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Your prayers please: list to 21 April by date. List of anniversaries, past 20 years, since '04.

Geraldine Mitchell née Surlis, Mullen, Frenchpark, of Shroofe, Monasteraden, who died 12 April, pre-deceased by parents John & Ena (7.4.'14). Sympathy to husband John, sons Joseph & Christopher; brothers Terence, John. **Sr. Una Giblin**, of Cloonfane, Carracastle, & Marist Convent, Carrick on Shannon, who died 7 April, sister to the late Fr. Michéal Giblin.

Kathleen Rowley née Rock 93, of Rhinaboll, Ballinameen & London, who died 2 Mar. sister of Myra McCoy. Funeral - Tues. at 10.30 in St. Paul the Apostle Church, Wood Green, London.

Paddy Sherlock, of Doon Rock, 14.4.'22.
& Baltinglass.

Bridie Duffy, Cloontycarn & Dublin, 14.4.'20
Annie Lane, Florida, 14.4.'19, sister of the late Tommy Scanlon, of Taverane.

Mary Reid née McDermott of Cashel & Castlebar; First Anniv.15 Apr.

Francis Davey, Coagh, Killavil, 15 .4.'22

Simon Simie Mullooly, of Ardmoyle, 15.4.'21

Emma Looby - died in N.J. 15.4.'20

Clare Scanlon, Curragh & Boyle Rd., 16.4.'17

Kay Knott née Goldrick, Reask, 16.4.'17

Francis Finn, of Ragwood & Sligo, 16.4.'11.

Matthew Goldrick, Killaraght, 17.4.'22

Kevin Finn, of Moygara & Strabane, 17.4.'20

Michael O'Hara, of Annaghmore & Dublin,
Florrie Hunt née Benson, 17.4.'15; \ 17.4.'20.
of Mount Irwin & London.

Paddy Hayden, Boyle & Mahanagh, 17.4.'15;
brother of Peter.

Kathleen Caldwell, Cuilmore, 17.4.'12

Teresa Babs Dwyer, mother of Liam, 17.4.'11

Julie Maher, of Moygara & Brentwood,
sister of the late Frank O'Neill, 18.4.'20.

Terence (Terry) Pilkington, Fethard-on- Sea,
Wexford & of Kilfree, 18.4.'17.

Jim Spellman, 18.4.'15

Parish Newsletter 13th/ 14 Apr. 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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.

Sunday 11.30 Paddy Sherlock, of Doon Rock, 14.4.'22.

Clare Scanlon 16.4.'17, husb. John J. d. Marie Hill 26.4.'14, son David 20.2.'17 Raymond O'Dowd, & decd. of the family.

Mon. 10.00 **No Mass** this morning.

Tues. 10.00 Mass in Supper Room.

Wed. & Thurs. 10.00 Mass in Supper Room.

Fri. 7.00 Patrk Pete Joyce 19.4.'11 & decd. of the Joyce, Finn & McNicholas families.

Sat. 10.00 Jim Spellman 18.4.'15, wife Mary Kate 8.12.'08, & decd. of the Spellman & Flynn families.

Sun. 11.30 The Community - Living & Decd.

Adoration of Holy Eucharist, Wed. 7 - 8pm will be in the Supper Room.

St. Joseph's Church, Cloonloo.

Sat. 7.00 Martina Regan 12.4.'20 & decd. of the Regan & McLoughlin families.

Sat. 7.00 Tommy Goldrick, who died 22 Mar. Month's Mind.

St. Attracta's Church, Killaraght.

Sun. 9.30 Rita Flanagan 30.3.'04, brothers Fr Padraig, Bernie, Willie 21.3.'13, parents James 14.4.'68 & Katherine.

Fri. 10.00 No Mass this day.

Sun. 9.30 Kay Knott 16.4.'17, husb. Oliver, & decd. of the Goldrick & Knott families.

Matthew Christopher Goldrick, 17.4.'22

Margaret Casey, Doon, 18.4.'08

Michael Brennan, Tubbercurry 19.4.'19, son of Christine (Caldwell) & John Joe Brennan.

Patrick Pete Joyce, Boyle Rd., 19.4.'11

Nellie Bruen, mother of Carmel Dwyer, 19.4.'11

Thomas McDonagh, Kiltibrannock, 21.4.'06.

