



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

**Pentecost**  
**28th 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

<b>Tuesday 30th May:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's
<b>Thursday 1st June:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration
<b>Friday 2nd June:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration for one hour
<b>Saturday 3rd June:</b>	8pm St Mary's Church
<b>Sunday 4th June:</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.**

**Saturday 3rd June** Exam Mass (NOTE: change of day) **St Mary's 8pm**

### 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 27th - St Mary's May 28th - St Molua's	Mary McMahon Anna O'Farrell	Pat Gavin Marie McInerney	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney
June 3rd - St Mary's June 4th - St Molua's	Exam Mass Seamus Bane	Oonagh McElhinney Martha McNamara	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
June 10th - St Mary's June 11th - St Molua's	Oonagh McElhinney Siobhan Kelly	Donal Molloy Elaine Mulcahy	Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney Anne Molloy

**Reflection:** Today is the feast of the Spirit of God, alive, active and joyful. The flame of the Spirit of love is the flame of God. The tongues of fire over the apostles and the followers of Jesus were flames of love, the Spirit of God that would burn on the inside forever. Pentecost is the flame of God's own love, given to his followers to mark the birth of the community, the body of Jesus, the church. Compassion, mercy, forgiveness and a hope for justice for all are gifts we ask from the Spirit who blows among us strongly today.



*Thank you*

**Collections 13th/14th May: Offertory: €262.90 Church Renovation: €84.50 Lourdes Invalid Fund: €70**

*Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.*

## Parish/Diocesan News

### Pastoral Council Updates:

- During July and August there will be no Saturday vigil mass; 11am Sunday masses will continue in St Molua's until the end of July and will move to St Mary's in August. Saturday evening vigil mass will resume in September.
- Family masses are taking a break for the Summer and we look forward to celebrating monthly Family Masses again from September. In the meantime if your child would like to participate to read or play music please speak to Fr Dariusz or contact the Parish Office.
- Altar Servers - contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Dariusz if your child would like to serve at mass.
- Exam Mass: please note this has been changed to Saturday, 3rd June in St Mary's at 8pm

**First Friday Mass:** on Friday 2nd June at 10am in St Molua's Church with one hour of Adoration directly 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.

**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.

**First Friday visits** Sick or housebound parishioners who would like a First Friday visit from the priest are asked to please call the parish office on 085 877 9113.

**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:** As we start to see church activities increase, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We have updated all forms / templates to make them user friendly and we have introduced a Safeguarding Policy for Pilgrimages. These can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website. [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding)

**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

**Scariff Ogonelloe Camogie Club:** Please support our sponsored 5k walk on Monday June 5th at 12:30 pm leaving from the Scariff GAA grounds. Sponsorship cards are available from players and committee members. Donations can also be made online at <https://www.idonate.ie/event/soccsponsoredwalk> Come join our 2022 Senior county champions, AIB Club All-Stars, County Senior, Junior & underage players. \*\*\*Spot prizes and entertainment provided\*\*\*

**May bells ring and voices sing in Castleconnell:** The Davidson Methodist Church choir and handbells from North Carolina, USA are performing free of charge in St Josephs church Castleconnell on Tuesday 30th May at 730pm. This is sure to be a really memorable experience for everyone in attendance. We will have a retiring collection for the Turkey/Syria appeal. This is a once in a lifetime chance to experience such a large and renowned choir.

**Tuamgraney Community Weekend:** June Bank Holiday Weekend 2023 Midsummer Concert - As part of Tuamgraney Community Weekend which takes place Thursday June 1st to Monday June 5th there will be a Midsummer Concert on Thursday night in St Joseph's Church featuring the East Clare Community Choir, The Gúnas, Killaloe Male Voice Choir, Voices of the Derg and Cathal Moloney and friends. Tickets are € 10 on the door. Weekend Events - We have events ranging from a Biodiversity event on Friday with the National School, a Festival walk on Saturday morning in aid of our underage Bodyke GAA teams and a Handball Tournament in the Handball Alley. In the afternoon there are demonstrations, talks and tours with local businesses. APIS Bee Supplies, McKernans, Paipéar, The Trading Post and Wildes Chocolates are all taking part. The annual Community Mass will take place in the Green on Saturday evening followed by a cake sale in conjunction with Tuamgraney NS. On Sunday, the Tuamgraney Development Association will host a Family Fun Day and Barbeque in the Memorial Park in aid of Raheen Minibus fund. Follow us on Facebook - tuamgraneycommunityweek-end

**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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