



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent
26th March 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 28th March:	10am Mass St Mary's
Thursday 30th March:	10am Mass St Molua's & Adoration
Saturday 1st April:	2:15pm Raheen Hospital, 8pm St Mary's
Sunday 2nd April:	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 March	Michael Howe	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 26th March	Michael O'Callaghan	St Molua's 11am
Saturday 1st April	Annie & Michael Kirby	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 2nd April	Pat Vaughan	St Molua's 11am

Sympathy: We offer our sympathies to Barry & Kay Gibbons on the death of her dad Paddy Kealy, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

Weekend Ministries

Date 2022	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Mar 25th - St Mary's 8pm Mar 26th - St Molua's 11am	Pat Mooney Connie McKenna	Oonagh McElhinney Martha McNamara	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan
Apr 1st - St Mary's 8pm Apr 2nd - St Molua's 11am	Francis McNulty Anna O'Farrell	Donal Molloy Catriona Casey	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett



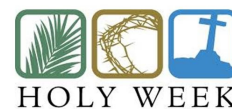
Reflection: Friendship gives new spirit. When life is ending we will give thanks for friends, and regret the way we have drifted or hurt each other. Real friendship is when another's thoughts and life become at least as or more important than our own. So the resurrection and the life is not just for after death. It is for now. We raise each other up in friendship and in love. In that is the grace of the Lord, himself a friend, for when we love, God lives in us.

Collections 11th/12th March: Offertory: €313.78 Renovation: €101.35

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you

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Holy Thursday: April 6th

7pm St Joseph's Church, Tuamgraney

Good Friday: April 7th

3pm St Mary's Church - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: April 8th

8:30pm St Molua's Church - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: April 9th

5:45am Dawn Mass at Twomilegate

(gathering 5:30am weather permitting)

11am St Mary's Church

As part of the new pastoral area arrangements the Holy Thursday celebration will alternate between Tuamgraney & O'Gonnelloe from year to year. We appreciate your understanding as these changes come into effect.

Parish/Diocesan News

Parish Office: will be opened WEDNESDAY next week (29th March). Sorry for any inconvenience. Please send notices by Wednesday at 11am.

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.

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

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

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June, returning Sunday 2nd July. €809.00 includes flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings,

please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalstours.ie

Confirmation: God's Blessing with the many fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit to the candidates from O'Gonnelloe N.S. who were confirmed by Bishop Fintan Monahan in Bodyke Church on Saturday 25th March - Kiera, Padraic, Seán, Eibhe, Shane, Saoirse, Daniel, Caitlin, Mary, Thaidg, Isabelle, Senan, Lily, LJ, Amelia. Please include them in your prayers.

Dates for your diary: Holy Communion 13th May 2023 in St Mary's Church 11am

Masses: There will be no 10am Masses in St Molua's Church on Holy Thursday 6th & Good Friday 7th April 2023.

Adoration: Holy Thursday Adoration will be from 10am to 12pm in St Molua's Church.

Community/ Local News

Scariff Ogonelloe Camogie: The Camogie club is holding their annual dinner dance in the Lakeside Hotel on Saturday the 1st of April. Please come along for this night of celebration with the 2022 Clare Senior and Minor Champions. A great night guaranteed. Tickets are limited. Contact Christina McKenna 085-8099626 (Scariff) or Angela / Keith Brennan 086-3841040 (Ogonelloe)

Charity Bridge Night for Missionvale: Monday 27th March in O'Gonnelloe Exchange Hall at 7:30pm, play at 7:45pm. If for any reason you have stopped playing & would like to play for one night only, we would be very grateful of your support. All are welcome.

Clare Community Energy Agency: will be holding a public information event about Solar PV in the Killaloe Hotel & Spa on March 29th @ 8 p.m. The event is for homeowners in the region who want to get solar PV panels installed for their homes/farms to produce their own cleaner, cheaper electricity. We'll be going through the technology, the costs, the grants, the payback, the installers, the whole lot. We'll also discuss how a Solar Meitheal could be created in East Clare so that people can be part of a group getting better prices and simpler, faster installation.

Conradh na Gaeilge: Craobh Oirthear an Chláir, held a church gate collection in Ogonelloe on St. Patrick's Day. The amount collected was €166. The money will be used for the promotion of Irish language activities. Go raibh mile maith agaibh!

Tuamgraney Harp Festival: is taking place this year from Friday 31st March to Sunday 2nd April 2023. *Friday 31st March 9pm:* The official opening of the Festival will take place in Nuala's Bar & Restaurant followed by a music session in the bar with many talented musicians taking part including our guest artists for the weekend and all are welcome for what promises to be a great night. *Saturday the 1st April:* Workshops will take place around the village, starting at 10am and finishing at 12pm. This is a great opportunity to have access to expert tuition in your instrument of choice. Registration will be at Nualas Bar & Restaurant at 9.30am or can also be done online in advance at www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie. Gala concert at St. Josephs Church Tuamgraney starting at 8pm featuring all our Workshop tutors and many other artists. Tickets are € 10 on the door on the night. *Sunday 2nd April:* There will be a Harp Ensemble workshop held at St. Cronans Church at 11am followed by a recital performance of the ensemble piece at St Cronans at 1pm. The festival will come to a close with a music session in Nualas Bar & Restaurant at 5pm on Sunday evening.

St Vincent de Paul East Clare can be contacted, in confidence, on 086 392 1492 or via email at stcaimins.eastclare@Svp.ie

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.