Achonry Diocese is to be administered by the Bishop of Elphin. A startling announcement by the Papal Nuncio Archbishop Montemayor, in Tuam Cathedral, last Wed. 10 April, will bring immense change for our diocese. Another step in the plan to reduce the number of dioceses in Ireland. Already joined Galway & Clonfert. With retirement of Bishop Fleming of Killala, Killala to be joined to Tuam; Dublin had asked for another auxilliary bishop, whereby our bishop, Paul Dempsey goes to Dublin Diocese. This major restructuring of Western dioceses made national news on RTE 1 TV. Widespread disappointment expressed - losing Bishop Paul. Bishop Kevin Doran (in Sligo), Elphin Diocese will present his Decree of appointment to Achonry Consultors on Tues. eve & will take on responsibility for our diocese from then on. Bishop Paul has written a letter to be read at all Masses this weekend. There are 3 statements on www.achonrydiocese.org - by Bishop Paul, Nuncio Archbishop Montemayor, & Bishop Kevin Doran, who was notified by the Nuncio at beginning of Holy Week. Other statements/reports on www.catholicbishops.ie Also, www.ballybodenparish.ie/newsletter

Confirmation Bishop Paul will administer the Sacrament in Gurteen - Sun. 28 Apr., at 11.30. Confirmation - Ballaghaderren next Sat. 12o'clock.

Gurteen Active Retirement - Chair Yoga with Sarah - Mon. 15th at 1.45pm. Flower arranging with Chantelle, on Mon. 22nd at 2pm.

Defibrillator: Church Gate Collection this Sun. 14 Apr. toward upkeep & maintenance of defibrillators in Gurteen area. All support is greatly appreciated.

David Munnely accordion & Mick Conneely fiddle, singer Cairtriona Ní Cheannabháin, in concert - Coleman Music Centre, Sat. 27th at 8pm. Tickets €15. To book call: 071-9182599.

Coleman Community Cinema, next Sat. 20th at 2.30pm, showing WISH. Treat bags available. Adm. €5. 1 adult per family goes free.

Eastern Harps 50-50 draw last Mon. 8 Apr: Jackpot €672 - won by Seamus Phillips.

Bingo Fri. at 8pm. Jackpot €1,700 in 45 calls. Lotto Raffle Jackpot €200.

Grow in Love preparation First Communion (Sun. 12 May), next Sunday, at 11.30 Mass.

Vocation Good Shepherd Sunday next Sunday "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38; Lk. 10:2).

Vocation Sunday Collection next Sunday.

Easter Collection for the Priest's Support, also a portion from each parish to Bishop's support. Thank you for faithfulness - weekly envelopes.

National Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock this Sun. 10.30 to 5.30. Guided Adoration 11 -12o'clock *Behold the Lamb* Fr Brendan Walsh 1pm -2.30 Mass 3pm celebrant Bishop Thomas Deenihan of Meath Diocese. Benediction after.

Baptism We welcomed in the Sacrament this Sat. in St. Patrick's, Orla Patricia McCormack born 22 Nov. to Tara (Murray) & Aidan, sister to Joey & Naoise, their home at Cluain Dara.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign: thank you - boxes/envelopes, please return yours when you can.

The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, on Sat. 4 May, Knock Shrine. Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Celebrant Archbishop Francis Duffy, Tuam Diocese. You are invited to celebrate the gift of life & to pray for the protection of all human life.

Adrian Taheny, Mullaghroe, will run in London marathon on Sun. 21 Apr. to raise funds for North West Hospice in memory of his mother Phyllis who spent some time there. Donations can be made on his Facebook page & go direct to NWH in memory of Phyllis. Participants were selected by a lottery system. Adrain was lucky- first attempt; training a huge commitment.

Irish Hospice Foundation - Bereavement Support Line: Mon. to Fri. 10am to 1pm. Phone 1800 80 7077.

Anna from Ukraine, mother & nurse, seeks work as home help, or doing household cleaning. Has a little English, speaks into phone to translate into English. For info, contact no. - from Fr Joe.

Gurteen Celtic Lotto 3, 14, 20, 26. €50 winner Des Horan. J'pot €3,200 this Sun. 14th. Mr. D's. **Late, extra notices** may be added to Newsletter on www.churchtv.ie/gurteen & Facebook page.

The Director of Safeguarding Achonry Diocese, Helen Diskin, has sent note re vetting required for parish volunteers if it has been 3 years since you were previously vetted.

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
Closing date for applications - Fri. 3 May.

Parish Pastoral Council PPC - Chairperson Maria Duignan, Sec. Bernie O'Hara, Patricia McDonagh, Irene McDonagh, Liz Flanagan, Joseph Cryan, Cathal O'Gara, Tommy McCormack, Peter Deeley. Fr Joe.

Our thanks to Peter Deeley who uploads the Newsletter to www.churchtv.ie/gurteen & the Gurteen Parish Facebook each Sat. night. It is Peter who programmes Gurteen electronic bells, melody - Christmas, Easter, time change.

VAKS Programme: Knock Youth Ministry - now accepting applications for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine). An opportunity for young people in TY, 5th & 6th year to volunteer for a weekend at Knock Shrine, either in July or Aug. A great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith & have fun! This summer - launch of new state of the art Youth Village. Info on www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine or 094-9375321

The 3rd annual Castle 2 Cave Camino will be on Sat. 20 Apr. This year a 22km option as well as popular 34km route. All info on Eastern Harps website & Facebook, or from any club member.