



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
14th May 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 16th May:	10am Mass St Mary's
Thursday 18th May:	10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration
Saturday 20th May:	8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 21st 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.

Tuesday 16th May	Mass for Mary Maher	St Mary's 10am
Saturday 20th May	Donat & Margaret McNamara	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 21st May	Pauline & James Kelly	St Molua's 11am
Sunday 4th June	Exam Mass	St Molua's 11am

**Sympathies:** We offer our sympathies to the Carlton family on the death of Seán in the UK recently. May his gentle soul rest in peace. A mass will be in the parish at a later date.

We offer our sympathies to Kay & Barry Gibbons on the death of Kay's mum Margaret Meaney, 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)
May 13th - St Mary's May 14th - St Molua's	Pat Mooney Connie McKenna	Margaret Mooney Francis McKenna	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll Martha McNamara & Anne Ryan
May 20th - St Mary's May 21st - St Molua's	Francis McNulty Family Mass	Anne Molloy Elaine Mulcahy	Christine Sheedy, Mary Kirby Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
May 27th - St Mary's May 28th - St Molua's	Mary McMahon Anna O'Farrell	Pat Gavin Marie McNerney	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty Marie McNerney, Margaret Mooney

#### Collections:

29th/30th April - Offertory: €324.90; Church Renovation: €40; Priests Collection: €50; Trocáire: €30  
6th/7th May - Offertory: €285; Church Renovation: €209; Priests Collection: €60; Lourdes: €10  
St Mary's Candelabra: €160; St Molua's Candelabra: €210

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

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### Parish/Diocesan News

**Holy Communion: Congratulations to Shane, Elizabeth, Jonah, Kaiden, Harry, Dylan and their families on their special day!** We ask you to pray for the children from Ogonnelloe National School, may God bless them. Our thanks to all those who have been involved in the preparation of our children.

**Family Mass:** For our Family Mass next Sunday, 21st May, the children who will have received their First Holy Communion will be participating in the Mass in a special way. We especially look forward to having as many children as possible to join them with the hymns and songs that we will be singing.

**Altar Servers:** it has been lovely to see altar servers return after a long break since Covid. The children who have served so far are doing a great job and we would be delighted to have more servers. Please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Dariusz if your child would like to serve at 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.

**Rosary in O'Gonnelloe:** For Mary the month of May every Friday evening at 7pm at the grotto. Weather permitting. If wet will be indoors in St Molua's. All welcome.

**Exam Mass:** We pray for all exam students Junior and Leaving Certs from our parish. Protect them Lord from undue anxiety and stress so that they may give of their best in the weeks ahead. In each of the churches there is a booklet please include the name of the student here and they will be included in Mass on Sunday 4th June at 11am St Molua's Church.

**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

**Diocesan Safeguard Month:** The 2022 parish safeguarding audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning following the pandemic. We actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and we have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist parishes in this Ministry. For further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo Yates, Diocesan Director of Safeguarding will be more than happy to assist and can be contacted via the Diocesan Office.

**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

### Community/ Local News

**Traditional Music Concert (promoted by Scariff Bay Community Radio):** East Clare Legacy are playing in concert on Thursday May 18th in the new Derg Active Alliance theatre at Scariff GAA Centre at 8pm. Featuring Cli Donnellan, Brid O Gorman, Liam Flanagan and Michael Landers, this concert promises to be a wonderful night of entertainment. Tickets are €10 and available in Smyths Feakle, McDermotts Whitegate, The Forge Killaloe and Centra Scariff

**Rekindle:** Festival of Lost Skills is taking place in The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon on Sunday 14th May 12pm - 5pm. Expect to meet masker makers demonstrating traditional skills inc wood turning, weaving, storytelling, knitting, water diving and more as well as a local makers market and food pop-up. Specially curated 'Embers' audiovisual exhibition in association with Cuimhneamh an Chláir opening on Thursday 11th May 7pm running until 20th May. Tickets are free and can be found via website ourcommonknowledge.org.

**Scariff library** have services in place to enable and support older people in our community. You are welcome to join us every Tuesday morning from 10.30am to watch a film, read the papers, have a chat with friends, enjoy a cuppa or just relax and enjoy the space. We value your feedback so that you can make the most of your visit to the library. For further info please contact us on 061 922893 or email scariff\_library@clarecoco.ie

**Clare Blood Donation Clinic's** (Ennis & Shannon): West County Hotel Ennis Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th May 4:50 - 8:10; Oakwood Hotel Shannon Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th May 4:00 - 7:20; Both clinics welcome New & Existing Donors. Please call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.

**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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