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**Your prayers please:** list to 26 Sept. by date  
Anna Mae Sheridan, Carrickaboy, Cavan, who died 13 Sept., sister of the late Jim Maheady. Sympathy to her family of 9, & to Marian.  
Anne Fallon, Esker, Ballindine, sister of Peter McNicholas (husb. of Sharon Joyce), who died 24 Aug. Sympathy to husband Willie & family, Frank Hannon 92, Denham, Buckinghamshire, formerly of Cloonagashel, Ballymote, who died 28 Aug. Uncle of Margaret Toolan. Sympathy to his wife Nora & family, & to Margaret here.  
Edmund Molloy, Mullaghroe & L A 20.9.'18  
Michael Sherlock, Doon Rock, 20.9.'02  
Anne McNerney née McGovern, N.Y. 21.9.'14  
Elizabeth McDonagh, Crosses, 21.9.'12  
Margaret McCabe, Carrigallaen, 21.9.'10,  
mother of Martina McLoughlin.  
Margaret McDonagh, Cuilmore, 21.9.'04  
James Keane, Rathmadder, 22.9.'06  
Thomas V. Howley, Creagh, Ballinasloe,  
brother of Bernie Carr, Carn. 23.9.'19  
Tony (Michael) McDonagh, late of Blackrock, of London & Gurteen, 23.9.'18  
Lily McLoughlin, Mahanagh, 23.9.'14.  
Thomas Rushe, Cloonloo & Bristol, 23.9.'11  
Annette Flanagan née Clarke, Croghan,  
wife of the late Willie Flanagan, 25.9.'17  
Maura Hayden, Boyle, 25.9.'12  
(née Drury, Clooncunny Bridge)  
Ellie Finn, Kilfree & Shrewsbury, 25.9.'11  
Carol McManus, Carn, 25.9.'10  
Eileen Doherty, Clogher, 26.9.'19  
Frank O'Neill, Moygara, 26.9.'11

**Parish Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> - 19 Sept. 2021**  
**St. Patrick's Church, Gurteen.**

**Only Gurteen Masses are on radio 106.5 FM**  
& online - web cam [www.churchtv.ie/gurteen](http://www.churchtv.ie/gurteen)

**Sun.** 11.30 Joe Duffy, Cloonticarn. 13.9.'19,  
sister Bridie 14.4.'20, brother Mike, N.J.  
& decd. of the Connolly family. \16.10.'19.  
**Mon.** 10.00 Mass. **Tues.** 10.00 Mass.  
**Wed.** 10.00 Mass. **Thurs.** 10.00 Mass.  
**Fri.** 7.00 Belinda Marriott 27.12.'18, husb.  
Charlie, & sister Mary Moraghan  
who died 3 Sept.  
**Sat.** 10.00 Alo Deeley, 17.9.'11 & wife  
Margaret, 1.6.'96, Ballaghadereen.  
**Sun.** 11.30 Carol McManus 25.9.'10.  
Ellie Finn 25.9.'11, husb. Jim & the  
decd. of the Finn & Igoe families.

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

**Sat.** 7.00 The Community, the Living & Decd.  
**Sat.** 7.00 Lily McLoughlin 23.9.'14, husb.  
Bernard 12.5.'99, & daughter Martina.  
**Sun. 1pm Mass in Templeronan Cemetery.**

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

**Sun.** 9.30 No Mass, instead - in the cemetery  
**Sun. 1pm Mass in Killaraght Old Cemetery.**  
**Fri.** 10.00 Mass.  
**Sun.** 9.30 The Community, the Living & Decd.

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**Adoration of the Holy Eucharist** in Gurteen  
on Wednesday evenings - 7pm to 8pm.

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**Feasts:** Ordinary Time - 25<sup>th</sup> Week, Cycle 1  
Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, Korean martyrs  
Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> St. Matthew (Levi), apostle & martyr. Said to have been a missionary Persia, Ethiopia  
Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> St Pius of Pietrelchina - Padre Pio, Capuchin friar, who died 23 Sept. 1968.

