



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th February 2022



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Parish Office open from 10am - 2pm on Thursdays for newsletter items, to be issued with sacramental certificates, to book anniversary masses or to get Mass Cards & Bouquets. Send your notices for the newsletter on Thursday by 11am.

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 15th February: 10am St Mary's
Thursday 17th February: 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 19th February: 8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 20th February: 11am St Molua's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

People of the Parish, those who have passed away in the last year in our community, our beloved family and friends and all the Holy Souls.

Saturday 12th February	Gemma Carcaterra Clarke	St Mary's 8pm
Saturday 19th February	Gerry & Kitty Madden Deceased members of Ogonnelloe GAA	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 20th February	Jimmy Keon (4th anniversary)	St Molua's 11am

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Feb 12th - St Mary's 8pm	Pat Mooney	Margaret Mooney	Breda Keaveney
Feb 13th - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	Frances McKenna	Anne Molloy
Feb 19th - St Mary's 8pm	Oonagh McElhinney	Anne Molloy	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Feb 20th - St Molua's 11am	Mary Gibbons	Margaret Lynch	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Feb 26th - St Mary's 8pm	Mary McMahon	Pat Gavin	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
Feb 27th - St Molua's 11am	Anna O'Farrell	Siobhan Kelly	Martha McNamara & Ann Ryan

Reflection: A Prayer for the Synodal Pathway

Lord of all hopefulness, as we embark on this journey together, may we listen and discern and be guided by the Holy Spirit, who constantly breathes new life into our world, our hearts, our families, homes and parishes. May renewal and reform, fresh hope and healing come for all people of God in Ireland. By virtue of our baptism, may we each play our part in transforming the Church through a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit which is your gift and promise, upon our land. Grant us the encouragement we need to bring faith, hope and love in abundance to meet the challenges before us and fulfil the Church's mission of proclaiming to the world, God's love and salvation in Jesus Christ. A Mhuire Mhathair, mother of the Church, guard and guide us on our pilgrim way. AMEN

Parish/Diocesan News

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support with regard to the health and safety standards for all attending Mass. Guidelines for attending Mass:

- Facemasks must be worn in church during Mass and other services.
- Please sanitise your hands when entering church at any time.
- Holy Communion should only be received in the hand.
- Please help to sanitise the church, wiping the seats after Mass or after a personal visit.

Helping in our Churches: Over the past two years we have experienced periods of great change with the pandemic. Now that we are thankfully emerging back to normality, we are looking to re-energise our group of Parish volunteers. Some people have given decades of service in this way and we are now all asked to consider how we might be able to help in whatever way we can. We are particularly looking to recruit new volunteers as Sacristans and Cleaners at this time. If you would like to volunteer or to know more please contact Fr Dariusz or Joanne in the Parish Office.

Contributions: Thanks for your continued financial support of the parish at this time, your support is greatly appreciated in these difficult times. A number of payments have been received through the diocesan online donation facility and we are very grateful.

Anniversary Masses: Please note that as more requests are made for anniversary masses for 2022 it will be necessary to include a number of intentions at the same mass. We thank you for your understanding & co-operation.

Confessions and Reconciliation: Confession will be available after all masses (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday) in both churches during the season of Lent for anyone who wishes to receive it.

Dates for the Celebration of the Sacraments 2022 are as follows: • Confirmation - Saturday March 26th, Bodyke at 11am • First Reconciliation - Wednesday 30th March at 7.00pm in St Mary's Church; • First Holy Communion - Saturday May 14th at 11.00am in St Molua's Church.

Dates for your Diary: *Wednesday 2nd March* Ash Wednesday, Mass at 10am in St Molua's. *Thursday March 17th* St. Patrick's Day, Mass in St Molua's at 10am.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage: It is hoped to have two pilgrimages to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on 28th June and 2nd October. The pilgrimages this year will not be able to accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims given the continued presence of the Covid 19 answer in accordance with best practice. More details later.

Synod Pathway Killaloe Diocese: Pope Francis is asking us to reflect on our experience of church and share our views. Link to the online survey for the Synodal pathway <https://www.killaloeocese.ie/synod-keyqs/> See leaflet at back of church.

Community/ Local News

Cafe at Ogonnelloe Exchange: is open on Saturday's from 10.30am - 2pm. All are welcome.

Tots and Toddler Group: to be held in the Community Hall every second Wednesday at 10AM. Next meeting 16th February.

Scariff Ogonnelloe Camogie Club: Every good wish to the Senior Team who progress to the All Ireland semi final on Sunday 20th February at 1:30pm in Clonmel against Oulart the Ballagh, Wexford.

Ogonnelloe GAA: AGM date for you diary - on Saturday 19th February in O'Gonnelloe Exchange Hall at 9pm.

Ogonnelloe National School - Admission/Enrolment for September 2022: Applications are being accepted for enrolment in Junior Infants for the School Year 2022-2023. Please complete the 2022 Application for Enrolment form which you can find on our school website (www.ogonnelloens.com), and return to the school (either by post or email to office@ogonnelloens.com). Applications should be received no later than Friday, 4th March 2022. If you have any queries please contact office@ogonnelloens.com

Iyengar Yoga with Ellen: on Monday's in O'Gonnelloe Exchange Hall from 18:15-19:15 Contact Ellen on 086 177 4826.

Zumba: on Tuesday's with Em in O'Gonnelloe Exchange Hall 6-7pm. Check out Facebook page—Zumba with Em for more details.

Visitation Support & Befriending Volunteers: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please contact Karen on karen.byrne@alone.ie or on 086 0576401

Mountshannon Community Employment Scheme: Following positions are available in Ogonnelloe: General Maintenance Operative CES 2145164. To enquire about the above vacancies please email estennis@welfare.ie or Contact your INTREO case officer or check out www.jobsireland.ie for job description and more details.

Clare MABS: Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to money lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0818 072 430, or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

Helplines: Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900: Clare Haven 065 6822435 Samaritans, Ennis - 065 6829777 St. Vincent de Paul, East Clare - 086 3921492

All notices are as given & correct on going to print.

Collections 5th/6th February:

Offertory: €296.10 Church Renovation: €267

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

