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**Your prayers please:** list to 28 July by date.

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

**Justin Kilcullen**, former head of Trocaire, who died 16 July at his home Shankill, Dublin.

**Sr. Attracta Shiels**, B'mote & Mercy Convents Collooney, Swinford, Ballysadare, who died 13 July, sister of late Sr. Kathleen & Sr. Josephine.

Margaret O'Neill née Flannery, Swords, daughter of Sgt. Flannery, First anniv. 22 July. Bridie Morrisroe, Tobracken, B'derreen.

Cousin of Marie Murphy, Fr Joe. \ 22.7.'19

Gerald Doherty Jnr., Clogher, 22.7.'13

Richard O'Dowd, Cuilmore, 22.7.'03

Peggy Henry née Gallagher, Fairgreen, 23.7.'20

Vincent McDonagh, Cuilmore / London 23.7.'16

Patrick Ruane, Bonnicolon / Dublin, 23.7.'15, brother of Kathleen Donegan.

Veronica Vera Dwyer, Carrowcroy, 24.7.'21,

Veronica McDermott née Casey, Derrymaquirk, sister of Maria Duignan, \ 27.7.'21.

Ray McBride, Galway & Druid Theatre, nephew of Christine Hannan, \ 27.7.'21.

John Finn, of Moygara & Queens, N.Y. 28.7.'21.

Tom (Jim) Finn age 100, Cloontia. 24.7.'19; grandfather of Ethna Sharkey.

Annie McGarry née Goldrick, 24.7.'03.

Anthony Walsh, Moydoo, 25.7.'18

Kathleen Byrne, Boyle, 26.7.'16

mother of David, Derryknockeran.

Michael Gallagher, Cloonacool, 27.7.'17,

brother of Peter, Gurteen View.

John Sexton, 28.07.'22

Chris Harrison, Monasteraden, & Headingley, Leeds; caretaker Cloonloo NS 2004-'20\ 28.7.20.

Eugene E.J. O'Connor, Ratharmon, 28.7.'10

**Thank you**, donations to Concern Church Gate collection last w/e. Your support appreciated.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** - 9 to 16 Oct. €855 ex Knock direct to Mostar-Medjugorje with

Marian Pilgrimages. Leaders Carol Earley 087-9581495 & Tommy Moran 086-0815635.

## Parish Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup>/ 21 July 2024

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### St. Patrick's Church, Gurteen.

Sun. 11.30 Annie Mai Tansey 29.7.'18, husb. Noel, & decd. of Tansey, O'Connor families.

Joe Connaughton 5.7.'14, son Paul, & decd. of the Connaughton & Murphy families.

Mon. 10.00 Bridie Morrisroe, B'derreen 22.7.'19

Tues. 10.00 Peggy Henry 23.7.'20  
husb. Justin 30.7.'13, son Justin 10 Feb.

Wed. 10.00. Mass. Thurs. 10.00 Mass.

Fri. 7.00 Bridget Murphy 25.7.'99, son P.J.  
grandson Martin 7.3.'02 \ 15.11.'14.

**Sat. 11.00** Mass in Gurteen Cemetery.

Sun. 11.30 John Sexton 28.7.'22

Shane Taheny 3.8.'22,

parents Séan & Madge 5.5.'23.

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

### St. Joseph's Church, Cloonloo.

Sat. 7.00 Lily Toolan 31.7.'07, husb. Eugene son Joseph & decd. of the Sherlock family.

Sat. 7.00 Frank Tighe 26.7.'85, wife Mary, PJ Paddy Killoran, Annie Hessing, & decd. of the Tighe & Gunning families.

### St. Attracta's Church, Killaraght.

Sun. 9.30 The Community, the Living & Decd.

Fri. 10.00 Mass.

Sun. 9.30 Bridie McGrath, Reask, 2.8.'17 & decd. of the Simpson & McGrath families.

**Feastdays:** Week 16 Ordinary Time, Cycle 2

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup>. St. Mary Magdalene

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup>. St. Bridget of Sweden, patron of

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup>. St. Declan, Waterford \ Europe.

Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup>. St. James brother of John, Apostle.

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup>. Ss. Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary

**Lourdes** Pilgrimage Fund Collection this w/e blue envelope. Thank you for your support.

**Cemetery general clean-up**, huge credit is due to those who answered the call & came on the past 2 Mon. eves. An impressive amount of work was done in the old graveyard all along by the perimeter walls to clear wild growth, a tractor trailer was filled to remove vegetation.

