Warner. Listen to Radio Maria Ireland by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210, or listen live at 01-4373277.

Matt Keane in concert with Maria Fahy & Colm Naughton at Coleman Music Centre, next Sat. 7th, at 8pm. Mix of traditional, folk, country, rock 'n' roll. Adm €15. To book 071-9182599 or www.colemanirishmusic.com

Coleman Community Cinema Sat. 7th 2.30pm, box office hit **Up** animated family film. Adm. €5.