



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**3rd April 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

<b>Tuesday 5th April:</b>	10am St Mary's
<b>Thursday 7th April:</b>	10am St Mary's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist - note church change
<b>Saturday 9th April</b>	8pm St Mary's Church
<b>Sunday 10th April:</b>	11am St MOLUA's Church - note church back to normal

### 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.

<b>Tuesday 5th April</b>	John Moloney	<b>St Mary's 10am</b>
<b>Saturday 9th April</b>	Tommy McKenna	<b>St Mary's 8pm</b>
<b>Thursday 14th April</b>	Martin & Fanny Mulcahy	<b>St Molua's 7pm</b>
<b>Sunday 17th April</b>	Michael Ryan	<b>St Molua's 11am</b>

### Weekend Ministries

Date 2022	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Apr 2nd - St Mary's 8pm Apr 3rd - St Mary's 11am (Sunday Mass in St Mary's)	Mary McMahon Do this in Memory	Pat Gavin Siobhan Kelly	Breda Keaveney
Apr 9th - St Mary's 8pm Apr 10th - St Molua's 11am	Francis McNulty/Pat Mooney Seamus Bane/Anna O'Farrell	Oonagh McElhinney Martha McNamara	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn
Apr 14th - St Molua's 7pm Apr 15th - St Mary's 3pm Apr 16th - St Mary's 8pm Apr 17th - Dawn Mass 5:45am Apr 17th - St Molua's 11am	Siobhan Kelly Pat Mooney TBC - 4 readers required TBC Connie McKenna	TBC	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

*Thank  
you*

### Parish/Diocesan News

**Thank you for your continued cooperation and support** with regard to the health and safety standards for all attending Mass. Facemasks are recommended but not compulsory during Mass and other services. Please sanitise your hands when entering church. Holy Communion should only be received in the hand.

**For a Synodal Church:** Pope Francis has asked parishioners in every parish across the world to reflect on our experience of church and share our views focusing particularly on Church as Community, Participation and Mission. If you would like to attend a meeting during Lent and share your ideas, please e-mail: Francis McNulty on [francis@claritax.ie](mailto:francis@claritax.ie) or text Siobhán Kelly on 085 7727705. Alternatively questionnaires will be available at back of church which you can fill out and return to church. Or you can fill out an online survey: [www.ogonnelloeparish.ie](http://www.ogonnelloeparish.ie). We encourage and appreciate your participation in this. Thanking you in advance.

**Thank You:** to all those who helped in the recent sacrament of Confirmation and First Confession.

**Painting in St Molua's:** Thank you to all those who donated towards the cost of painting St Molua's. Mass will resume in St Molua's on Palm Sunday, 10th April at 11am.

**Parish Office:** will be open next week Thursday 7th April from 11:30am - 2:30pm and the following week will be opened Wednesday 13th April 10am - 2pm. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**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.

**Rosary:** During Lent every Thursday morning before Mass at 9:30am. Pray to our Lady for Peace. All are welcome.

**Ukraine Appeal:** A massive and heartfelt thank you to everyone who has donated towards our Ukraine Appeal last week. We are proud and humbled by your generosity. We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who donated or helped. Your compassion and generosity is hugely appreciated! We collected food, clothes, toiletries, toys, gifts and much more which will be delivered soon to the Ukrainian people. A collection was held at masses last weekend with a total of €1250. Thank you very much, for your support, for helping to believe in goodness and peace in this difficult time for Ukraine... Thank YOU.

### Community/ Local News

**Your Community - Your Plan:** The O'Gonnelloe Community Plan will be launched at the Community Hall at 11.30am on Saturday, April 9. The plan was prepared prior to Covid and finalised during the lockdown. Based on a detailed community survey it proposes a series of very specific actions under six strands; Community Infrastructure, Transport, Business & Economy, Communications, Community Activities and Organisation. The launch will consist of a short presentation followed by an informal discussion on the plan and how best to implement it. Everyone is welcome. Come along, have a listen, have a chat and have your say.

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

**O'Gonnelloe Hurling Club:** DS Sports will be on site on Saturday morning next week, Apr 9th, from 11am to 12.30pm, for a Club Gear Fitting Day. The O-Stars' dinner dance will be happening in The Killaloe Hotel on April 23rd. Ticket available on <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ogonnelloehurling/665971>

**Ogonnelloe Boot Camp:** exercise class is on every Wednesday evening at the Hall, 7.30-8.30pm. €12 per class and some spaces are now available. Please contact Anna on 0872287543 for more info.

**O'Gonnelloe Toddlers Group:** is postponed for now. Please contact Helen Reilly for updates 087 7767449.

**SVP East Clare:** Offering a little help at the right time can give people hope for the future. Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email [stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie)

**Get Active & Get Talking:** Come and join us on Saturday mornings at 10am outside the O'Gonnelloe Community Exchange Hall for a 5km friendly walk and a chat after in the Community Café. All are welcome and you are welcome to walk, jog or run.

**Top Dog Competitions in aid of UNICEF:** One of our local residents, Warren Carway, is trying to raise funds for UNICEF Ireland's Children of Ukraine appeal. He has launched a competition on his website ([www.topdogcompetitions.ie](http://www.topdogcompetitions.ie)), where the winner will win a €700 Gleeson Goldsmith voucher and hopefully €7,500 will be raised for UNICEF.

**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:** A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

#### O'Gonnelloe Parish



**Holy Thursday: April 14th**

7pm St Molua's, O'Gonnelloe

**Good Friday: April 15th**

3pm St Mary's Church - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7pm Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday: April 16th**

8pm St Mary's Church - Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday: April 17th**

5:45am Dawn Mass at Twomilegate  
(gathering 5:30am weather permitting)  
11am St Molua's Church

As part of the new pastoral area arrangements the Holy Thursday celebration will alternate between Tuamgraney & O'Gonnelloe from year to year. We appreciate your understanding as these changes come into effect.