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Your prayers please: list to 5 May by date. List of anniversaries, past 20 years, since '04. **Colette Sheridan** 56, Cavan, who died Mon. 22 April, niece of the late Jim Maheady.

Mary Ellen Headon née O'Connor, of Doon Rock & Torquay, First Anniv. 2 May
Madge Taheny née Flynn, Mullaghroe, First Anniv. 5 May.

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.).
Mary Rooney, Boyle, 29.4.'18.

sister of Eileen Kelly, Taverane.

Annie Kennedy, Kingsland, 29.4.'18
Gerry O'Grady, Lisgullane, 29.4.'03
Paddy Heneghan, Ardsoran & London 30.4.'17
Lena McDonagh, Boyle Road, 30.4.'08
Maureen Forrest née Brennan, of Killavil & Sacramento; 1.5.'22
Mary May McGrath, Ballymore, Boyle, 1.5.'20, wife of the late Séamie, brother of John, Reask.
Hubert McLoughlin, Carrick-on-Shannon, father of Tommy, Lisballely, 1.5.'15.

Patsy Keaty née Loughrey of Mullaghroe & Kilmacanogue, Wicklow, 2.5.'18

John Cassidy, Dunmore, 2.5.'13, brother of Christine Hannan.

Imelda McDonagh, Cloonloo, 2.5.'05.
Paddy (Joe) Towey, of Carrentample, 3.5.'22
Thomas McLoughlin, Lisserslough, 3.5.'19
Jimmy Hannon, of Greyfield & Sallins.4.5.'20
Patrick McPartland, Drumshanbo, 4.5.'19
father of Martina McGrath, Killaraght.
Tommy Casey, Dooballa, 4.5.'13
Mary Cawley, Carn, 4.5.'12

Lourdes pilgrimage - 18 to 23 July, Killala & Achonry, from Knock. Joe Walsh 01-241 0800

Parish Newsletter 27th/ 28 Apr. 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 Also, on **Gurteen Parish - Facebook** page.

St. Patrick's Church, Gurteen.

Sun. 11.30 The Sacrament of Confirmation.
Mass on Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.
at 10.00 in the Supper Room, at the Hall.
Fri. 7.00 Madge Taheny, First Anniv. 5 May, husb. Séán, son Shane & Joe McKeon.
Sat. 10.00 No Mass.
Sun. 11.30 Brendan O'Connor 7.5.'18 - Durrow & decd. of the O'Connor & Finn families.
Michael McGovern 22.5.'08, wife Bridget & decd. of the family. \ 17.5.'97
Adoration of Holy Eucharist, Wed. 7 - 8pm will be in the Supper Room.

St. Joseph's Church, Cloonloo.

Sat. 7.00 The Community - the Living & Decd.
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St. Attracta's Church, Killaraght.

Sun. 9.30 Simon Mullooly, 15.4.'21.
Fri. 10.00 Mass, First Friday.
Sun. 9.30 Thomas McLoughlin 3.5.'19, his sister Sr. Theresa Mary & their parents Thomas & Margaret.

With very much regret, by error, the sound was not turned on in church for the first part of the Confirmation ceremony, this Sunday. Unfortunate, it was not brought to our attention at an earlier stage. As a result, for the webcam recording there is no sound until about half way, until start of the Bishop doing anointing of the Confirmandi. Our apology for the error.
Feastdays: Wed. 1 May St. Joseph the Worker. Thurs. 2nd St Athanasius, bishop; Alexandria 295
Fri. 3rd Ss Philip & James, apostles
Sat. 4th St. Conleth, persuaded by St. Brigid to act as priest to her community in Kildare.

Death notice - John Mullooly, added later on.

Sacrament of Confirmation We welcome Bishop Paul Dempsey who today will confer the Sacrament on 39 of our young people of 5th & 6th Classes of 3 schools Carn, Cloonloo, Mullaghroe, pupil now in Monasteraden NS.

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.

We thank teachers Carn - Vinny Hanley - 6th & half 5th; Liam Forde (Acing Principal) half 5th; Cloonloo - Maria Goretti Surlis (Principal).

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.

Gurteen Community Games Athletics - Mon. 6 May, at 2 o'clock in Community Sportsfield. For entry forms please contact Peter 087-6893670. Entry on the day also taken, from 1.30.

Coleman Community Cinema next Sat. 4th. at 2.30pm - Disney musical 'The Little Mermaid'. Adm. €5, 1 adult per family goes free. Treat bags.

Gurteen Celtic Lotto 3, 13, 16, 28. J'pot not won €50 Janice Dwyer. €3,400 this Sun. Roisin .

Eastern Harps 50-50 draw last Mon. 22 Apr: Jackpot €674 - won by Barry Gallagher.

Cloonloo Clean-up this Mon. 29th at 7.30 at church & surrounds. Volunteers appreciated.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign: thank you - boxes/envelopes, please return yours if you can by next w/e, for us to forward to Diocesan Office. The total from Diocese is then sent to Trocaire.

Baptism We welcomed in thne Sacrament last Sat. Danny Gerard McCoy, born 7 Feb. to Arleen Sharkey & Darragh McCoy, living at Gurteen View. Great grandchild to both Rita Mulligan & Gerry McCoy.

First Friday Adoration Cloonloo 10 to 11am. Killaraght from after Mass to 3.30pm.

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

Vocation Sunday Collection - thank you for your contributions. Any still to come, welcome.

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

Painting - thank you to Donat Casey & helper this week Kevin Killoran for work in Gurteen church. It will take this week - second coat side aisle trusses, skirting boards, the gallery area.

Sweet Damson is colour behind altar, Papyrus - pillars, Brave Ground - trusses & trims. Dulux Thank you - Emmet Cooney for paint supplies.

New loudspeakers were fitted. It was not possible to do proper sound test. Please say if you have difficulty hearing, & if any one of the microphones is not delivering clearly.

New TV screen - left aisle, Baptism font side. Most people seated there did not could not see priest & readers at the ambo. The wheeled pedestal had been available, the idea to get TV.

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 - this Fri. 3 May.

Bingo Fri. at 8pm. Jackpot €1,900 in 45 calls. Lotto Raffle Jackpot €300.

John Mullooly, Lissarlough, Killaraght, who died Sat. 27 April in the care of Roscommon Hospice. Predeceased by his wife Ann & brother Simon (15.4.'21). Sympathy to daughter Jacinta Frain, (husb. Eugene & family), son John, sister Attracta Jones, (husb. Malcom Jones & sons). Repose in Mahon's Funeral Home, Boyle, on Tues. (30th) from 5pm until 7pm. Funeral Mass, on Wed. at 12.00, in St. Attracta's Church, Killaraght. Interment in Killaraght New Cemetery.

Diocese of Killala & Diocese of Achonry

Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop Emeritus of Killala. From the 18th to 23rd July 2024, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation in Hotel Agena. Price €929- (single rooms available, supplement applies). Main Pilgrimage bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours: Tel: 01-241 0800 or info@joewalstours.ie. Book Online: www.joewalstours.ie/tours/killala-achonry-diocesan-lourdes-pilgrimage-2024. No booking is definite until a non-refundable €300 deposit has been received by Joe Walsh Tours. A limited number of places available in the Assisted Section
Contact Eileen 086-401 3897

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

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. Full particulars on www.achonrydiocese.org

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.