



O'Gonnelloe Parish

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
13th June 2021

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Parish Office open from 10am - 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 15th June: Mass at 10am St Mary's
Thursday 17th June: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 19th June: Mass 7pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Mary's
Sunday 20th June: 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.

Saturday 12th June 8pm Michael Dinan (6th Anniversary) & Joe Dinan (1st Anniversary) St Mary's
Sunday 20th June 11am Harry, Kate & Paddy Brann & deceased members of the Brann Family St Molua's
Saturday 26th June 8pm Tom Stritch (First Anniversary) & Martin Minogue (Anniversary) St Mary's

Weekend Ministries

Date 2021	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
June 12th - St Mary's 8pm	Pat Mooney	Oonagh McElhinney	Mary McKenna, Kathleen O'Brien
June 13th - St Molua's 11am	Seamus Bane	Martha McNamara	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
June 19th - St Mary's 8pm	Oonagh McElhinney	Donal Molloy	Christina Sheedy
June 20th - St Molua's 11am	Margaret Bane	Catrina Casey	Martha McNamara
June 26th - St Mary's 8pm	Mary McMahon	Carmel McMahon	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
June 27th - St Molua's 11am	Siobhan Kelly	Frances McKenna	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett

Continued best wishes to those doing exams at the moment

A Prayer for Exams

Lord God, we pray to you at a time when some are anxious, worried or tense about exams; we ask you for your gifts of peace and calm during this time, and that we can all our best, so that we can reap the rewards of our study during the years. Help us also to be true friends and support to others. We give you the gift of our work so that we can use our talents now and in the future in your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Parish/Diocesan News

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support with regard to the health and safety standards for all attending Mass. Please continue to wear face masks and observe the social distancing in church. By doing so you will ensure that public attendance at Mass will remain in place. If you have a moment to spare in helping to sanitise surfaces after Mass it would be very much appreciated and of course please do so after your own personal visits.

With all events in church at the moment, capacity is restricted to 50 with usual health and safety guidelines in place. Please keep this in mind especially when anniversary Masses are being celebrated. Attending Mass during the week fulfils your Sunday obligation at the present time.

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.

Sacraments: New dates for Sacramental Celebrations are being put in place and we will publish the dates next week. Please pray for all the children and their families as they prepare for these events.

St Molua's: Work has now begun on St Molua's church. Please take care and do not go around the building.

Online Masses this week: Friday at 10am from Bodyke and Sunday at 11am from St Molua's.

Readers: Can you please check with the celebrant before Mass.

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.

Changing of Churches and Times: On Saturday 3rd July Vigil Mass will be celebrated in St Molua's at 8pm and on Sunday 4th Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's at 11am. This will continue for the rest of the year.

The Prolife Campaign is running a project at the moment that is challenging the bias shown by some media groups on prolife issues. If you would like to find out more and add your support, visit prolifecampaign.ie/stopthebias

Lough Derg 2021: Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3rd - 5th July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

Community/ Local News

Mountshannon Community Employment Scheme: Following positions are available in Ogonnelloe: 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: Major fundraising campaign to raise funds for the development of a fantastic indoor sports centre that will benefit the entire community. On the website www.ogonnelloegaa.com you can see models of the development and enter the raffle to win an ECO Garden Room + €5,000 cash prize. Membership is due with games about to start back up, club membership fees are now due. Please contact Gerry Cosgrove, Vincent Grady, PJ Delaney or Alan Maher for details. Cúl Camp will take place from August 16th to August 20th. Booking will go live on the website from May 24th.

Fr. Jackie Sharpe has penned his memoirs in a publication entitled "The Life and Retirement of an Irish/Gambian Missionary Priest 1937 - 2020". If you would like to receive a pdf copy please email bodykeparishnewsletter@gmail.com and we will be happy to email it to you.

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is now open to visitors until the end of September. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. Donations towards the upkeep of the church are very welcome. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village

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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