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Your prayers please: list to 28 April by date.

List of anniversaries, past 20 years, since '04.

Thomas McDonagh, Kiltibrannock, 21.4.'06.

Padraig Shannon, Derrymaquirk, 22.4.'21

Philip Phil Cryan, Seefin, 22.4.'20 (Mass later).

Thomas Joseph Mullaney, Mahanagh, 22.4.'11

Nodie (Noreen) Nugent, Blessington, sister of the late Kathleen Scully, Moygara, 23.4.'13.

Peter Clarke, Moygara, 23.4.'06

Patsy Murray, Tyrellspass, wife of the late Joe of Calterane (9.3.'21); 24.4.'22.

Michael Beirne, of Ballymore, Boyle & Dundrum, Tipperary; 24.4.'22.

Bridget Tess Mulleady, Killaraght, 24.4.'05.

Maura O'Rourke, Bunnanadden, 26.4.'19
sister-in-law of Tish Murray.

Marie (Scanlon) Hill, of Curragh, 26.4.'14

Christine Tina Finn, Ballinameen, 27.4.'18,
mother of Andy, Cluian Dara.

Hannah Dillane, Newcastle West. 27.4.'16,
mother of Margaret Igoe.

Peter Scanlon, Clooneigh, 27.4.'10

Bernadette Davey née Murray, of Cuilmore & Strandhill; 28.4.'22, sister of Jerry.

Maura O'Connor, Boyle, 28.4.'21, mother of Kevin in Reask (near Frank Dwyer's).

Martin Towey, Carrentample / Woodside, N.Y.

Marie O'Donnell, Sutton, 28.4.'19, \ 28.4.'20.
(her husband Dudley, of Gurteen P. O.).

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care is

currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

Have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church? Have enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage?

Successful applicants will receive professional training, be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01-5053112 or www.accord.ie

Closing date for applications is Fri. 3 May.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter - Vocation Sun.

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 Michael Joseph Mickey O'Dowd, & decd. of the family. \ 16.4.'21.

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 10.00

Mass in the Supper Room. \10.12.'03.

Fri. 7.00 Betty O'Dowd 30.4.'99, husb. Wish ^ & decd of the Regan & O'Dowd families.

Sat. 10.00 No Mass. (Month's Mind, Cloonloo)

Sun. 11.30 The Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

St. Joseph's Church, Cloonloo.

Sat. 7.00 Tommy Goldrick, who died 20 Mar. Month's Mind.

Sat. 11.00 John Bertie McDonagh, who died 15 Mar. Month's Mind.

Sat. 7.00 The Community - the Living & Decd.

St. Attracta's Church, Killaraght.

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

Matthew Christopher Goldrick, 17.4.'22.

Fri. 10.00 No Mass this day.

Sun. 9.30 Simon Mullooly, 15.4.'21.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats - Sun. 5 May,

Mon. 6th., Sun. 12th., Tues. 14th., Sat. 18th,

Sat. 25th., Mon. 27th. Also, in Aug. & Sept.

Quiet days Sat. 11 May & Fri. 13 Sept.

3 day pilgrimages begin Fri. 31 May. to Thurs.

15 Aug. See www.loughderg.org & to book online. Booking essential, & to 071-9861518.

On-Line Donations If you would like to support your parish you may do so via on-line donation on www.achonrydiocese.org

The site is secure & your credit card details are not retained or known to the parish or diocese.

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Sacrament of Confirmation We welcome Bishop Paul Dempsey, who will come next Sunday, to confer the Sacrament on 39 of our young people of 5th & 6th Classes of 3 schools Carn, Cloonloo, Mullaghroe now Monasteraden **Carn** - 32 Pupils: Evanne Gallagher, Aoibhinn McDonagh, Evie Madden, Molly McCormack, Aleena Muldoon, Clodagh Doddy, Natasha Jackson, Sadhbh Nic Ghiolla Bhuaidhe, Penny Sharkey, Cara Lennon, Ciara McCann, Luke McCann, Callum Woods, Shea Woods, Ruairí Phillips, Diarmuid Phillips, Eolan McLoughlin, Rian Mannion Smith, Jason O'Dowd, Kristaps Elcers, Cillian Deeley, Harley Conlon, Daniel Simpson, Oisín Davey, Max Markiewicz, Liam Tansey, Shane Gillard, Seán McDermott, Niall McGrath, Tomás Carr, Oisín Quinn, Cormac O'Dowd. **Mullaghroe** formerly: Katie Taheny. **Cloonloo** - 6 Pupils: Ethan O'Dowd O'Neill, Fintan McKeon, Sam Tighe, Ronan Moore, Ruby Evans, Goda Padimanskaite.

We wish each of the candidates, their family & sponsors a happy day & a memorable meeting with Bishop Paul, one of his last ceremonies.

To advise people who usually come to Mass at 11.30 that, with 36 families & relatives, we expect that all the seating will be taken up in Gurteen church. We ask those who are coming for the Confirmation to please come in good time - for parking & to find allocated seating. The whole centre nave will be taken up by the candidates, sponsors & half seat to each family. The side aisles will be available 65 places each side, if 5 to the short seats there (at a squeeze). We expect to have a large TV screen, to relay webcam feed, on the Baptism font (left) side.

Feastdays: Thurs. 25th St. Mark evangelist. Sat. 27th St Asicus, patron Elphin Diocese.

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

Defibrillator: Thank you to everyone who contributed €640 for defibrillator last weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Bingo Fri. at 8pm. Jackpot €1,800 in 45 calls. Lotto Raffle Jackpot €250.

Grow in Love preparation First Communion this Sunday - 11.30 Mass.

First Holy Communion for 13 of Carn pupils, & 1 pupil of Cloonloo - Sun. 12 May, at 11.30.

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

Vocation Sunday Collection this Sunday.

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

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

Painting - thank you to Donat Casey & helper Kevin for their work in Gurteen church. It will take this week to do side aisle trusses, pillars, head trims, sanctuary arch, side altars, radiators skirting boards, then, after - the gallery area. Sweet Damson is colour behind altar, Papyrus - pillars, Brave Heath - trusses & trims. New loudspeakers are being fitted.

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 - 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. Adrian was lucky- first attempt; training a huge commitment.

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

Gurteen Active Retirement - Flower arranging with Chantelle, on Mon. 22nd at 2pm.

Eastern Harps 50-50 draw last Mon. 15 Apr. Jackpot €689 - won by James Woods.

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