



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

### The Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2023



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**Parish Office:** TEL: 085 8779113 or [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie)

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 8th August:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's
<b>Thursday 10th August:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration
<b>Saturday 12th August:</b>	NO MASS
<b>Sunday 13th August</b>	11am St Mary's Church - NOTE Change of 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 22nd August**      **Dominic Stuart**      **St Mary's 10am**

### Weekend Ministries

Date 2023	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
St Molua's - NO VIGIL MASS Aug 6th - St Mary's 11am NOTE: Change of church	Mary McMahon	Margaret Mooney	Anna McElhinney, Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney
St Molua's - No VIGIL MASS Aug 13th - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Anne Molloy	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Olivia O'Donovan/Olivia Weir/Orlaith Ringrose
St Molua's - NO VIGIL MASS Aug 20th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Pat Gavin	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan Anne Forde

#### Reflection:



I may be poor but no millionaire can be so happy as me,  
If they haven't got love of God in their souls,  
Think what it is—not to hate anything but evil;  
To be full of love for every creature; to be frightened of nothing;  
To be sure that all things can separate us from God who loves us, and who fills our souls with peace and joy.  
This blessedness is offered to everyone; it is the good news that Jesus came to preach to the poor.

"Let us not look back in anger, nor forward in fear, but around us in awareness". THINK ABOUT IT!

### Parish/Diocesan News

A warm welcome to Fr Kieran Blake to O'Gonnelloe Parish. We wish him many years of happiness with us in O'Gonnelloe. We look forward to working with him.

**Pastoral Council News - Saturday cleaning event:** members of the Pastoral Council have set a date for cleaning the internal walls of St Molua's church on Saturday 12th August at 10am. We are looking for helpers! We will provide the necessary cleaning materials and equipment, we just need a few pairs of hands to help on the day if you're free. Thanks in advance.

**Masses:** During August there will be no Saturday vigil mass; 11am Sunday masses will be in 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.

**Lectio Divina:** is finished for the summer and will be back in September. Contact Olivia @0876380201

**Altar Servers:** contact the Parish Office if your child would like to serve at mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in St Molua's Church on Thursdays from just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

**Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 2nd to 7th October. 780euro full board. Limited seats available. Booking to Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02WY88 Tel: 01-2410800 [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)

**The Lough Derg Pilgrimage** Season is now open with one day retreats taking place during August and September and three day pilgrimages taking place during July and August. For more information call 071 9861518, email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Diocesan Pastoral Council:** newsletter is available from the Diocesan website or from the following link <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/diocesan-pastoral-council-newsletter/> Continued blessings on all the good work they do.

### Community/ Local News

**Raheen Day Centre** welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Áine on 061-923215 for further information.

**Scariff Further Education & Training:** Applications are now being accepted for full and parttime courses commencing in early September at Scariff Further Education Campus. For more information call 061 640760, go to [www.collegeoffet.ie/scariff](http://www.collegeoffet.ie/scariff)

**Grow Mental Health:** Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis. Monday 7-9pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/[www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

**Alone:** Would you be willing to provide companionship to an Older Person for 1-2 hours per week? ALONE are currently seeking volunteers for both their Visitation Support and Befriending Service, and Telephone Support Service Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) For more information, contact Aoife at [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie) or 086 0120221. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

**Clare GAA TV:** is up and running again for 2023. This is a great service for people home and away who can't make it to senior championship matches in the county. <https://page.inplayer.com/claregaa/index.html>

**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.**

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