



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

**Palm Sunday**  
10th April 2022

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**Parish Office:** TEL: 085 8779113 or [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie)

Parish Office open next week from 2-4pm 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 Wednesday by 2pm.

### Weekday Masses for the week ahead

<b>Tuesday 12th April:</b>	10am St Mary's
<b>Thursday 14th April:</b>	7pm St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist till 11pm
<b>Friday 15th April:</b>	3pm St Mary's Church
	7pm Stations of the Church to the Hill Graveyard with collection at 5th Station for the upkeep of Holy Places in the Holy Land
<b>Saturday 16th April</b>	8pm St Mary's Church
<b>Sunday 17th April:</b>	5:45am Dawn Mass Twomilegate (gathering at 5:30am)
	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.

<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 9th - St Mary's 8pm	Anna McElhinney/Pat Mooney	Oonagh McElhinney	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Apr 10th - St Molua's 11am	Seamus Bane/Anna O'Farrell	Martha McNamara	Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn
Apr 14th - St Molua's 7pm	Siobhan Kelly	Catrina Casey	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
Apr 15th - St Mary's 3pm	Pat Mooney	Donal Molloy/Margaret Mooney	
Apr 16th - St Mary's 8pm	Mary Gibbons/Frances McKenna	Pat Gavin/Martha McNamara	
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

Collections 2nd/3rd April: Offertory: €171 Church Renovation: €147 Priests Collection: €40  
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. 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 Sacraments of Confirmation and First Confession.

**Parish Office:** will be opened next week Wednesday 13th April 2-4pm. Apologies for any inconvenience. Please forward notices to [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie) by 2pm.

**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.

**Adoration:** No Eucharistic Adoration on Holy Thursday morning. Holy Thursday Adoration will be directly after the Holy Mass at the Altar of the Repose, watching and waiting with Jesus till 11pm.

**Sunday 24th April - Divine Mercy Sunday:** will be celebrated this year in St Molua's Church starting at 2pm. Further Details next week.

### 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 Ogonelloe Exchange:** is open on Saturday's from 10.30am - 2pm. All are welcome.

**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](mailto:ogonnelloeukraine@gmail.com) or leave a note with your contact details into the parish office at O'Gonnelloe Community Hall.

**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>

**Ogonelloe 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:** 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 us [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.

**Clare Archaeological and Historical Society:** The lecture this month is 'Limbo Landscape: the history and geography of children's burial grounds' by Tony Kirby. It takes place on Tuesday 12th April in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8.00 pm and entry is free. 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

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