



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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 24th May: 10am St Mary's
 Thursday 26th May: 10am St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
 Saturday 28th May: 8pm St Mary's Church, Rosary (before Mass)
 Sunday 29th 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.

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 21st - St Mary's 8pm May 22nd - St Molua's 11am	Pat Mooney Connie McKenna	Donal Molloy Catriona Casey	Breda Keaveney Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn
May 28th - St Mary's 8pm May 29th - St Molua's 11am	Francis McNulty Siobhan Kelly	Margaret Mooney Frances McKenna	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
June 4th - St Mary's 8pm June 5th - St Molua's 11am	Mary McMahan Mary Gibbons	Anne Molloy Margaret Lynch	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



Reflection: Lord, we become attached to the things which bring us close to you: our devotions and pilgrimages; the way liturgy is celebrated in our parish; our method of prayer. When we have to give them up we become anxious and even angry. But we have learned from experience that we must not let our hearts be troubled or afraid because you are greater than any manifestation of your presence, and just as Jesus went away from his disciples and returned so you will always show yourself to us in a new way.
 Lord, open my heart to prayer and care this day. Open my eyes to the beauty and problems of others. Open my heart to your love for me. Amen

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 Diocese of Killaloe sees training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice it is essential that relevant Church Personnel, both paid and unpaid, receive appropriate safeguarding training. Our 2022 training plan can be found on the Diocesan website. The diocesan trainers are happy to come out to parishes and undertake any safeguarding training that is requested.

Celebration of First Holy Communion for Ogonnelloe N.S. was a beautiful and special day. A huge thank you to all who made it possible. We ask that you include the children in your prayers.

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

Adoration in St Mary's: is for the month of June on Tuesdays for 1 hour after 10am Mass for Sacred Heart of Jesus in St Mary's Church. All are welcome.

Community/ Local News

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.

Mountshannon Arts Festival - May 26th - June 6th: This year's Festival Theme is community - through their events, performances and workshops Mountshannon Arts Festival 2022 will be erasing the boundaries between artists and audience. Events range from Full Circle Playback Theatre, a songwriting workshop with John Spillane, Origami workshops, a community art installation and the first ever Mountshannon Community Parade all designed to make you wonder are you the spectator or the artist? Everyone is invited to take part in the events and to discover the unique relationship between artists and audience. Mountshannon Arts events are being brought to fruition thanks to all the amazingly talented artists involved and their apprentices. Mel White, chair of the volunteer committee says 'We are so excited for this festival after 2 years of lockdown and we have been supported by the local community in every way. We have brought together an eclectic mix of actors, musicians, artists and creative writers to create an experience like no other this year. We would like to encourage everyone to come and join us either as a participant or a spectator'. Find out more about the Festival on www.mountshannonarts.ie and their social media channels

ALONE are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit www.alone.ie for more details and to sign up. If you have concerns about your own wellbeing or you are an older person who would like to receive ALONE's Support & Befriending services, contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am - 8pm, seven days a week.

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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