

O'Gonnelloe Parish

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time 12th 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 14th February: 10am Mass St Mary's

Thursday 16th February: 10am Mass St Molua's - Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles. Adoration

Saturday 18th February: 2:15pm Raheen Hospital, 8pm St Mary's

Sunday 19th 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 11th FebruaryGemma Carcaterra ClarkeSt Mary's 8pmSunday 12th FebruaryDeceased members of the Ogonnelloe Hurling ClubSt Molua's 11amSunday 26th FebruaryJimmy KeonSt Molua's 11am

Baptism: We welcome Albert Bugler & Myles Gillespie who were christened recently into our faith family.

Weekend Ministries Eucharist Minister Date Reader Church Cleaning (please check with (to be cleaned week celebrant before leading up to your date) 2022 Mass) 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 Feb 18th - St Mary's 8pm Oonagh McElhinney Oonagh McElhinney Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon Feb 19th - St Molua's 11am Family Mass Marie McInernev Marie McInerney, Margaret Mooney Feb 25th - St Mary's 8pm Mary McMahon Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney **Elaine Mulcahy** Feb 26th - St Molua's 11am Seamus Bane Martha McNamara Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive

Reflection

There is a peace that comes from faith and love and that is prayer: peace that comes from knowing I am heard, understood and loved. It is good to sit each day in silence. Allow this peace to get into you. Breathe in and out, just saying the word peace. That is God's gift to you. There is also a peace from God in doing good and doing the right thing. Jesus knew it was the best gift he could give. It comes from love. Give each of us O Lord, that peace beyond all understanding.



Parish/Diocesan News

Family Mass: Family Mass is next Sunday, 19th February at 11am in St Molua's. We look forward to participation by children and young people from the Parish, their parents and wider family, all are welcome. We will have some activity sheets for Lent for children to take home too. 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 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.

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.

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 scarriff_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.

Collections 4th/5th February Offertory: €464.80 Church Renovation: €326.55

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

