



O'Gonnelloe Parish
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th 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 1st March:** 10am St Mary's
Wednesday 2nd March: Ash Wednesday 7pm St Molua's, 10am Tuamgraney
Thursday 3rd March: 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Friday 4th March: First Friday 10am St Molua's
Saturday 5th March: 8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 6th March: 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 26th February** Peter St Lawrence **St Mary's 8pm**
Saturday 5th March Pakie & Teresa McMahon & Fintan Smith (Anniversary)
 Philomena Owens & Oonagh Hogan (Anniversary) **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 26th - St Mary's 8pm Feb 27th - St Molua's 11am	Mary McMahon Anna O'Farrell	Pat Gavin Siobhan Kelly	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll Martha McNamara & Ann Ryan
Mar 5th - St Mary's 8pm Mar 6th - St Molua's 11am	Francis McNulty Seamus Bane	Oonagh McElhinney Martha McNamara	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Mar 12th - St Mary's 8pm Mar 13th - St Molua's 11am	Pat Mooney Siobhan Kelly	Donal Molloy Catriona Casey	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive

Collections 19th/20th February:

Offertory: €191 Church Renovation: €121 St Mary's Candelabra: €203 St Molua's Candelabra : €322

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



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.

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: Thursday March 17th St. Patrick's Day, Mass in St Molua's at 10am.

Trócaire boxes & Lent workshops: Boxes are available in all of the churches. 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>

Community/Local News

Cafe at Ogonelloe 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 Ogonelloe Camogie Club: Commiserations to the Senior Team, thank you all your efforts and congratulations on all your achievements.

Ogonelloe 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 Ogonelloe: 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.

Library News: 2 upcoming free Skills for Interview Success workshops 3rd March & 24th March 6:30pm-8:30pm. Pop up Gaeltacht— 15th March 10:30am Join us for a Pop-up Gaeltacht in Scariff Library to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge. There will be tea and coffee as well as chat and good company. Drop in and speak Irish with us! For more information or to book your place, email scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie or call (061) 922893.

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.

Reflection:

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? In the words of Pope Francis:

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.