



O'Gonnelloe Parish

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

25th 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 27th July:** Mass at 10am St Mary's
Thursday 29th July: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 31st July: Mass 7pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's
Sunday 1st August: 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.

Saturday 24th July 8pm Margaret & Henry Vaughan (Anniversary)
Pauline & Jim Kelly **St Molua'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)
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
Aug 7th - St Molua's 8pm	Siobhan Kelly	Elaine Mulcahy	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Aug 8th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Carmel Byrne	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty

Collections 17th/18th July:

Offertory: €593.48 Church Renovation: €151 Thank you for your continued generosity & support.



Reflection - Giving Thanks (Donal Neary SJ)

When you say thanks, you grow a little; Thanks is like food for the heart and soul.
 We're thankful for a compliment for help with study, for advice with a problem, for good conversation: when we're grateful, we know we depend on others for most of the good things of life, and we can't go it alone.
 Think for a moment of something you're thankful for; or someone you feel gratitude towards; allow yourself feel the thanks in your heart ...
 Doesn't it make you feel good? You feel a bit humble, joyful, excited, and you feel you're in one piece. And thanks to God.
 Think of your thanks to God: maybe your faith, your health, and above all yourself.
 Be grateful for this moment for who you are, for the friendships in life, and for the faith you have in God.

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.

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.

Contributions: Thanks for your continued financial support of the parish at this time, your support is greatly appreciated in these difficult times. A number of payments have been received through the diocesan online donation facility and we are very grateful.

Saints this week: Mon 26 Ss Joachim & Anne – tradition names them as the parents of Mary; Thurs 29 St Martha – sister of Lazarus & Mary, she made a profession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God and in the resurrection; Sat 31 St Ignatius of Loyola – he founded the Society of Jesus of which Pope Francis is a member. His great theme was the service of God and God's greater glory

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. We hope to see you there.

O'Gonnelloe Community Development Plan: has now been completed and we are circulating by email the final version – the full document and a summary leaflet. Thanks to all who participated in all aspects of the development of the this document since work commenced in October 2019. It will be available in printed form at the hall, in the libraries at Killaloe and Scarriff, in both churches and at the Parish Office. Bound copies for reference will be available in the libraries at Scarriff and Killaloe, in the hall, at O'Gonnelloe NS and in the churches. The completion of the plan means that the work of the Planning Group is now ended. However, each Strand will continue its work and ALL are encouraged to get involved. Details are available in each document and we look forward to growing O'Gonnelloe Community in the coming years with the help of the plan. If you have a neighbours or friends in the community who are perhaps new to the area or are not on mailing lists or engaged in the various social networks, please feel free to forward the documents to them.

John Spillane in Concert at 'the Gap of O'Gonnelloe': Car park of St Mary's Church Saturday, August 7th 2021. To mark what we all hope is the beginning of the end of the COVID19 pandemic and celebrate how the spirit of community helped us through, O'Gonnelloe parish is proud to present a unique event with the great singer, songwriter and raconteur John Spillane in concert, on Saturday, August 7th at the 'Gap of O'Gonnelloe' - in the car park of St Mary's Church. This special, ticket-only and one-night-only outdoor concert has been made possible by funding from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport & Media and Clare Arts Office. John Spillane is a musician, songwriter, performer, storyteller, poet and dreamer; he will, therefore, find a good home among many dreamers in O'Gonnelloe on August 7th. Rooted in people, place and story, his music transports the listener and his live performances captivate audiences around the world. As an artist his music appeals to listeners across many genres and generations. His soft tones and poetic vocals will rest perfectly at the 'Gap' as he charms us all and this special location captures him as it does so many others. The mood for this special night will be perfectly set under what we hope will be a canopy of stars as harpist Niamh O'Brien and friends gently lift the curtain. Due to current COVID19 protocols, the number in attendance will be strictly limited to just 100 and must be pre-booked. Tickets are just €10 and limited two per household so reserve yours quickly from any of the following: Eugene Hogan (087) 2497290; Michael McNamara (086) 8202917; Seamus Bane (087) 259 3291; Louise Donlon (087) 6836142; Michael Sheedy 087 4128779.

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** - 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.

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