



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

19th 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 21st February:	10am Mass St Mary's
Wednesday 22nd February:	10am Mass St Molua's Ash Wednesday
Thursday 23rd February:	10am Mass St Molua's & Adoration
Saturday 25th February:	2:15pm Raheen Hospital, 8pm St Mary's
Sunday 26th 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 25th February	Micheál Stritch (Months Mind)	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 26th February	Jimmy Keon	St Molua's 11am
Saturday 4th March	Mr & Mrs Pakie McMahon, Mr Fintan Smith	
	Maudy Healy	St Mary's 8pm
Saturday 11th March	Philomena Owens & Oonagh Hogan	St Mary's 8pm

Baptism: We welcome Aaron Dreehan who were christened recently into our faith family.

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 18th - St Mary's 8pm Feb 19th - St Molua's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney Family Mass	Oonagh McElhinney Marie McInerney	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon Marie McInerney, Margaret Mooney
Feb 25th - St Mary's 8pm Feb 26th - St Molua's 11am	Mary McMahon Seamus Bane	Elaine Mulcahy Martha McNamara	Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
March 4th - St Mary's 8pm March 5th - St Molua's 11am	Pat Mooney Siobhan Kelly	Donal Molloy Catriona Casey	Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan Anne Molloy

Collections 11th/12th February Offertory: €336 Church Renovation: €121

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

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Parish/Diocesan News

Family Mass: Family Mass is this Sunday, 19th February and every third Sunday of the month. 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 this Sunday. 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.

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.

Ash Wednesday: Mass will be in St Molua's Church at 10am.

Confessions and Reconciliation: Confession will be available after all masses (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday) in both churches during the season of Lent for anyone who wishes to receive it.

Trócaire: Boxes are available in all of the churches. Trócaire are continually grateful for the generosity shown by you all.

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.

Turkey / Syria Earthquake response extra Diocesan Collection: this will be collected during masses on the 25th & 26th February in churches in the diocese. It will be channeled through Trócaire who are working with partners in the affected areas.

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

Temperance Sunday Mass on RTÉ TV & Radio at 11am this weekend will include prayers for all who are in treatment for addiction, for their families and for those who are in recovery. The Pioneer website www.pioneers.ie carries information for parishioners who wish to take the Lenten pledge.

Lenten Series: Killaloe Diocese invite you to An Adult Faith Formation Lenten series. The date is March the 13, 20th and 27th 2023 @ 8.00-9.15 pm sharp in the Maria Assumpta Community Hall, Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Ennis.

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

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will return on Ash Wednesday, 22nd February 2023 at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Dates for your Diary: 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 Ogonelloe 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.

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

Scariff Library event: Social Farming Ireland Chat with Jim and listen to him read some excerpts from his book: Matters of Great Indifference: Reflections on modern rural living and find out what Social Farming is Tuesday 21st Feb @ 11am. Free event.

Irish Seed Savers: Annual Community Seed Share event takes place on Saturday February 25th from 12 to 4pm in Scariff, County Clare. This exciting spring time event for hobby gardeners and community gardening groups helps promote biodiversity and by sharing seeds we are building a more resilient food system.

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.

Reflection: All our hearts are going out to the people of Syria and Turkey. May the people of these lands have the courage and strength to keep living each day. May they have all the supports, aid, love and compassion needed. Syria is suffering so much pain and turmoil from war and conflict. May leaders open all borders so that all resources can get through. May generosity and God's blessings bring strength and hope to everyone who has been affected. May minds and hearts be moved to remember loved ones who have died, those who are injured and missing, We hold them all in our hearts this day, Amen.

