



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

**Easter Sunday**  
**9th 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 11th April:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's
<b>Thursday 13th April:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration
<b>Saturday 15th April:</b>	8pm St Mary's Church
<b>Sunday 16th 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>Saturday 8th April</b>	Tommy McKenna	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>
<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>

**Sympathy:** We offer our sympathies to the St Lawrence family on the death of Mary, may her 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



#### Reflection:

May God's Spirit of Life be with us, life to be cherished and nurtured and lived to its fullness.  
May God's Spirit of Wisdom be with us, guiding us to seek always with the eyes of faith and truth.  
May God's Creative Spirit be with us, inspiring us to respond creatively to what is new and life-giving.  
May God's Spirit of Peace be with us, guiding us always towards the way of peace.  
May God's Spirit surround us with Light. May God's Spirit open us to the mystery of today.  
Alleluia! May all the joys of Easter be yours! Praise the Lord, Christ has risen. Alleluia!

## Parish/Diocesan News



**Happy Easter:** Easter remains a source of great joy and hope – hope of life eternal. Through the power flowing from the Lord's passion, death and resurrection, let us continue to work together to sing the Easter Alleluia and to do our part to proclaim Jesus Christ is risen from the dead through our actions, words and deeds.

May you and our faith family of O'Gonnelloe, along with all of our loved ones, have a most blessed and Happy Easter.

**Family Mass:** At the beginning of Lent, children received worksheets for their 'Path to Holiness' through Lent. We invite children to finish working on these now as we approach Easter and to bring them to Easter Sunday Mass with them, to show Jesus how they have been trying to follow that path through the special season of Lent.

**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.

**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.

**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)

**Congratulations** to the pupils of Ogonelloe NS who received their First Confession recently: Dylan, Elizabeth, Harry, Jonah, Kaiden and Shane. We ask you to remember them in your prayers.

## Community/ Local News

**The Board of Management and staff of Ogonelloe 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.

**Ogonelloe '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 Ogonelloe 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 Ogonelloe!

**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)

**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.

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