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Your prayers please: list to 12 Jan. by date. List of anniversaries, past 20 years, since '05.

Gerry Shryane 96, Annaghmore, who died on Fri. eve 10 Jan. in Bailey's Nursing Home. Sympathy to son Padraig, daughter Mary Carty husb. Damien, family Aoibhe, Diarmuid, Ellen.

Marie McCormack, Cuppanagh & Damson View, Ballygawley, who died on Wed. 8 Jan. Sympathy to her mother Eileen, sisters Laura, Martha & family.

Brendan Drury, Mahanagh/ M'chester, 12.1.'22
Margaret McGowan, of Killavil & Cuan Iosa, sister of the late Joe Flynn, 12.1.'21.
Seamus Hunt, Ballyfahy, 12.1.'20
brother of Pauline Gorman.

Eileen Walter, sister of Janet Brady, 12.1.'17
Kathleen Gillerlane née O'Gara,
of Drumlistna/ Boston, 12.1.'16

Joseph Toolan, Mahanagh, 12.1.'13
Patricia McGrath, Mullaghroe, 12.1.'08
Anlyn (Kathleen) May, Kilfree & Celbridge,
13.1.'23

Francis Kivlehan, Strandhill, 13.1.'22
husb. of Valerie née Johnson (Denis & Kevin).

Wendy Byrne, Collooney, Lisselough, 13.1.'14
David Canacott, Castleknock, Dublin, son of
John & mother Frances; First Anniv. 14 Jan.
John Joe Queenan, Chasefield. 14.1.'23

Edward Downes, of Taverane & B'derreen,
Kathleen Rogers, Gurteen, 14.1.'08 \ 14.1.'22
Joe O'Hara, Doon, 14.1.'07

Vivienne Conboy-Murren, Gurteen, 15.1.'17
Eugene Toolan, Mahanagh, 15.1.'06
John Molloy, Derryknockeran, 15.1.'05
Kathleen Murray, Cloonsilla / Kilfree. 16.1.'23
Mickey Griffin, Ballymoe & Castlebar, 16.1.'23
brother of Bridie, mother of Emmet Cooney.

John Flaherty, of Doon & Coventry, 16.1.'20
Michael McDermott, Church View, 16.1.'15
Fr. John McKeon, of Boyle; First Anniv. 17 Jan.

Brentwood Diocese, uncle to Liz Flanagan.
Frank Murray, of Moydoo & Donegal, 17.1.'23

Parish Newsletter 11th /12 Jan. 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

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 William Liam McDonagh 4.1.'24,
Fr Roger, Alfie 20.1.'11 & Lena.
Mon. **11.00 Funeral Mass** for Gerry Shryane.
Interment - Carrantample Cemetery.
Tues. 10.00 Cassie McBride, 29.12.'06, husb.
Phil 28.8.'99; Paddy Benson 10.12.'20,
Mary (Canada) 25.12.'16, Jim 17.12.'11.
Wed. 10.00 Mass. Thurs. 10.00 Mass.
Fri. 7.00 Joe O'Hara, 14.1.'07 & wife
Mary (Baby) 11.10.'14, Doon.
Sat. 10.30 Kathleen Murray, 16.1.'23 & decd.
of the Murray & Hannan families.
Sun. 11.30 Joe McWeeny, First Anniv. 18 Jan.

St. Joseph's Church, Cloonloo.

Sat. 7.00 Joseph Toolan, Mahanagh 12.1.'13,
wife Marian, 16.8.'24, parents Eugene &
Lily, aunt Marcella Sherlock. \15.1.'06
Sat. 7.00 John Joe Queenan, 14.1.'23 & decd.
Mary Alice, James, Tommy,
parents Michael & Lizzie, Chasefield.

St. Attracta's Church, Killaraght.

Sun. 9.30 The Community, Living & Decd.
Fri. 10.00 Mass. Sun. 9.30 Mass.

Feastdays - First Week in Ordinary Time

Sun. readings - Cycle C - St. Luke's Gospel.
Mon. 13th St. Hilary, bishop of Potiers, d. 367
Wed. 15th St. Ita, d. 570, monastery Killeedy.
Fri. 17th. St. Anthony, abbot, died 356, Egypt,
'Father of monasticism', attracted many others.
Christian Unity Week of Prayer 18 - 25 Jan.

Blessing of Babies who were christened in the past year - for feast of the Baptism of the Lord an invitation to parents to bring your infant baby to Mass this weekend, in church of their baptism. At the start - the blessing of holy water. After homily all renew their Baptism promises, after Communion blessing of babies.

Michael (Mick) Keane, Ragwood, 17.1.'23

Pete McLoughlin, Behy, 17.1.'21

Maria Hanberry-Lynott, Ardmoyle, 17.1.'17

Joseph (Joe) McWeeney, First Anniv. 18 Jan.

of Killavoggy, Dromahair & Moygara.

