



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

### Second Sunday of Easter

### 16th 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 18th April:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's
<b>Thursday 20th April:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration
<b>Saturday 22nd April:</b>	8pm St Mary's Church
<b>Sunday 23rd April:</b>	11am St Molua's Church

### 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>Sunday 16th April</b>	Martin & Fran Mulcahy	<b>St Molua's 11am</b>
<b>Sunday 23rd April</b>	John & Mary Mulcahy	<b>St Molua's 11am</b>
<b>Saturday 29th April</b>	Mary St Lawrence (Months Mind)	<b>St Mary's 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 30th April</b>	Don Molloy	<b>St Molua's 11am</b>

**Sympathies:** We offer our sympathies to Elaine Mulcahy on the death of her uncle Eamon Treacy, who died recently, 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)
Apr 15th - St Mary's	Pat Mooney	Anne Molloy	Breda McNamara & Margaret Kenney
Apr 16th - St Molua's	Seamus Bane	Elaine Mulcahy	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
Apr 22nd - St Mary's	Francis McNulty	Pat Gavin	Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan
Apr 23rd - St Molua's	Family Mass	Siobhan Kelly	Anne Molloy
Apr 29th - St Mary's	Mary McMahon	Oonagh McElhinney	Breda Keaveney
Apr 30th - St Molua's	Siobhan Kelly	Martha McNamara	Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn

#### Reflection:



We are asked to believe without seeing. Sometimes this can be very difficult. There can be dark moments in our lives when God seems far away, and we seem to be on our own. Lord Jesus, in those dark moments, may your gentle words echo in our hearts: 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.' And through the power of those words, we will cease doubting and believe.

### Parish/Diocesan News

**Sunday 16th April - Divine Mercy Sunday:** will be celebrated this year in St Molua's Church starting at 2pm with Fr Dariusz. Please come along and join us.

**O'Gonnelloe Parish Office:** will be closed next Thursday 20th April. Please forward notices to [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie) by Thursday at 11am for inclusion in newsletter.

**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.

**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

**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)

### Community/ Local News

**Clare County Council will be carrying out Emergency road repairs:** on the Bridge between Killaloe and Ballina on Monday night 17th April from 8pm until 5am Tuesday morning. The bridge will be closed for vehicles for the duration of the works with temporary diversions in place. In the event of emergency services needing to cross this will be facilitated.

**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 19th 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.

**April is National Spring Clean month,** supported by An Taisce and there will be an Ogonnelloe Spring Clean on Saturday 29th April from 9.30am-11.30. We need volunteers to help collect rubbish along the footpath from 2 Mile Gate to the end of the footpath and with enough volunteers we can also do the back roads. Please meet at the National School at 9.30am on the day or text 0872287543 if you can help at a different time. Children are welcome but must be supervised by a parent. Gloves and bags will be provided and we will have a 1 day permit for disposing of the rubbish at Scariff Recycling Centre free of charge so let's get out and clean up Ogonnelloe!

**Darkness into Light Whitegate:** Following the amazing and supportive turnout last year, Whitegate will this year officially host the Pieta House Darkness into Light Walk. It takes place on the morning of Saturday 6th May 2023 from the GAA pitch. As many of you know, this walk is an opportunity for the community to come together, raise awareness, and bring hope to people who have been impacted in any way by suicide. Please come along and enjoy a post-walk chat and refreshments with friends and neighbours. You can sign up today at <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/event/clare>, selecting Whitegate as your venue. For more information and regular updates, please follow the Darkness into Light Whitegate Facebook and Instagram pages. See you there!

**Lets Talk Climate Action Co Clare:** Wednesday 19 April Registration 9:45 AM in Buttermarket Building, Waterpark House, Ennis, V95 N1NR. This workshop will assist individuals and community groups to improve local environmental innovation and encourage communities to start climate action projects. This half day workshop will include lunch and an afternoon site visit for Age Friendly Ireland network members to better understand the need for climate action at a local level.

**Living Well Programme:** is a Free ONLINE, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. There are spaces available on our MAY 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell)

**Visit Clare - Be a Tourist in your own County Clare:** Enjoy BIG Discounts to Clare's Top Attractions on Sunday, 23rd April, 2023. There are brilliant experiences to be enjoyed at discounted prices, including: going full Willy Wonka at a chocolate factory, hugging an Alpaca, taking a cave tour, enjoying a spectacular cruise beneath the Cliffs of Moher or on Lough Derg, visiting Ennis Friary for free, climbing a lighthouse, rediscovering the Cliffs of Moher and Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, and more at [www.VisitClare.ie/WOW](http://www.VisitClare.ie/WOW)

**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.**

**Collection 8th/9th April:** Offertory: €439.50 Church Renovation: €140.00 Trócaire: €1129.89 Priests Collection: €1,290.00

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