



**O'Gonnelloe Parish**  
**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**29th January 2023**



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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. Deadline for your notices for the newsletter is Thursday by 11am.

**Weekday Masses for the week ahead**

- Tuesday 31st January:** 10am Mass St Mary's
- Wednesday 1st February:** 10am Tuamgraney - St Brigid's Day
- Thursday 2nd February:** 10am Mass St Molua's - Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles. Adoration
- Friday 3rd February:** 10am St Molua's - First Friday & St Blaise. Adoration for one hour
- Saturday 4th February:** 2:15pm Raheen Hospital, 8pm St Mary's
- Sunday 5th February:** 11am St Molua's

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME**

People of the Parish, those who have passed away in our community, our beloved family and friends and all the Holy Souls.

<b>Saturday 28th January</b>	John Moloney	<b>St Mary's 8pm</b>
<b>Saturday 4th February</b>	Michael Mooney (Months Mind)	<b>St Mary's 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 5th February</b>	Michael Sheedy & deceased members of the Sheedy family	<b>St Molua's 11am</b>
<b>Saturday 11th February</b>	Gemma Carcaterra Clarke	<b>St Mary's 8pm</b>

**Sympathies:** We offer condolences to the Stritch family on the death of Micheál, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

**Weekend Ministries**

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2022			
Jan 28th - St Mary's 8pm	Pat Mooney	Margaret Mooney	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
Jan 29th - St Molua's 11am	Mary Gibbons	Frances McKenna	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Feb 4th - St Mary's 8pm	Mooney family	Anne Molloy	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Feb 5th - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	Elaine Mulcahy	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan
Feb 11th - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	Pat Gavin	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Feb 12th - St Molua's 11am	Anna O'Farrell	Siobhan Kelly	Lorraine Hassett, Liz Skelly

**Collections 31st December/1st January:** Offertory: €527 Church Renovation: €40 Holy Souls: €10 Trocaire: €80  
 St Mary's Candelabra: €139 St Molua's Candelabra: €225 Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



**Parish/Diocesan News**

**Dates for your Diary: Wednesday 1st February** St Brigid's Day at 10am Tuamgraney; **Thursday 2nd February** Presentation of the Lord and blessing of candles at 10am St Molua's; You are welcome to bring your candles and leave on the altar for blessing; **Friday 3rd February** First Friday & St Blaise in St Molua's at 10am with blessing of throats directly after; Adoration directly after for one hour.

**Family Mass:** Thank you to all the families who took part in our Family Mass last Sunday, it was lovely to see everyone and we would like to remind children to send in a picture of your worksheet to the parish office, we're hoping to make a poster of some of your work. Family Masses will continue on the third Sunday of each month, so our next Family Mass is on 19th February. If you would like to put forward your children's names to participate in some way or if you have any suggestions, the Family Mass team would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact us through the Parish Office.

**Your Parish Needs you! Volunteer today!** Some people have given decades of service in this way and we are now all asked to consider how we might be able to help in whatever way we can. We are particularly looking to recruit new and previous volunteers as Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic ministers and Cleaners at this time. If you would like to volunteer or to know more please contact Joanne in Parish office or Fr Dariusz.

**Lectio Divina** will take place Tuesdays at 8 to 9pm in the parish hall. Please bring a bible, we will be reading the coming Sunday's Gospel. Lectio Divina is a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation & prayer which helps deepen your prayer life and personal relationship with God. We ask for a €2 donation for room hire. Contact Olivia @0876380201

**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.

**Parish 2023 Envelopes:** envelopes are now available from the back of the churches.

**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in St Molua's Church on Thursdays from just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during the morning and evening.

**Dates for your diary: Confirmation** 25th March 2023 in Bodyke ~ **Holy Communion** 13th May 2023 in St Mary's Church 11am

**Novena to our Lady of Lourdes:** Friday 3rd to Saturday 11th February Weekdays 7:30pm Saturdays 11am Sunday 11:30am more details [www.ennisparish.com](http://www.ennisparish.com)

**Pilgrimage to Poland:** 4th - 11th October 2023 Direct from Shannon Airport, led by Fr Brendan Quinlivan Tulla Cost 995 euro includes flights, all taxes and baggage fees, all coaching and tours, all dinners, 4 star accommodation in the centre of Krakow. Itinerary includes; Divine Mercy Shrine, Wadowice (home of John Paul II), Wawel, Czestochowa and Auschwitz. Limited places remain. Please phone Kieran or Laura on 057 9355050 to book, or email [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie)

**Community/ Local News**

**Community Café:** The Hall Committee now have a small rota of people to run the Saturday morning café from 10am to 1pm. In order to keep it open on a full time basis some more help is needed. If there are any other volunteers out there in the community willing to help please contact Donal (0872315114) or Michael (0868202917)

**O'Gonnelloe National School - Admission/Enrolment for September 2023:** Applications are being accepted for enrolment in Junior Infants for the School Year 2023-2024. Please complete the 2023 Application for Enrolment form which you can find on our school website ([www.ogonnelloens.com](http://www.ogonnelloens.com)), and return to the school (either by post or email to [office@ogonnelloens.com](mailto:office@ogonnelloens.com)). Applications should be received no later than Friday, 3rd March 2023. If you have any queries please contact [office@ogonnelloens.com](mailto:office@ogonnelloens.com)

**O'Gonnelloe GAA:** Membership options for 2023 are now active and available on Foireann. <https://www.foireann.ie/user-home> The membership fees are staying the same as 2022. Juvenile : €60 Adult Non-Player : €80 Adult Player : €100 Family : €120 Anyone that is currently playing hurling, either in school, or in development / Clare squads, or training with the adult teams, need to pay membership fees as soon as possible. Your previous membership expired on Dec 31st, and players are not covered under the Player Injury Fund if they are not registered members. **AGM** on Friday 10th February at 8:45pm

**Raheen Day Centre** welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal – call Áine on 061-923215 for further information.

**Blood Donation:** Urgent Appeal for Blood for blood donations as stocks are critically low. Blood donation clinics in West County Hotel, Ennis. Sunday 29th January 11.35 – 3.00 Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st January & Wednesday 1st February 16:45 - 20:00. Please phone 1800 222 111 for an appointment

**Home Fire Safety Checks available:** A Home Fire Safety check is available for older people and those living alone. Firefighters from your local Fire Brigade will call to the house and will give fire safety advice and install smoke detectors where required. Just contact 'firesafety@clarecoco.ie' or phone 065-6846302.

**Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?** Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Spring 2023 training programme. For information log onto their website [samaritans.org/ireland/branches/ennis](http://samaritans.org/ireland/branches/ennis) or phone 085 1763491

**Scariff Library Smart Tech classes:** will be held 1 to 1 Smart Tech classes where you can learn how to use your smart phone or tablet. They run on Wednesdays at 11am for 4 weeks. Our next set of classes starts on February 8th. Please contact Scariff library on 061 922893 or email [scariff\\_library@clarecoco.ie](mailto:scariff_library@clarecoco.ie) to book a place or be put on the waiting list for further classes.

**Helplines:** • ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024 • 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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