Infant baby Mara Gallagher, First Anniv. 18 Jan.

born 18 Jan. to Ronan & Lisa Gallagher,

their daughter Robyn, Ballyshannon;

grandparents Christy & Margaret Gallagher

Angela Devenney née Caldwell, of Cuilmore

& Boyle. 18.1.'23

Bab McGee née Murphy, of Kilfree & Bronx,

18.1.'22 \ N.Y.

Mary Ellen Grady, of Kilfree & Ohio, 18.1.'21.

Kathleen Henry, Tubbercurry, sister of Eileen

Johnston & Margaret Taylor, 18.1.'11

Sr. Julianna Armstrong, N.Y. 18.1.'11

Denis Costello, Rathermon, 19.1.'17

Alex Danilous, of Latvia & Green Isle

First Anniv. 19 Jan.

The Jubilee Year has its origins in an ancient biblical tradition, in the Book of Leviticus (Lev. 25). The 50th year is a “sabbath of sabbaths”, a year for releasing slaves, forgiving debts, & allowing the land to rest. Since 50 years is a lengthy stretch, the Jubilee occurs each 25 years. In our Christian tradition the Jubilee has always had a strong focus on reconciliation & renewal, & on liberating the oppressed. Pope Francis has designated the theme of Hope. As Christians, it will be our mission in the year ahead, & in years to come, to offer to one another & to the world a hope which is stronger than all the negativity, & which extends beyond mere optimism; a hope that is rooted in the person of Jesus.

A Jubilee Year committee has been formed

across both Achonry & Elphin dioceses

Official Vatican website for the Jubilee Year –

<https://www.iubiliaeum2025.va/en.html>

See more on www.elphindiocese.ie

Roscommon's Muileann Gaoithe Céilí Band

Coleman Centre, next Sat. 18th Jan. 8pm. €20.

071-9182599 or www.colemanirishmusic.com

Eastern Harps 50/50 draw last Mon. 6 Jan.

J'pot €606 won by Kevin Mullen, Gurteen.

Bingo next Fri. 17th at 8pm. Jackpot €2,100 in 47 calls. Lotto Jackpot €200. Cancelled last Fri.

Grow in Love preparation for First Holy Communion at Masses this weekend.

Catholic Schools Week 2025 - CSW 2025

Sun. 19th - Sat. 25 Jan. Theme ‘Alive in Christ’

Baptism We welcomed in the Sacrament this

Sat. in St. Patrick's Edie Grace McNulty, born

11 Oct. to Deirdre (Reilly) & John McNulty.

Edie - christened by granduncle Fr Pat Lennon.

Baptism We welcomed in the Sacrament this

Sat. in St. Joseph's Jonah Steven born 12.1.'23

to Ann (McLoughlin) & John Steven, Belfast.

Christmas Collection 'Thank you' to all for

your kind donations to the Priest's support at

this time. Your generosity & faithfulness is

affirming & greatly appreciated.

Crib donations from our churches will go to

Aid to Church in Need, both for Gaza & nuns

who care for orphans & refugees in Ukraine.

Thank you for generous & kind donations.

See Ukraine carol on Gurteen Parish Facebook

Living Well a free HSE programme which helps

people living with a long-term health condition to

manage their condition & improve their overall

wellbeing. Anyone with a chronic illness such as

diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety,

can benefit from these workshops. Programme,

over 6 weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained

leaders, starts in B'derreen Fri. 24 Jan. Required

register in advance to Liam Gildea 086-014 2675.

M-Pact 5 Step Support Service is a free, non-

judgemental, one-to-one consultation service for

any adult affected by the misuse of alcohol or

other drug by another individual, either family

member or friend. ‘5-Step’ recognises the impact

that addiction has on everyone, incl. family

members, friends; this could be Physical &

Mental Health, social life, finances, home life,

employment. 5 Step offers support & help for

often confusing & emotional situations.

085-875 9319 www.alcoholforum.org

Yoga classes weekly, join anytime, newcomers

always welcome! in Coleman Centre, gentle flow

Mon. eve & Tues. morn. Sarah 083-0618006

Ethna Fahy School of Irish Dancing resumes

in Coleman Centre next Sat. 9.30 – 11.30

New beginners welcome. Ethna 087-6661905

Gurteen Celtic Lotto 3, 8, 9, 10, no winner, €50

to Joe Doherty. J'pot €7,000 this Sun. 12th Mr D's

New Year Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrow and pain,
but by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
but by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
but by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by
keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
but by showing you when people
and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you
for the year ahead.

Webcam Gurteen Church - videos available,
previous 7 Masses: www.churchtv.ie/gurteen
When you click on 'Previous Recordings' you
will see a dark strip on right side of screen.
Click on 'Recordings' to show a list by date.

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