

# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent 19th 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 21st March: 10am Mass St Mary's

Thursday 23rd March: 10am Mass St Molua's & Adoration
Saturday 25th March: 2:15pm Raheen Hospital, 8pm St Mary's

**Sunday 26th March:** 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.

Friday 17th March	Sheila Harnett	St Mary's 10am
Saturday 18th March	PJ, Cissie, Eddie & Sr Winifreda St Lawrence	
	& deceased members of the St Lawrence family	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 19th March	Tommy Gavin	St Molua's 11am
Saturday 25th March	Michael Howe	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 26th March	Michael O'Callaghan	St Molua's 11am
Sunday 2nd April	Pat Vaughan	St Molua's 11am

Weekend Ministries				
Date	Reader	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning	
2022	(please check with celebrant before Mass)		(to be cleaned week leading up to your date)	
Mar 17th - St Mary's 10am	Mary McMahon	Anne Molloy, Elaine Mulcahy		
Mar 18th - St Mary's 8pm	Oonagh McElhinney	Pat Gavin	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna	
Mar 19th - St Molua's 11am	Family Mass	Siobhan Kelly	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch	
Mar 25th - St Mary's 8pm	Pat Mooney	Oonagh McElhinney	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll	
Mar 26th - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	Martha McNamara	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan	
Apr 1st - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	Donal Molloy	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty	
Apr 2nd - St Molua's 11am	Anna O'Farrell	Catriona Casey	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett	

Collections 4th/5th March: Offertory: €345 Renovation: €168 Syria/Turkey Appeal: €100 St Mary's Candelabra: €130

St Molua's Candelabra: €287 Christmas Cribs: €53

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

## Parish/Diocesan News





To all the Mothers, Grandmothers,

Aunts, Sisters

and other women

in our lives that care for

us and love us unconditionally,

Happy Mother's Day!

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**Family Mass:** Welcome to our Family Mass on 19th March, a lovely way to celebrate Mother's Day. We welcome participation by children and young people from the Parish, their parents and wider family, all are welcome. If you would like to get in touch with the Family Mass team for future masses, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact us through the Parish Office

**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 20th and 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@joewalshtours.ie

**Confirmation:** God's Blessing and 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 Gavin, Padraic Gavin, Seán Gibbons, Eibhe Gillen, Shane Hogan, Saoirse Keegan, Daniel Kennedy, Caitlin Lynch, Mary McGarr, Thaidg Oppenboen Murray, Isabelle O'Reilly, Senan O'Reilly, Lily Reilly, LJ Sheedy, Amelia Weir.

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

### Community/ Local News

**Scariff Ogonnelloe 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 (Ogonnelloe)

**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.

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

**St. Anne's Community College** is delighted to present the musical 'Legally Blonde' from March 22nd until March 25th. After a three year hiatus, the students will tread the boards once more and embrace their creativity and enthusiasm to bring this performance to life.

'Legally Blonde', the musical is sure to delight audiences of all ages and to tickle you pink with laughter! Tickets are available from 'The Forge' in Killaloe. Show starts at 7:30pm. Buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

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.

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