



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

Third Sunday of Lent  
12th 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

<b>Tuesday 14th March:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's
<b>Thursday 16th March:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's & Adoration
<b>Friday 17th March:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's - Lá fhéile Pádraig
<b>Saturday 18th March:</b>	2:15pm Raheen Hospital, 8pm St Mary's
<b>Sunday 19th March:</b>	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.

<b>Saturday 11th March</b>	Philomena Owens & Oonagh Hogan	<b>St Mary's 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 19th March</b>	Tommy Gavin	<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)
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 McMahan Oonagh McElhinney Family Mass	Anne Molloy, Elaine Mulcahy Pat Gavin Siobhan Kelly	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
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

#### Reflection:

There is a thirst in every human heart, a thirst only God can quench.

To experience this thirst is not a curse but a blessing.

Lord, in your goodness, give us some of the living water you offered to the Samaritan woman.

May it become a spring within us, welling up to eternal life.

Amen.



## Parish/Diocesan News



**Lá fhéile Pádraig sona dhuit - St Patrick's Day Mass in St Mary's at 10am.**

**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@jowalshstours.ie

**Dates for your diary:** Confirmation 25th March 2023 in Bodyke ~ Holy Communion 13th May 2023 in St Mary's Church 11am  
**Conradh na Gaeilge** National Church Gate collection for will be held outside local churches in East Clare at the St. Patrick's Day Mass at 10am in St Mary's. The money will be used for the promotion of Irish language activities. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

### Community/ Local News

**Scariff Ogonnelloe Camogie Club** is having it's annual Bake Sale & Raffle on Saturday March 18th in the Square, Scariff from 10am to 1pm. This is the club's main fundraiser for the year so please bake, buy & support the camogie club.

**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

**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)

**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. Tickets are €20 for adults and €15 for students and OAPs. Doors open at 7pm. Show starts at 7:30pm. Buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

**Sliabh Aughty Drama Group** will perform 2 hilarious One Act Comedies in Scariff GAA Hall this Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th doors open at 8pm & curtain at 8.30pm. They are 'The Last of the Last of the Mohicans' by Hugh Leonard and 'Losers' by Brian Friel. Admission €10, tickets can only be purchased at the door. Suitable for everyone and a great night's entertainment is guaranteed.

**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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Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

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