



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Third Sunday of Easter  
23rd 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

- Tuesday 25th April: 10am Mass St Mary's
- Thursday 27th April: 10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration
- Saturday 29th April: 8pm St Mary's Church
- Sunday 30th April: 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.

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| Sunday 23rd April   | John & Mary Mulcahy                   | St Molua's 11am |
| Saturday 29th April | Mary St Lawrence (Months Mind)        | St Mary's 8pm   |
| Sunday 30th April   | Don Molloy                            | St Molua's 11am |
| Saturday 6th May    | Mr & Mrs M Henry & Mr G McMahan (Snr) | St Mary's 8pm   |

### Weekend Ministries

| Date  | Reader<br>(please check with celebrant before Mass) | Eucharist Minister                   | Church Cleaning<br>(to be cleaned week leading up to your date) |
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| Apr 22nd - St Mary's<br>Apr 23rd - St Molua's | Francis McNulty<br>Family Mass                      | Pat Gavin<br>Siobhan Kelly           | Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan<br>Anne Molloy                       |
| Apr 29th - St Mary's<br>Apr 30th - St Molua's | Mary McMahan<br>Siobhan Kelly                       | Oonagh McElhinney<br>Martha McNamara | Breda Keaveney<br>Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn                 |
| May 6th - St Mary's<br>May 7th - St Molua's   | Oonagh McElhinney<br>Mary Gibbons                   | Donal Molloy<br>Marie McInerney      | Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna<br>Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch     |



#### Reflection:

All of us have some experience of the road to Emmaus.  
That road represents the road of disappointment, failure, sorrow and broken dreams.  
But the risen Lord journeys with us. Stay with us, Lord, and let your presence inflame our hearts and raise our spirits, so that we may journey towards your Kingdom with undimmed hope.  
Lord, lift my hope and my faith in your presence as the disciples found their hearts burning when they listened to you.

### Parish/Diocesan News



**April Family Mass:** Welcome to this special Mass, the children who have recently received their Confirmation will be helping to prepare and participating in the Mass.

**O'Gonnelloe Parish Office:** is open as normal next Thursday 27th April. It will be closed Thursday 4th May. Please forward notices to [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie) by Thursday at 11am for inclusion in newsletter.

**First Friday Calls:** Sick or housebound parishioners who would like a First Friday visit from the priest are asked to please call the parish office on 085 8779113.

**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)

**The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** reopens on Monday May 1st with one day retreats taking place during May, August and September and three day pilgrimages taking place during June, July and August. Please see posters at the back of the church for more details or visit the Lough Derg website [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Our Lady's National Rosary:** a public rosary will take place in the Memorial Park, Tuamgraney on Saturday 13th May at 4pm. All are welcome to pray to our Lady's intercession.

### Community/ Local News

**April is National Spring Clean month**, supported by An Taisce and there will be an Ogonneloe 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 Ogonneloe!

**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!

**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)

**Like to Qualify as a Tour Guide?** College of Further Education and Training Scariff is delighted to offer a Free part-time Quality and Qualifications Ireland certified Level 6 course in Regional Tour Guiding commencing Friday 28th April. For more information call 061 640760 or 086 7807940 or email [margaret.lynch@lcteb](mailto:margaret.lynch@lcteb)

**Clare Sports Partnership** organised a Sports First Aid Training Course on Saturday, April 29th, in Ennis, from 9.30am to 4.30pm. <https://claresports.ie/event/sports-first-aid-april-29th/> The fee is discounted to €30 per person, with certs valid for two years.

**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.

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Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

