



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Ascension of the Lord
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Parish Office open from 11am - 1pm on Thursday's for newsletter items, to be issued with sacramental certificates, to book anniversary masses or to get Mass Cards & Bouquets. Send your notices for the newsletter on Thursday by 11am.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 18th May: Mass at 10am St Mary's
Thursday 20th May: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 22nd May: Mass 7pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Mary's
Sunday 23rd May: Mass 9.30am Bodyke, Mass 11am St Molua's

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

People of the Parish, those who have passed away in the last year in our community, our beloved family and friends and all the Holy Souls.

Sunday 22nd May 8pm Ann Guilfoyle (First Anniversary) St Mary's
Sunday 23rd May 11am Pauline & Jim Kelly (Anniversary) St Molua's
Mary & Andrew Bugler (Anniversary) St Molua's

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2020			
May 15th - St Mary's 8pm	Pat Mooney	TBC	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
May 16th - St Molua's 11am	Siobhan Kelly	TBC	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
May 22nd - St Mary's 8pm	Oonagh McElhinney	TBC	Carmel McMahon
May 23rd - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	TBC	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
May 29th - St Mary's 8pm	Mary McMahon	TBC	Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan
May 30th - St Molua's 11am	Mary Gibbons	TBC	Anne Molloy

Reflection: God of justice, In your wisdom you create all people in your image, without exception. Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being. Open our minds to understand that all your children are brothers and sisters in the same human family. Open our hearts to repent of racist attitudes, behaviours, and speech which demean others. Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by racial discrimination, and their passionate appeals for change. Strengthen our resolve to make amends for past injustices and to right the wrongs of history. And fill us with courage that we might seek to heal wounds, build bridges, forgive and be forgiven, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities. Amen

Parish/Diocesan News

Welcome back! We have resumed our public Masses and while some restrictions are still in place, it is a week of hope and joy. This Ascension Sunday is the first weekend since Christmas and we take this opportunity to say thank you for your support over these months since Christmas. The Sunday Mass schedule is as follows for the time being Sat 7pm Tuamgraney; 8pm St Mary's O'Gonnelloe; Sun 9.30am Bodyke; 11am St Molua's O'Gonnelloe.

Guidelines for attending Mass:

- Facemasks must be worn in church during Mass and other services.
- Please sanitise your hands when entering church at any time.
- A capacity of 50 people is permitted for Mass; this includes funerals and weddings.
- Holy Communion should only be received in the hand.
- Please respect these guidelines and thank you for your understanding and patience at this time; hopefully our continued efforts will bring about more relaxed conditions in due course.
- Please help to sanitise the church, wiping the seats after Mass or after a personal visit.

Online broadcast of Mass: will be reduced from this week; Mass will be available this week on Wednesday and Friday at 10am and Sunday at 9.30am.

Sacraments: Once the source for details of any celebrations of the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation that will be permitted; families will also be contacted directly through schools with details.

Baptisms: Bookings for baptisms are now being accepted; please contact the Parish Office or Fr David. Please note that no more than 10 people are allowed to attend a baptism at this time

Contributions: Thanks for your continued financial support of the parish at this time. A number of payments have been received through the diocesan online donation facility and we are very grateful. All donations made through that service come to the parish.

Rosary for the month of May: Each Friday evening at 730pm the Rosary will be said in the grounds of St Molua's Church, weather permitting, otherwise in the Church itself. Everyone is welcome to come and honour our Lady, during the month of May. All HSE guidelines will be adhered to. If you are unable to attend maybe you will pray with us from your home.

May Safeguarding Month: 'SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY'. To safeguard those most vulnerable, we all have a part to play. If we have a concern for the safety / wellbeing of anybody, we must report this to the appropriate authority, whether that be, Gardai, HSE, Tusla, GP, Church Authority. The Diocesan Designated Liaison persons, are not only available to you for church related concerns, but can offer you advice on how to report any concerns in the wider context. Their details are; DLP, Cleo Yates-0873553024, Deputy DLP Joe Searson 085 2535326.

Community/ Local News

Mounthannon Community Employment Scheme: Following positions are available in **Ogonelloe:** General Maintenance Operative CES 2145164. To enquire about the above vacancies please email estennis@welfare.ie or Contact your INTREO case officer or check out www.jobsireland.ie for job description and more details.

O'Gonnelloe GAA: New Newsletter publication available, which includes a snippet on a novel fundraiser in aid of the development that we will be launching in the coming days, where we will be raffling a fantastic multi-purpose outdoor "garden room". Please keep a watchful eye out for this launch and spread the word far and wide to ensure this is the success we hope it will be. Cúl Camp will take place from August 16th to August 20th. Booking will go live on the website from May 24th.

Farm Biodiversity Enhancement Plans Training: Clare Local Development Company (CLDC) is seeking applicants to participate in a farm biodiversity enhancement plans training project which will run throughout 2021 and which is free to participants. The training will be delivered on each participant's farm by Damien Coyne Agri consultants on a one-to-one basis with a small element of group training taking place online depending on Covid-19 restrictions. Applications to participate in the training programme are invited from all farmers with the exception of participants in the Burren Programme and Hen Harrier Project EIP which offer similar services. Places are limited however and participants will need access to internet and a smart phone or laptop. Further information and an application form can be obtained by calling Damien Coyne Agri Consultants on 087 6598930 or by emailing info@damiencoynecom

Accord: now recruiting for volunteer facilitators in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, more information 085-2358384 or email accordennis1@gmail.com by Mon 24th May.

Helplines: East Clare Community Response 085 865 98 89; Clare Covid Community 1800 203600; ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024; Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900; Clare Haven 065 6822435.

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