



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

First Sunday of Lent  
6th March 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 8th March:	10am St Mary's
Thursday 10th March:	10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 12th March:	8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 13th 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 5th March	Pakie & Teresa McMahon & Fintan Smith (Anniversary) Philomena Owens & Oonagh Hogan (Anniversary)	St Mary's 8pm
Saturday 12th March	Maudy Healy	St Mary's 8pm

### Weekend Ministries

Date 2022	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
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
Mar 19th - St Mary's 8pm Mar 20th - St Molua's 11am	Family of Michael Howe Connie McKenna	Margaret Mooney Frances McKenna	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon Anne Molloy

#### Reflection: A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
 We pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
 We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
 We pray for all those who fear tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
 We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
 Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold them and protect them.  
 We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. 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 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.

**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.

**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.

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

**The Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday, 9th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Fitzpatrick will deliver the reflection. On the night we will welcome choir / musicians from St Mochulla's National School. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

**O'Gonnelloe Parish**

**HOLY WEEK**

**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.

### Community/ Local News

**Cafe at Ogonelloe Exchange:** is open on Saturday's from 10.30am - 2pm. All are welcome. Café will not open on Saturday March 19th due to the two Bank Holidays the days before.

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

**Census 2022:** Enumerators are delivering census forms. The census is taking place on Sunday, 3 April 2022. Census enumerators are calling to every home in your area to deliver census forms from now up to census date. Enumerators can help with any queries that you may have. Visit the website [census.ie](http://census.ie) for more information and our contact details if you wish to contact the census office. Please ask to see their ID badge when they call. Census enumerators will not enter your home. The census is carried out by the Central Statistics Office (CSO).

**St Patrick's Day Parade:** Killaloe at 2:30pm. Enquiries to Paddy [info@feilebrianboru.com](mailto:info@feilebrianboru.com) or 087 2615406. Scariff at 3pm Enquiries to 087 9655444.

**Library News:** 1) Upcoming free Skills for Interview Success workshops 24th March 6:30pm-8:30pm. 2) 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! 3) The County Clare Nursery (Mother and Baby Home) This exhibition examines the history of the Clare Nursery (Mother and Baby Home) which existed in Kilrush from 1922-1932. The exhibition can be viewed during library opening hours until 21st March 2022. For more information or to book your place, email [scarriff\\_library@clarecoco.ie](mailto:scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie) or call (061) 922893.

**Clare Archaeological and Historical Society:** The talk this month is by Fiona Griffin and takes place on Tuesday 8th March in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis at 8 pm. 'The Golden Age of Irish stained glass: Harry Clarke, Evie Hone and An Túr Gloine' - in the first half of the twentieth century, Harry Clarke, The Harry Clarke Studios and the artists of An Túr Gloine created a Golden Age in Irish stained glass. This is a free lectures. Hope you can join us! Enquiries to Frances at [fogorman51@gmail.com](mailto:fogorman51@gmail.com) or Mary at 0878362491.

**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 26th/27th February:**

**Offertery: €180 Church Renovation: €30**

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