



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Second Sunday of Lent
5th 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 7th March:	10am Mass St Mary's
Thursday 9th March:	10am Mass St Molua's & Adoration
Saturday 11th March:	2:15pm Raheen Hospital, 8pm St Mary's
Sunday 12th 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.

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

Weekend Ministries

Date 2022	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
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
Mar 11th - St Mary's 8pm Mar 12th - St Molua's 11am	Francis McNulty Mary Gibbons	Margaret Mooney Frances McKenna	Breda Keaveney Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn
Mar 17th - St Mary's 10am Mar 18th - St Mary's 8pm Mar 19th - St Molua's 11am	Mary McMahon Oonagh McElhinney Family Mass	Anne Molloy, Elaine Mulcahy Pat Gavin Siobhan Kelly	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch

Reflection:

The Gospel always leads us to places of hope, possibility and new beginnings. It awakens us to where and what we should be grateful for. It leads us to where God is waiting and inviting us to grow in freedom, in inner peace and maturity as a disciple. What prayer is in your heart?



Parish/Diocesan News

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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.

Family Mass: We look forward to our next 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, 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.

Trócaire: Boxes are available in all of the churches. Please take one and support.

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 the 13, 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@joewalshstours.ie

Dates for your diary: St Patrick's Day 17th March in St Mary's 10am ~ **Confirmation** 25th March 2023 in Bodyke ~ **Holy Communion** 13th May 2023 in St Mary's Church 11am

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)

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.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

EmployAbility Clare: If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, we can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

Type 2 Diabetes Education Evening – a free information evening for adults living with Type 2 Diabetes, their families, carers or health professionals. Meet the team from the Chronic Disease Hub Ennis. Venue: Old Ground Hotel, Station Road, Ennis, V95 WDX2 Date: Wednesday March 8th 2023 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. Drop in event – you are welcome to attend at any time.

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for info on recruitment and training. Closing date 26th May 2023.

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.

Collections 25th/26th February Offertory: €357.53 Church Renovation: €30 Syria/Turkey Appeal: €1568.05

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

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