**Read Newsletter** on [www.churchtv.ie/gurteen](http://www.churchtv.ie/gurteen)

**Sacrament of Confirmation** - video recording of Masses for the previous 7 days are available on [www.churchtv.ie/gurteen](http://www.churchtv.ie/gurteen)

Click on 'Previous Recordings' at top, then the on panel 'Recordings' at side, select by date.

**We were blessed** with the fine day for our 21 candidates & their families. Blessed too with Bishop Paul, his first time in Gurteen Church, youthful, engaging, warm & friendly, putting our young people at ease. Our thanks to their teachers Kevin Gallagher - Mullaghroe, Maria Goretti Surlis - Cloonloo, Vinny Hanly- Carn for their own lived faith & work in preparation; to Maria Goretti Surlis & Alison Murphy, who were able to come, assist with doing readings Many thanks to Mary C. O'Hara, for helping beforehand & assisting at the Mass, beautiful floral arrangements at entrance & at the altar by Kathleen Keeley; excellent both - singing Nora O'Connor, & Amanda Maheady on the organ. Appreciation to Tom O'Hara & Cathal O'Gara for assisting people to their seats; and to the ladies who generously came afterwards (on their Sat. ) to do sanitising & tidying of the church Ursula McCoy, Bernadette Pilkington, Naomi Taylor, Sarah Durkin, Mary C. O'Hara. Anthony Tynan had church & grounds spotless. We are thankful for how well the day went.

**N. Connaught College** of Further Education, Tubbercurry offers a range of QQI, CIDESCO & ITEC accredited full-time courses in a caring and friendly environment. Students can avail of learner support, career guidance & may qualify for financial assistance. Now enrolling, 071-9185035, [www.northconnaughtcollege.net](http://www.northconnaughtcollege.net)

**Ethna Fahy** T.C.R.G. School of Irish Dancing resumes in Coleman Music Centre Sat 2 Oct., 9.30 -12.30. New beginners welcome, & pre school children , further info 087-6661905.

**Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** World Day of Migrants & Refugees, our prayers & support to their plight.

**Gurteen Church** repairs are being made to the roof, some leaks from how the lead flashing had sagged allowing wet ingress at joints.

The gutters, downpipes had been taken down to have rust cleaned off by sand-blasting & spray painted. Gutters etc will be refitted this week.

Major work has still to be done at the bell steeple where wet has been entering, & coming down through the stonework. Cleaning of joints & repointing will require scaffolding (& funds) Other works later - to install emergency lights smoke alarms & new fuse board, then painting.

**Harvest Collection** for the Priest's support at this time. Thank you for envelopes received. Please use purple envelope, or if any other, please write your name on envelope.

**Afternoon Coffee** for North West Hospice in Cloonloo Hall - **Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.** from 4 to 6.30.

**Music Class Registration** on Fri. 24 Sept. in Coleman Music Centre from 10 am to 6pm. Please contact the Centre if you need any further details on classes prior to registration. 071 9182599 or call in to the Centre.

**The Community Walkway** - new LED white lights were installed around the walkway, on nightly until after 10pm, also the school lights along the laneway. Donations appreciated - may be put in wall box at the sportsfield shelter

**NW Simon Community** 13th Annual Sleep Out on Fri. 1 Oct. [www.northwestsimon.ie](http://www.northwestsimon.ie)

**Eastern Harps 50/50** draw on Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Jackpot €540 - won by Dorrian family, Keash.

**Gurteen Celtic Lotto** 2, 15, 19, 28. Jackpot not won. €50 - Grainne Toolan. Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> €5700

**Drive-in Bingo** on Fri. at 8pm. Jackpot €2,600. in 48 calls or less. Lotto jackpot 1 - €1,000. Lotto jackpot 2 - €200.