



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Easter Sunday
17th 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

Tuesday 19th April:	10am St Mary's
Thursday 21st April:	10am St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 23rd April	8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 24th April:	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.

Sunday 17th April	Michael Ryan	St Molua's 11am
Sunday 24th April	Jimmy Mulcahy, John & Mary Mulcahy	St Molua's 11am
Saturday 30th April	Pat & Anne Guilfoyle	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 1st May	Don Molloy	St Molua's 11am

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 16th - St Mary's 8pm	Mary Gibbons/Frances McKenna	Pat Gavin/Martha McNamara	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
Apr 17th - Dawn Mass 5:45am	Mary McMahan		
Apr 17th - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	Oonagh McElhinney	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Apr 23rd - St Mary's 8pm	Oonagh McElhinney	Margaret Mooney	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Apr 24th - St Molua's 11am	Siobhan Kelly	Frances McKenna	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan
Apr 30th - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	Margaret Lynch	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
May 1st - St Molua's 11am	Mary Gibbons	Ann Molloy	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty

Reflection: It is impossible to exaggerate the value of hope. Hope is to the spirit what bread is to the body. Our disappointments may be many, our joys may be small, but our hope is great. The resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope. God of power and love, through the resurrection of your Son, You have kindled in our hearts the hope of eternal life. Guard this hope with your grace, and bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven.



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 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. We encourage and appreciate your participation in this. Thanking you in advance.

Sunday 24th April - Divine Mercy Sunday: will be celebrated this year in St Molua's Church starting at 2pm with Fr Dariusz. Please come along and join us.

The annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday May 22nd. We are inviting new members from parish and community to consider attending. The day will include a tour of the grounds, a visit to the Museum, concelebrated Mass and time to enjoy lunch and explore the beautiful Shrine grounds and services therein. The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday). A bus will be organised by Brigdale Coaches 087 2661333 (Contact Cian) and Noel O'Shea 087 2550155 (Contact Noel). Any questions contact Claire in the Killaloe Diocesan Office at 065 6828638 or visit www.knockshrine.ie

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes resumes again this year from 28th June to 3rd July, direct from Shannon Airport. Sick or assisted pilgrims will not travel this year. Cost €739 to €759 depending on the choice of hotel - Agena or La Solitude. To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01- 2410800, email: info@joewalstours.ie or by post to Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 2nd to 7th October. Contact Fr. Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director at 087 2349816 or tfryan.ennis@gmail.com

Community/ Local News

O'Gonnelloe Ukraine Support Group: A group drawn from community, sporting and social organisations in O'Gonnelloe has been established to ensure that we are in a state of readiness to support any Ukrainian refugees who arrive here for short or long-term stays over the coming weeks and months. Our first meeting was held in the O'Gonnelloe Community Hall recently and a priority actions from this were to ascertain if there are any vacant residential units in the parish that could be made available for Ukraine families and if there any properties/homes in the community that refugees are going to be located to. The purpose of this is so we can put a support programme behind the new arrivals. We would ask that anyone who needs support from our group, assistance in making a property available or, indeed, a support network in place for any refugees that arrive to please email us at ogonnelloeukraine@gmail.com or leave a note with your contact details into the parish office at O'Gonnelloe Community Hall.

O'Gonnelloe Hurling Club: 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.

Derg Community Games: Please be advised that there is no Committee in place for Derg Community Games. The contact for the County Development Officer is Liz Canny 086 1966420.

SVP East Clare: 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 us 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), where the winner will win a €700 Gleeson Goldsmith voucher and hopefully €7,500 will be raised for UNICEF.

Bealtaine Festival: We are inviting people aged over 65yrs to contact us if interested in sharing their traditional skills with the public at our festival on May 15th in Ennistymon, Co. Clare. Please contact erin@ourcommonknowledge.org if interested in participating or learn more from our website: www.ourcommonknowledge.org

Affordable Live-in Homecare: provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Clare English Language School is back in action for 2022. Students will attend from 16th July to 6th August for a 3 Week Summer Course for Teenagers. Over the 25 years that Clare English Language School has been in operation many Host Families have taken young people into their homes. Host Families are now needed. For more details and rates of pay please contact Caroline Kelly on 087 6287006.

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

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