



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

**Palm Sunday  
2nd April 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

<b>Tuesday 4th April:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's
<b>Thursday 6th April:</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Adoration in St Molua's from 10am to 12pm 7pm Mass St Joseph's Tuamgraney
<b>Friday 7th April:</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> 3pm St Mary's Church; 7pm Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 8th April:</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> 8:30pm St Molua's Church
<b>Sunday 9th April:</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 5:45am Dawn Mass at Twomilegate (gather 5:30am weather permitting) 11am St Mary's Church

**PLEASE NOTE:** NO MASSES on Thursday 6th April or Friday 7th April at 10am in 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.

<b>Saturday 1st April</b>	Annie & Michael Kirby	<b>St Mary's 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 2nd April</b>	Pat Vaughan	<b>St Molua's 11am</b>
<b>Saturday 8th April</b>	Tommy McKenna	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 16th April</b>	Martin & Fran Mulcahy	<b>St Molua's 11am</b>

### Weekend Ministries

Date 2022	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Apr 1st - St Mary's 8pm Apr 2nd - St Molua's 11am	Francis McNulty Anna O'Farrell	Donal Molloy Elaine Mulcahy	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Easter - St Mary's Easter - St Molua's	TBC TBC	TBC TBC	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon Marie McInerney, Margaret Mooney
Apr 15th - St Mary's Apr 16th - St Molua's	Pat Mooney Seamus Bane	TBC TBC	Breda McNamara & Margaret Kenney Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



### Parish/Diocesan News

**Easter - Family Mass:** At the beginning of Lent, children received worksheets for their 'Path to Holiness' through Lent. We invite children to finish working on these now as we approach Easter and to bring them to Easter Sunday Mass with them, to show Jesus how they have been trying to follow that path through the special season of Lent.

**April Family Mass:** will be on 23rd April, at 11am in St Molua's. For this special Mass, the children who have recently received their Confirmation will be helping to prepare and participating in the Mass.

**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

**Mass of the Chrism:** Bishop Fintan, your local priests and New Ministers invite you to celebrate the Diocesan Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Ennis V95AK50 on Spy Wednesday 5th April at 7.30pm

**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@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

**The Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will conclude on Tuesday 4th April at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Martin Shanahan who currently serves in the Parish of Inagh will deliver the reflection. Fr. Martin will lead us in a service of healing with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

**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

**The Board of Management and staff of Ogonnelloe N.S.** would like to invite members of the community, past and present, to join in a celebratory Mass in St Molua's Church on Thursday 20th April 2023 at 10:00am. This Mass is to recognise and acknowledge the service and dedication Mrs Roberts has shown to our school over the past 18 years.

**Ogonnelloe 'Boot Camp'** exercise class - a couple of places are now available for the new block of 4 classes, starting Wednesday 6th April 7.30pm in the Hall. This class is a great midweek workout and a mixed female / male class. Please call 0872287543 if you would like more information.

**A Scholarship Scheme** funded by Foras na Gaeilge and valued at €200 to cover costs of a Gaeltacht course is now open to applicants. To apply for a scholarship adult learners only have to answer the following 3 questions: 1. Who are you and what is your background with the Irish language? 2. Why do you wish to attend a Gaeltacht course this summer and which course do you have in mind? 3. Why do you need a scholarship and how would the support of this funding help? Applications must be written in Word Document format and must be submitted to [ian@gael-linn.ie](mailto:ian@gael-linn.ie) before 5pm on Thursday April 13th. Full information is also available at this link: [bit.ly/Scolaireachtai23](https://bit.ly/Scolaireachtai23)

**Accord:** Counselling available at Accord Ennis & Accord Nenagh. Everyone Very Welcome. Tel: 065 6524297 Email: [accordennis1@gmail.com](mailto:accordennis1@gmail.com)

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

#### Reflection: Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change;  
 courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.  
 Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time;  
 Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
 Taking, as Christ did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it;  
 Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will;  
 So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen.

