



O'Gonnelloe Parish Third Sunday of Advent 16th December 2018

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Parish News

On the Sundays of Advent we will begin to use new responses for Sunday Mass. These changes were introduced a number of years ago and to help create a community across the Inis Cealtra cluster we are encouraged to fully embrace these simple changes. There are just a few changes to some of the more familiar parts of the Mass; leaflets are available in churches with all the responses but we will introduce these gradually. Please do use the newsletter from next week for the longer prayers such as the Gloria and the Creed. Thanks for your continued understanding and co-operation.

The focus during Advent will be on the following responses:

The new response to 'The Lord be with You' is '**And with your Spirit**'.

At the beginning of the Preface

Priest: The Lord be with You **Response:** And with your spirit

Priest: Lift up your hearts **Response:** We lift them up to the Lord

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God **Response:** It is right and just

Sanctus - is Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts

The response to the priests invitation to Holy Communion which ends

'...blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb' is now - **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve Vigil Monday 24th December 6.30pm Bodyke
Christmas Eve Vigil Monday 24th December 9pm St Molua's
Christmas Day Mass Tuesday 25th December 9.30am Tuamgraney
Christmas Day Mass Tuesday 25th December 11am St Mary's

Pastoral Council meeting update from Tuesday 11th December: main items discussed were Safeguarding of Children, Parish Finances, Christmas Ceremonies and future Fundraising events. Important items for the next meeting will be Graveyard, Parochial House & Office. After each Pastoral meeting it is hoped to have a general synopsis of items covered. Also the **next Priests Collection** envelope is due this Christmas time; the proceeds of this collection go to the priests of Inis Cealtra cluster providing service to the parish at this time. Your ongoing contribution and support of our priests is very much appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration: continues each Thursday in St Molua's. As we prepare for Advent if anyone who can spare 15 minutes to spend with Jesus from 10am-12pm & 5-9pm, all welcome.

Giving Tree: this year Ogonnelloe Parish within the Season of Advent will have a giving tree in each church. Non perishable foods may be donated that will be given to St Vincent de Paul this Christmas. Wednesday 19th December is the last day for donation.

St. Vincent de Paul - East Clare: will be holding their Christmas church gate collections on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th December at all parish churches.

The O'Gonnelloe Exchange Café: is hosting a Christmas party on Saturday 22nd December, all are very welcome and looking forward to seeing you all there. We are open from 11am to 2pm. Come and join the festive fun!

Ogonnelloe N.S.: Annual Carol Service will be in St Molua's on Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Timber: there is some timber for firewood in front of the Community Hall and is free to a good home! Anyone is welcome to it.

St Mary's Christmas Church Clean-up: is on Friday 21st December at 2pm. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Please note all notices are as given & correct on going to print.

Weekday Masses

Saturday: Vigil Mass 8pm St Molua's
Sunday: Mass 11am St Mary's
Monday: Community Led Liturgy 10am St Molua's
Tuesday: Mass at 10am St Mary's
Wednesday: Mass 10am Tuamgraney, Raheen Hospital 10.45am
Thursday: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Friday: Mass 10am Bodyke
Saturday: Raheen Hospital 2.15pm



WE REMEMBER IN OUR MASSES AT THIS TIME

Sunday 16th December 11am - St Mary's Confirmation Mass
Saturday 22nd December 8pm - St Molua's Martin Devitt & deceased members of the family
Sunday 23rd December 11am - St Mary's Bridget Minogue

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning
Dec 15th - St Molua's 8pm Dec 16th - St Mary's 11am	Margaret Bane Confirmation Mass	Anita Sheedy Martha McNamara	Mary Gibbons, Brid Fitzgibbon Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Dec 22nd - St Molua's 8pm Dec 23rd - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Breda McNamara	Kate McNamara Donal Molloy	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty

Collections (1st/2nd Dec)

Offertory: €337.02, Renovation Fund: €223, Priests Collection: €92

Collections (8th/9th Dec)

Offertory: €12.70, Renovation Fund: €125, Priests Collection: €40, Hall Renovation: €1150

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.



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