



O'Gonnelloe Parish

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

20th 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 22nd June: Mass at 10am St Mary's
Thursday 24th June: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 26th June: Mass 7pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Mary's
Sunday 27th 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 26th June 8pm Tom Stritch (First Anniversary) & Martin Minogue (Anniversary) St Mary's
Sunday 4th July 11am Anton Hoffman (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 19th - St Mary's 8pm June 20th - St Molua's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney Margaret Bane	Donal Molloy Catriona Casey	Christina Sheedy Martha McNamara
June 26th - St Mary's 8pm June 27th - St Molua's 11am	Mary McMahon Siobhan Kelly	Carmel McMahon Frances McKenna	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
July 3rd - St Molua's 8pm July 4th - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Francis McNulty	TBC TBC	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Carmel McMahon, Gerardine Sheedy

Collections 12th/13th June:

Offertory: €382 Church Renovation: €100 Priests Collection: €780 Lourdes Invalid Fund: €8
 Trócaire: €100 St Mary's Candelabra (last 6 months): €519 St Molua's Candelabra (last 6 months): €1190
 Christmas Cribs: €37

Thank you
Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

We continue to pray for those doing exams at the moment;

A Prayer for those doing exams

Lord you are my friend and you are with me today and always. During this time of exams, I pray for your gift of peace.

Calm my mind so that I can think clearly and write down what I know. Help me to remember what I have learned and to do my best.

Lord, your loving presence surrounds me. Help me to trust that you will guide me. Amen.

Parish/Diocesan News

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support with regard to the health and safety standards for all attending Mass. 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: The celebration of First Holy Communion for children in our parish will take place in St Molua's on Sunday 11 July at 1130am. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 8 July in St Mary's Church at 11am. Please keep all the children, their families and teachers in your prayers at this time. Please note that attendance at both celebrations is limited to 50 people.

The new graveyard extension is now completed and graves are available for purchase. If you are interested in buying a plot you can contact one of the following; Michael McNamara -086 8202917 or Ger O'Brien - 087 6349429 or Pat O'Brien - 087 7924202

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.

Please pray for Fr Ger Nash who was recently appointed as Bishop-elect of the diocese of Ferns. This diocese covers most of Wexford and parts of counties Wicklow and Carlow. Fr Ger, a native of Tulla, has most recently served as diocesan secretary and director of pastoral development in our diocese of Killaloe. We will miss his faithful service and wish him all the very best in his new appointment. **A Prayer for Fr Ger:** Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide, may Ger who will serve your Church be a shepherd after your own heart, who will walk in your ways and with loving care, watch over your people. May he be a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your name be glorified and your church built up through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thurs 24 June is the celebration of the birth of John the Baptist; his prophetic voice prepared a way for the Lord. The date of the feast relates to the summer solstice when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, 'he must increase, but I must decrease.'

Community/ Local News

Mountshannon 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: 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. **Fixtures this weekend:** On Saturday 11.30am U13 away to Clooney Quin, 1.30pm U9 home versus Broadford, 3pm at home the Junior A team take on Broadford. On Sunday morning at 11am, the U15 team take on Clooney/Quin. Finally on Sunday afternoon at 3pm, the Junior C team make their big return with a game against Broadford. Wednesday 23rd U13 versus Cratloe in Scariff.

SVP East Clare: Behind each headline people see in the paper or on the news are real life people who are losing so much. As always, your donations make a difference, meaning that our volunteers can continue to support those most in need in East Clare. Our bank details below can be used for online or in branch donations. You can also contact SVP East Clare, in confidence, on 086 392 1492 or via email at staimins.eastclare@svp.ie. Account Name: East Clare SVP. Bank of Ireland. IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC No: BOFIE2D.

Ciúnas Centre Relax * Recover * Heal Up coming on-line workshops July & August 2021 If you would like any further information about any of the workshops or the many wellness therapies and counselling offered at Ciúnas Centre, we can be contacted at ciunascentrefeakle@gmail.com Tel Máire on 086 773 3375 or see our new website at <https://www.ciunascentre.com>

Scariff Library: Monday 14th June – Friday 9th July 2021 'Colour and Rhythm' Inis Artists Art Exhibition Open during library opening hours: Monday – Friday 10.00 – 1.30; 2.30 – 5.30

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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