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Your prayers please: list to 24 March by date. List of anniversaries, past 20 years, since '04.

John Bertie McDonagh, Cuppenagh, who died Fri. 15 Mar. Sympathy to his wife Concepta Concie, her children Melanie, Steven, Fintan, & 4 grandchildren; sisters Una McCallig, Beatrice McAdam, Attracta Greiner, Martina, brothers Pat, Don, Kevin & families.

Brendan Finn of Dooballa, who died last Sun. 10th, in Manchester. Preceded by brothers Pat & Tommy, sister Mary Teresa Christina (Chris) McDermott, 21 Sept. 2023. Sympathy to his wife Maura, sons Dermot & Patrick; brothers Andrew N Y, & Leo, & to the families.

Matt Goldrick, Killaraght 17.3.'22

Anna Pastaur, Latvia, grandmother of Olesja Elcers, Gurteen View. 17.3.'21

Bridget Lloyde née Rodgers 17.3.'13,
of Crosses, mother of Irene Drury.

Infant Aisling O'Grady, Lisgullaune, 17.3.'94
Georg Greiner, Cuppenagh, 18.3.'20

Jack Heaslip, Dublin, 18.3.'18, husb. of
the late Freda née Queenan, Lismerane.

Thomas Joseph (Bunny) Davey, 19.3.'19,
of Coagh & Boston, brother of the late Frank.

Norah Benson, Mount Irwin, 19.3.'18

Mary Keane, Rathmadder Estate, 19.3.'16

Kathleen Pilkington, Kilfree, 19.3.'15

Nicholas Hal Sherlock, 19.3.'15,
of Cuilmore & Waterford.

Richard Dick Sherlock, 20.3.'18
of Doon W. & Leeds

Kevin O'Brien (Sheebeen), Killargue, 20.3.'15
Jimmy Sherlock, Gurteen, 20.3.'11

Eileen Keane, Gurteen, 20.3.'08

Anne Raymond, N.Y. & Mt. Irwin, 21.3.'17
sister of the late Lillie O'Grady.

Jason Toolan, 21.3.'04

Una Maye, Cuilmore & Ballysadare, 22.3.'14

Fr. Roger McDonagh, 23.3.'22

Mary Moran née Murray, of Calterane, 23.3.'19

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Fifth Sunday of Lent - St. Patrick's Day

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

St. Patrick's Church, Gurteen.

Sun. 11.30 Catherine O'Grady 12.2.'16, husb.
Michael 21.5.'99 & decd. of Hastings family.

Thomas John Duffy, 2.3.'19, daughter
Teresa 22.12.'22. grandson James &
decd. of the Duffy & Gaffney families.

Mon. 10.00 Eileen Keane 20.3.'08, husb. Tommy,
sister Bridie, brothers Jimmy & Johnny.

Tues. 10.00 No Mass, Funeral Cloonloo 12o'clock
Wed. & Thurs. 10.00 Mass in Supper Room.

Fri. 7.00 Jason Toolan, 21.3.'04, grandparents
Jimmy & Annie Kate,
George & Bridget Hannon.

Sat. 10.00 **No Mass.** / 29.3.'21.

Sun. 11.30 Beatie Shryane, Annaghmore, &
decd. of the Letford & Shryane families.

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

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

St. Joseph's Church, Cloonloo.

Sat. 7.00 Baby Sènan Clancy 14.3.'08,
& uncle P. J. Scanlon 26.2.'03.

Tues. 12.00 Funeral Mass for
John Bertie McDonagh.

Sat. 7.00 Georg Greiner, Cuppenagh, 18.3.'20.

St. Attracta's Church, Killaraght.

Sun. 9.30 For Emigrants.

Fri. 10.00 No Mass. Sun. 9.30 Mass.

Patrick (Paddy) Brennan, Tubbercurry, husb.
of Bridget (née O'Connor). 24.3.'21sq

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

Michael Beirne, Ballymore, Boyle, 24.3.'22
Patrick Hannon, 24.3.'16 Culfadda & London
brother of Frank, Cuilmore.

The Light is On - Confessions for Easter in Gurteen, next Sun. 6 - 7pm with visiting priest
Supporting Irish Abroad - the pastoral care of the Bishops' Council for Emigrants – asks us to provide them with financial resources through the **Special Collection** for Emigrant Services held annually on St. Patrick's Day - **blue envelope in the box this Sun. 17th.**

Annually the Bishop's Council grant aids the Irish Chaplaincy in Britain, the Irish Pastoral Centre in Boston, the Irish Apostolate USA & the 'Aisling Return to Ireland Project'.

Feastdays: Mon. 18th. St. Cyril of Jerusalem.
Tues. 19th. St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM.
Thurs. 21st St. Enda. Fri. 22nd St. Macartan.

Gurteen Church painting inside to start from Tuesday. From Wednesday the morning Mass will be in the Supper Room of the Hall. Mass on Fri. eve, Sat. & Sunday will be as usual.

Flowers Gurteen Church we are still looking for volunteers who will attend to altar flowers
Please encourage persons whom you know could do it. Thank you to Kathleen Keeley for beautiful display at entrance, in honour of St. Patrick, to make it welcoming, & at the altar.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church. If you have enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training & will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling - 01-5053112 or marriagepreparation@accord.ie

Eastern Harps 50/50 draw Mon. 11th
€657 won by Carmel Dwyer, Mullaghroe.

Gurteen Celtic Lotto 19, 21, 24, 25. €50 winner MOS c/o Mgt. O'Connell J'pot €3,400, Mon. 18th
Bingo Fri. at 8pm. J'pot €4,200 in 50 calls.
Lotto Raffle J'pot €600.

Churchgate Collection next w/e for Down Syndrome Sligo - a small community group who receive no mainstream government funding. Your support is appreciated. www.downsyndrome.ie

The Chrism Mass Bishop Paul invites parishioners from every parish in the Diocese to participate in the Chrism Mass, at St Nathy's Cathedral, on Mon. 25 Mar. at 7.30 pm. In particular he wishes those who are ministering in parishes such as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Sacramental Co-Ordinators, Adoration Groups, Altar Societies, Sacristans, Parish Secretaries, etc., to be present for this occasion. At this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oils that will be used at every baptism, confirmation, ordination & anointing of the sick in the next year. Priests also renew their commitment to service.

This is an occasion where we celebrate the unity of the people & priests of the diocese with their Bishop. You are most welcome, & after to St. Nathy's College - light refreshments.

Gurteen Cemetery Committee are looking for volunteers to help maintain the cemetery. Please contact John Toolan 087-2553821.

Defibrillator/CPR Training with Suzie Johnson, in Gurteen Health Center on Wed. 24 Mar. & Thurs. 25 April. Class takes approx 2.5 hours & is certified by Irish Heart Foundation. Class covers adult, child & infant CPR, & AED use. If you wish to train or get re-certified, please tel. Mary 087-9082352.

M-PACT You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! M-PACT supports the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication & recovery. A FREE eight-week programme will begin on Tues. 9 April. Info 071-9150578 or 085-875 9319 or email to sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

Ceoltóirí Coleman Concert & Special Guests on Sat. 23 Mar. at 8pm. Always a great night, music, song & dance. Join us for this Aistear 2030 ~ Comhaltas FREE EVENT ~ in Coleman Centre. Booking is essential, tel. 071-9182599.

Coleman Community Cinema next Sat. 23rd at 2.30pm. Tom & Gerry - The Movie. Funny, adventurous film for all ages. €5 each, 1 adult per family goes free. Treat bags. 071-9182599.

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh.