



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

## 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### 18th 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 20th July: Mass at 10am St Mary's  
Thursday 22nd July: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist  
Saturday 24th July: Mass 7pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's  
Sunday 25th July: Mass 9.30am Bodyke, Mass 11am St Mary'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 22nd July 10am Olive Hoare (Anniversary) St Molua's  
Saturday 24th July 8pm Margaret & Henry Vaughan (Anniversary) St Molua's  
Pauline & Jim Kelly

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to Majella Grady on the death of her aunt Marlene O'Donnell and sympathies to the Lynch family on the death of Joe, may their gentle souls rest in peace.

### Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2021			
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	Catriona Casey	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
July 25th - St Mary's 11am	Mary McMahon	Donal Molloy	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
July 31st - St Molua's 8pm	Margaret Bane	Frances McKenna	Martha McNamara
Aug 1st - St Mary's 11am	Francis McNulty	Carmel McMahon	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby

#### Collections 3rd/4th July:

Offertory: €382.14 Church Renovation: €155  
Priests Collection: €510

#### Collections 10th/11th July:

Offertory: €204.10 Church Renovation: €157  
Priests Collection: €95

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.



#### A Prayer for Trust (Donal Neary)

Lord Jesus, help me to trust;  
heal the broken trust-places in my soul.  
Thanks for those who gave me trust;  
and thanks for Your faithful friendship to me.  
Please, Lord, let me be the type of person  
that others will trust.  
I give them this gift,  
In giving it to them, I give it to You.

### 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.

Mile buíochas to those who contributed to the appeal in last week's newsletter for Fr Dariusz. It was an extraordinary response and he is very grateful for your generosity. He is now fully stocked!

O'gonnelloe Church Sacristans: please contact the Parish Office if you are happy to continue on the sacristan rota for St Molua's and St Mary's. With the change of priests it will help our planning and an agreed set of duties will be circulated to all.

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.

Getting Married? Contact the local priest at least six months in advance of your proposed date and he will advise you of the necessary church and civil requirements. Even if you are getting married in another parish or outside of the country you will still need to contact the local priest as there is a formal process of paperwork to be completed.

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

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: Thurs 22 St Mary Magdalene She stood by the Cross of Jesus and with two others discovered the empty tomb on the day of Resurrection. She is often wrongly associated with Mary & Martha and the woman who was a sinner. Fri 23 St Bridget of Sweden She lived in the 14th century and after her husband's death dedicated herself to a simple life. She founded the Bridgettine Order. She is a patron saint of Europe.

### Community/ Local News

Cafe at Ogonnelloe Exchange: is 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.

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](http://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](http://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.

Diabetes awareness talk: Thursday, 29th July 2021. Online event at 1pm. Join Diabetes nurse, Claire Naughton, from Diabetes Ireland to learn about the different types of diabetes, the signs and symptoms, various risk factors and who should get tested. Learn also how to reduce your risk of Type 2 diabetes. This is an hour long presentation with a Q & A session. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie) or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

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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