



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5th February 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 7th February:	10am Mass St Mary's
Thursday 9th February:	10am Mass St Molua's - Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles. Adoration
Saturday 11th February:	2:15pm Raheen Hospital, 8pm St Mary's
Sunday 12th 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.

Saturday 4th February	Michael Mooney (Months Mind)	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 5th February	Michael Sheedy & deceased members of the Sheedy family	St Molua's 11am
Saturday 11th February	Gemma Carcaterra Clarke	St Mary's 8pm

Weekend Ministries

Date 2022	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Feb 4th - St Mary's 8pm Feb 5th - St Molua's 11am	Mooney family Connie McKenna	Anne Molloy Elaine Mulcahy	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan
Feb 11th - St Mary's 8pm Feb 12th - St Molua's 11am	Francis McNulty Anna O'Farrell	Pat Gavin Siobhan Kelly	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty Lorraine Hassett, Liz Skelly
Feb 17th - St Mary's 8pm Feb 18th - St Molua's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney Family Mass	Oonagh McElhinney Marie McInerney	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon Marie McInerney, Margaret Mooney

Reflection:

The light of Christ is our guiding light. We feel secure in the light of Christ as it directs us through life. The light of Christ is God sharing his life and love with us. The light of Christ offers people meaning and hope. It highlights the love that can be found in the goodness of life. It challenges us to live God-like lives. Seeing in a new light is about seeing in a new perspective, God's perspective. It is about behaving in a different way. May we all see in a different light and let our light shine in people's sight.



Collections 21st/22nd January: Offertory: €340.65 Church Renovation: €169

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you

Parish/Diocesan News

Family Mass: 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: The novena begins in Ennis Cathedral on Friday 3rd February concluding on Saturday 11th February, feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the sick. Weekdays 7.30pm, Saturdays 11am, Sunday 11.30am. (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

Dates for your Diary: Ash Wednesday - 22nd February in St Molua's 10am; St Patrick's Day - 17th March in St Mary's 10am.

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)

Cash for Clobber: The OGNs Parents' Association has arranged for a Cash for Clobber collection for Sunday, Feb 19th 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 stack the bags as neatly as possible into the shelter by the basketball court at any time on Sunday Feb 19th. This is a large fundraiser for the school and we are very grateful for all donations.

Ogonnelloe 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), and return to the school (either by post or email to office@ogonnelloens.com). Applications should be received no later than Friday, 3rd March 2023. If you have any queries please contact 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.

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 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 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.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print.