



O'Gonnelloe Parish

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

11th July 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 13th July: Mass at 10am St Mary's
Thursday 15th July: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 17th July: Mass 7pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Mary's
Sunday 18th July: 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.

Thursday 15th July 10am Dan Crowe St Molua's
Saturday 24th July 8pm Margaret & Henry Vaughan (Anniversary) St Molua's

Weekend Ministries

| Date | Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass) | Eucharist Minister | Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date) |
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| 2021 | | | |
| July 10th - St Molua's 8pm | Mary Gibbons | Siobhan Kelly | Anne Molloy |
| July 11th - St Mary's 11am | Pat Mooney | Pat Gavin | Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan |
| July 17th - St Molua's 8pm | Anna O'Farrell | Martha McNamara | Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn |
| July 18th - St Mary's 11am | Oonagh McElhinney | Oonagh McElhinney | Breda Keavney |
| July 24th - St Molua's 8pm | Seamus Bane | TBC | Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch |
| July 25th - St Mary's 11am | Mary McMahon | TBC | Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna |

A Reflection on the Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World (Art. 16)

Deep within each of us there is a voice which calls us to do what is loving and to avoid what is evil. This voice directs us according to a law which we have not made up ourselves, a law which seems to come from somewhere beyond us all. Nevertheless, this eternal, divine law is one which we must obey if we are to be happy, holy people. For this law is written into our very hearts by God! We will ultimately be judged and known by how we respond to what we hear in the depths of our consciences. There we stand alone with God, for who can know God's heart? And who but we can know how God directs our lives? But this we do know: whatever God directs us to will be loving and holy as the Church teaches us. It will be never be violent, hateful, or ugly. for God is love, and we are to live as God's children which is to live in the light of God's love.

(Bill Huebsch)

Parish/Diocesan News

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support with regard to the health and safety standards for all attending Mass. Church capacity is still restricted to 50 for all events; you can help us to stay within the limits by attending Mass on a day other than Sunday when suitable. This will fulfil your Sunday obligation.

Guidelines for attending Mass:

- Facemasks must be worn in church during Mass and other services.
- Social spacing in church is still necessary – maintain a distance in seating
- 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.

As Fr David is preparing to leave the parish for Ennis, Fr Dariusz Plasek is preparing to move into the house in Bodyke. He is coming from a presbytery setting, a shared house, so it would be a great help if anyone has some spare kitchenware, crockery and other basic household goods such as a kettle, pots and pan that need a new home! Please contact Fr David if you can help and it will be gratefully received.

Sacraments: Please pray for our candidates for Confirmation and Holy Communion who are continuing their preparations for the celebration of these Sacraments.

Cleaning/Reading Rotas: if anyone is free to help clean either of the churches please contact Joanne at the parish office. If you wish to be included in the Reading at Mass rota please let Joanne know.

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.

Saints this week: 11 July – St Benedict, Patron of Europe. 14 July – St Camillus de Lellis: He lived from 1550-1614 and his early life was not the most saintly; he had a quick temper and gambled heavily. However, he became a Christian at the age of 25 and was ordained priest sometime after, devoting the rest of his life to care of the sick, especially in poorer places. He is patron saint of nurses, hospitals and the sick. 15 July – St Bonaventure: regarded as one of the great theologians of the church he lived in the 13th century. 16 July – the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and pray for our Carmelite communities whose devotions mirror those of Elijah and Mary under this title

Community/ Local News

Cafe at Ogonnelloe Exchange: has re-opened on Saturday from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Clarecare will operate the Cafe as part of their Connect Clare social enterprise venture, which is a new Clarecare initiative aiming to reconnect members of the public through conversation and community engagement in a café environment. You can drop in for a tea or coffee and some hot and cold food every Saturday from 11.00am to 3.00pm, to meet friends and have a chat, you can call in for a takeaway drink or snack. If the cafe is successful its opening could be extended to other days of the week. This is a great opportunity for our community to support a new venture in Ogonnelloe. We hope to see you there.

The O'Gonnelloe Community Development Plan is going to print shortly. The Planning Group would like to thank all who contributed to the development process and to the final document, especially those who submitted written recommendations and suggestions when the draft was circulated. These recommendations have been incorporated into the body of the plan or passed on to the leaders of the different strands to be implemented in the course of their work. The final document and a summary will be circulated by email through the range of organisations, clubs and societies in O'Gonnelloe, and through the community email. Copies of the plan and a summary will be available at the community hall and in the churches. Bound copies will be available for reference in the libraries at Scarriff and Killaloe and in the parish hall, while copies will also be given to the school. The Planning Group is delighted to see the plan published. It is now up to all of us to engage with the leaders of the different strands and bring it to life.

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.

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.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print.