



O'Gonnelloe Parish
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th 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 22nd February: 10am St Mary's
Thursday 24th February: 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 26th February: 8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 27th 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 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
Saturday 26th February	Peter St Lawrence	St Mary's 8pm

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2022			
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 McMahan	Pat Gavin	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
Feb 27th - St Molua's 11am	Anna O'Farrell	Siobhan Kelly	Martha McNamara & Ann Ryan
Mar 5th - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	TBC	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Mar 6th - St Molua's 11am	Seamus Bane	TBC	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett

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. We await update on changes from government. Facemasks to be worn in church during Mass and other services. Please sanitise your hands when entering church. Holy Communion should only be received in the hand.

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.

Sacrament of First Penance and First Communion: Diocesan Sacramental Group has prepared a webinar for parents. The webinar will be presented by Fr. Chris O' Donnell from the Diocese of Limerick on Monday, February 21st at 6.45pm. Advance registration is essential. The webinar will be recorded on the night and will be available subsequently on the Diocesan website: www.killalodiocese.ie

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 PLEASE NOTE Change of time Mass at 7pm in St Molua's or 10am in Tumagraney; *First Friday 4th March* Mass in St Molua's at 10am; *Thursday March 17th* St. Patrick's Day, Mass in St Molua's at 10am.

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.killalodiocese.ie/synod-keyqs/> See leaflet at back of church.

Trócaire boxes & Lent workshops: will be arriving shortly. Trócaire are continually humbled by and grateful for the generosity shown by you all. You can register here on this link for our workshops- <https://forms.gle/jbb8mxLt8t1NpSzU8>

Evangelium will host a one-day young adult Apologetics Conference in All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, Dublin on 26th March from 9am. The conference includes Mass, informative talks & workshops by clergy, religious & laity, concluding that evening with a social. The cost including lunch & supper is €38. For details & booking see www.evangelium.ie, "Evangelium Ireland" on Facebook, evangeliumireland@gmail.com or 0862189025.

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 2nd March.

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

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.

Online Yoga & Mindfulness for Children: Colette Nagle from Cetz yoga, for 2 online yoga classes for children aged 7+ during mid-term break, on Thursday 24th & Friday 25th February from 10am – 11am. Colette combines mindfulness with yoga and children derive great enjoyment and benefits such as enhanced flexibility, strength, co-ordination and body awareness. Access to zoom is necessary. Contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

Clare MABS: Are you struggling to make ends meet? 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 12th/13th February:

Offertory: €245.90 Church Renovation: €80

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