**Gurteen Cemetery Mass** Sat. 27 July - 11am.

Advised to bring own stool & rain gear. Unless terrible weather the Mass will proceed there.

Mass in **Templeronan** - Sun. 4 Aug. at 4pm.

**Killaraght** Old Cemetery - Sun. 11 Aug. 1pm.

**Childcare practitioner** required for Rainbow Road Pre-School, at Mullaghroe NS. For details; phone Bridget 086-0691845.

**The 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Pioneer** Total Abstinence Assoc. Pilgrimage to Knock, this Sun. 21st.

**Belfast to Knock** Pilgrim Peace Walk - 30<sup>th</sup> Anniv. 75 walkers (many young - their first time) & support team set off last Wed., & this Sat. came by Boyle; in Cloonloo Hall provided with beverages, sandwiches provided by local people, had lunch rest in Gurteen Hall, went on to B'derreem, evening Mass & stay overnight, on Sun. morn set off for Knock. Accompanied by a priest, at each stop a time of adoration of Holy Eucharist, pray the Rosary, sing hymns. Thankful for use of Gurteen Hall over 30 years they presented a hand made framed plaque of Jesus & Mary, & large candle (as each year).

**The Kelly family** for years used put out a table for the walkers, continued since by the locals in the Hall. The Walkers presented a framed plaque to Cloonloo Church, & bouquet of roses in memory of the Kelly family for their caring.

**Adrian Taheny**, Mullaghroe, who ran London Marathon, thanks all who sponsored. Cheque for €5,425 - presented to North West Hospice.

**Charity Walk**, organised by Eamon McCoy, in memory of Teresa Duffy, took place this Sat. L. Key Forest Park for Irish Heart Foundation.

**Eastern Harps** 50/50 draw last Mon. 15 July Jackpot €525 - to John & Rosaleen Gardiner.

**Gurteen Celtic Lotto** 7, 8, 11, 25. J'pot not won. €50 Sharon Amber. €4,600 - 21<sup>st</sup> Roisin Du.

**Bingo** Fri. at 8pm. Jackpot €1,700 in 45 calls. Lotto Raffle Jackpot €400. Also, 50/50 Split.

**www.accord.ie** - newly redesigned website for Marriage Preparation & Marriage Counselling. Book online by county - Preparation Course at McWilliam Hotel, Claremorris, Fri. eve 20<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 21 Sept. Early booking advised, due to less courses available. Counselling rooms at Convent Rd., B'derreem & Moneen, Castlebar.

**World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly** next Sun. the Sun. closest to **Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne** - Grandparents of Jesus.

**National Grandparents' Day** next Sunday, a very special day at Knock Shrine, celebrating the gift of grandparents, living & deceased. The new **Creation Walk** in grounds of Knock Shrine - waymarked pathways are signposted by 30 markers along the route, encouraging pause & prayerfully reflect on God's Creation.

**Lourdes** Achonry-Killala Pilgrimage, from last Thurs. to Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup>, - 60 pilgrims & 9 youths from Achonry, incl. our 2 Nigerian seminarians. Sincere 'Thank you' to all who kindly contributed to recent collection A Triduum of Masses will be offered for your intentions in Lourdes. (Fr Jn. Maloney).

**Shebeen concert** Wed. 24 July at 8pm, also Pat Sweeney, Peggy McHale, John Dwyer, special guests PJ Herson & Fiachra Guihen. 071-9182599 [www.colemanirishmusic.com](http://www.colemanirishmusic.com)

**Kung Fu Panda 4** in Coleman Centre Cinema next Sat, 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. Treat bags available. Adm €5. 1 adult per family goes free.

**King of the Hill** - part of Keash Garland Festival Sat. eve 27 July. Two routes that are challenging, offering wonderful views of Keash countryside. Also a 5k Family Walk. Proceeds will go to Gurteen/ Culfadda/ Keash Community First Responders Defibrillator Group, an invaluable service to our local Area. Register online or on the day at Eastern Harps Clubhouse, from 5.30. 10K run starts at 7pm. 5K run starts at 7.20, and 5k Walkers at 7.10. Your support is appreciated.

**Keash Garland Festival** next day, Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> the Annual Garland Sunday Family Fun Day at Fr. Kevin Memorial Park, from 2pm.

**On Gurteen Parish Facebook** - favourable comments re note & photo of garden to front of church - planted & tended by Jimmy Casey.

**Peter's Pence Collection** - recent Sundays.  
Thank you for your kind donations to enable  
the Pope's charitable purposes.