



O'Gonnelloe Parish
Fourth Sunday of Easter
8th May 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 10th May: 10am St Mary's
Thursday 12th May: 10am St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 14th May: 8pm St Mary's Church, Rosary (before Mass)
Sunday 15th May: 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 7th May Maureen & Michael Henry, Gerard McMahon (Senior) **St Mary's 8pm**
Saturday 14th May Donat & Margaret McNamara **St Mary's 8pm**
Sunday 15th May Pauline & Jim Kelly **St Molua's 11am**

Sympathies: to the Bugler, Molloy & Gibbons families on the death of their uncle John Moloney, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

Weekend Ministries

Date 2022	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
May 7th - St Mary's 8pm May 8th - St Molua's 11am	Pat Mooney Anna O'Farrell	Pat Gavin Siobhan Kelly	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNieve
May 14th - St Mary's 8pm May 15th - St Molua's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney Seamus Bane	Oonagh McElhinney Martha McNamara	Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan Anne Molloy
May 21st - St Mary's 8pm May 22nd - St Molua's 11am	Mary McMahon Connie McKenna	Donal Molloy Catriona Casey	Breda Keaveney Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn

Collections 23rd/24th April: Offertory: €172 Priests Collection: €155 Trócaire: €206 St Mary's Candelabra: €196
 St Molua's Candelabra: €162

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



Reflection: My love for others must not be conditioned by how they respond. Jesus loves me totally, whether I am good or bad or indifferent. My love to others must have that quality too. Love carries us into wide seas and waters. It involves us with everyone. It obviously doesn't mean we relate to everyone - nor that we even like everyone. Love is when others' lives become at least as important as our own; and in the deepest loves like marriage, family, and often friendship, others' lives become even more important. Dear Jesus whose heart is wide enough to love us all, make our hearts like yours.

Parish/Diocesan News

During our safeguarding month in the Diocese: We must keep in our prayers those effected by war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran 'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.' The parish safeguarding audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning, we actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist Parishes with this Ministry. For any further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo and Joe will be more than happy to assist and contacted via the Diocesan office. <https://www.killalodiocese.ie/safeguarding/safeguarding-forms-policies>

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

Celebration of First Holy Communion for Ogonnelloe N.S. is Saturday May 14th at 11.00am in St Molua's Church. We ask you to pray for the children receiving the greatest gift of Christ himself in The Eucharist - Cliona Byran, Michael Daly, Hannah Fahy, Douglas Floyd, Ben Gibbons, Conor Grainger, Diarmuid Heffernan, Connell Hogan, Oscar Kolshus, Darragh Lynch, Fiona McGarr, Logan McLoughrey, Hugo McMahon, Shimona Moloney, Seán Murnane, Liam O'Callaghan, Aoife Perry.

Month of May Rosary: will be said on Saturday evenings before Mass in St Mary's at the statue, weather permitting.

The annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday May 22nd. 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

Join the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade: on Saturday 14th May in Memorial Park, Tuamgraney at 4pm.

Community/ Local News

The OGNS Parents Association has arranged for another Cash for Clobber collection for Sunday May 8th at Ogonnelloe N.S. Items that can be donated include good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, scarves, belts and handbags. They must all be bagged. Please drop the bags into the school shelter by the basketball court at any time on Sunday May 8th. This is a large fundraiser for the school and we are very grateful for all donations.

Community Information System: As part of the Community Development Plan the Communications Strand is in the process of establishing a community information network. This will involve compiling a database of the mobile phone numbers and email addresses of as many people as possible in the community. The database will be used to disseminate community information to community members primarily by text message and also by email. It will be a one-way, no-reply system carrying only community information and coming through one source. It will not be a chat-group or a forum. It will simply be a one-way channel for relevant community information moderated by the Communications Strand. The database will never be shared with any other person, organisation or group within or outside the community. Over the next few weeks members of the Communications Strand, people you know personally, will contact you in person to get your permission to add your phone number and/or your email address to the database. No one's contact details will be added without that person's express permission. We encourage you to participate. We believe this service will be of great benefit to the community and will keep people informed of a wide range of community activities, initiatives and opportunities. Eugene Hogan & Jim O'Brien Communications Strand

Community Cafe at Ogonnelloe Exchange: is now open on Saturdays 10:30am - 2pm. All welcome.

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.

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.

Raheen Hospital Daycare Centre is opening on the 16th May 2022. Booking and pre assessment needed on all persons attending. Limited spaces/ Bus Service. Hot meals on site. Minimal cost. Retirement groups welcome. If you attended the day-centre previously your place is not guaranteed. Phone 061923215 for more information and to book.

The Tuamgraney Harp Festival takes place the weekend of the 13th - 15th May with activities in various locations around the village. This year Music Generation Laois Harp Ensemble are taking part and will play in the Festival Concert. The festival will open on the Friday 13th May with a music session in Nuala's featuring local and visiting musicians. On Saturday 14th there will be two harp workshops led by internationally recognised harp tutors, Catriona McKay and Ann Marie O'Farrell. In addition the highly acclaimed Rebecca McCarthy Kent and Susan Coleman will facilitate concertina and fiddle workshops. The festival will also include a Q and A session with a group of renowned harp builders who will be available throughout the festival to answer any of questions. There will be two competitions, one for a single harp and one for a group of 3-6 musicians including a harp. Festival Concert in St. Joseph's Church with a line up comprised of the workshop tutors, Music Generation Laois Harp Ensemble, competition winners and local talent. Concert tickets will be available at the door @€ 10 each and all are welcome. On Sunday the 15th there will be an online harp workshop with Niamh O'Brien at 2pm and Clíodhna Donnellan will host a 'Minding your Music' in person workshop between 3-5pm. To close the festival there will be another music session in Nualas @6pm on Sunday 15th. Full details of the festival are available on www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie website email info@tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie and Facebook @tuamgraneyharpfestival

Scariff Library - Bealtaine Festival: Tuesday 10th May 2022 Free Film Screening: Military Wives Scariff Public Library at 2.30pm.

Irish Kidney Association Fundraiser - 32 Peak Challenge. Roisin Boland (nee Treacey) and Emily Mason would like to thank everyone who made our fundraiser for the IKA outside Centra in Scarriff on Fri, April 29th + Sat, April 30th such a success. We raised €3,002.08 over the 2 days and have raised a total of €5587.08 including our online donations. For anyone else who would still like to donate here is the link—<https://gofund.me/6ba8f99a> Don't forget to join Emily & Roisin on their final hike up Moylussa on the 28th December to wrap up their 32 Peak Challenge!!!

Helplines: Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900; Pieta: 1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444 Clare Haven 065 6822435, Samaritans, Ennis - 065 6829777 St. Vincent de Paul, East Clare - 086 3921492

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