



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter
30th 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 2nd May:	10am Mass St Mary's
Thursday 4th May:	10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration
Friday 5th May:	10am Mass St Molua's - First Friday & Adoration for 1 hour
Saturday 6th May:	8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 7th May:	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.

Saturday 29th April	Mary St Lawrence (Months Mind)	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 30th April	Don Molloy	
	Michael Ryan	St Molua's 11am
Saturday 6th May	Mr & Mrs M Henry & Mr G McMahon (Snr)	St Mary's 8pm

Sympathy: We offer our sympathies to McKenna/Sheedy family on the passing of Mary Maher in the UK, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

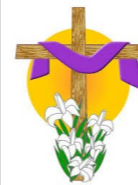
Weekend Ministries

Date 2023	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Apr 29th - St Mary's	Mary McMahon	Oonagh McElhinney	Breda Keaveney
Apr 30th - St Molua's	Siobhan Kelly	Martha McNamara	Anna McElhinny, Reggie Quinn
May 6th - St Mary's	Oonagh McElhinney	Donal Molloy	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
May 7th - St Molua's	Mary Gibbons	Marie McLnerney	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
May 13th - St Mary's	Pat Mooney	Margaret Mooney	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
May 14th - St Molua's	Connie McKenna	Francis McKenna	Martha McNamara & Anne Ryan

Reflection:



God always leads us to places of hope, possibility and new beginnings. It awakens us to where and what we should be grateful for. May Christ, the Good Shepherd guide us along the right path.
Help us to listen to God's voice and may we always feel his comforting presence.
Let the words 'Come, follow me' echo in your mind and heart.



Parish/Diocesan News

O'Gonnelloe Parish Office: will be closed Thursday 4th May. Please forward notices to office@ogonnelloeparish.ie by Thursday at 11am for inclusion in newsletter.

First Friday Mass: is on Friday 5th May at 10am in St Molua's Church with Adoration for one hour after.

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@joewalshshtours.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

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

St Patrick's Day Award: Congratulations to the O'Gonnelloe Walking Community Group that won the Best Walking Group in the St Patrick's Day in Scariff. The award is on display in the Community Hall.

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

Bereavement Support Education Programme, commencing on Wednesday 13th September 2023 with Milford Hospice and running over 12 consecutive Wednesdays from 2.30-4.30pm, with a Personal Development Weekend on 29th, 30th Sept & 1st October 2023. Fees apply. This programme is aimed at anyone who is interested in learning more about the grief experience and how to support bereaved people in an informal setting. An online live webinar Information Evening for the programme is taking place on Wednesday 10th May 2023 from 6pm - 7.30pm and anyone interested should participate to see if the programme will meet their needs. If you would like to participate in this Free information evening, please register in advance on <https://milfordeducation.ie/event/bereavement-support-education-programme-introductory-information-evening-10thmay23/>

Accord: Counselling available at Accord Ennis & Accord Nenagh. Everyone Very Welcome. Tel: 065 6524297 Email: accordennis1@gmail.com

Milford Care Centre will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 14th of May commencing at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick V94DK44. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022. Further information on the service can be got from the Pastoral Care Team, Tel 061 485907 or 485908.

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney please call the parish office on 087 1498763. is now open daily to visitors. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. Donations towards the upkeep of the church are very welcome. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village.

St Vincent de Paul East Clare can be contacted, in confidence, on 086 392 1492 or via email at stcaimins.eastclare@Svp.ie
Irish Red Cross have a community support vehicle available for patient transport, as mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. Contact Irish Red Cross Clare at support.clare@irishredcross.com or call 086 8323456 for more information.

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 22nd/23rd April:

Offertory: €542.21 Priests Collection: €249 Renovation Fund: €115 Trócaire: €43.77

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you