



O'Gonnelloe Parish

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st August 2021



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Parish Office open from 10am - 1pm on Thursdays 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 3rd August: Mass at 10am St Mary's
Thursday 5th August: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Friday 6th August: First Friday Mass at 10am St Molua's
Saturday 7th August: Mass 7pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's
Sunday 8th 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.

Sunday 8th August 11am Joseph Geary (40th Anniversary) & Maureen Geary (8th Anniversary) **St Mary's**

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to the Counihan family on the death of Anne O'Hara late of Tulla & Raheen, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

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 31st - St Molua's 8pm Aug 1st - St Mary's 11am	Margaret Bane Francis McNulty	Frances McKenna Carmel McMahon	Martha McNamara Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Aug 7th - St Molua's 8pm Aug 8th - St Mary's 11am	Siobhan Kelly Pat Mooney	Elaine Mulcahy Carmel Byrne	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Aug 14th - St Molua's 8pm Aug 15th - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Oonagh McElhinney	Siobhan Kelly Pat Gavin	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Carmel McMahon, Gerardine Sheedy

Collections 24th/25th July:

Offertory: €268 Church Renovation: €50 Thank you for your continued generosity & support.



Reflection -

We thank you God for all the signs of your love in our lives which are more numerous than the grains of sand on beaches.
 We thank you especially for speaking your Word, Jesus the Christ, to us.
 You could have shown no greater love than by sharing what you treasured most, Jesus Christ, your only Son, your Word of love, the hope to which we cling.

Parish/Diocesan News

Slán Fr David Carroll - On behalf of the Ogonelloe Pastoral Council it is with great sadness we learnt of Fr David's departure from our parish and community. We thank him for his generosity, care and support to our community, our school, teachers and the children. We wish him much success, health and happiness in his new role as Co PP to St Joseph's. Slán go fóill. Tabhair aire agus gach beannacht duit don toidhcháí.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support with regard to the health and safety standards for all attending Mass. You can help us to stay within the limits by attending Mass on a day other than Sunday when suitable.

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 help to sanitise the church, wiping the seats after Mass or after a personal visit.

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.

Roof St Molua's: work has now been completed on the roof. Following consultation with the painters the church needs to dry out and painting inside will be completed by late September.

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: Weds 4 Aug St John Vianney His simplicity and humility drew huge crowds to his parish and he is the patron saint of priests. Fri 6 Aug The Transfiguration of the Lord This is the great feast of monastic life whose object is to try to be transfigured into the likeness of the risen and glorious Christ; the light reflected is called the uncreated light of God in which God reveals himself to those who enter into union with him. (St Gregory Palamas).

Community/ Local News

Cafe at Ogonelloe 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. Thanks to all who participated in all aspects of the development of 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. 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. 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. The number allowed to be in attendance has increased to 200, so there are plenty of tickets €10 each now available with no limits applying to how many people can attend from each household. Reserve yours 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.

Bodyke Ogonelloe Tuamgraney Youth Club have an exciting opportunity for budding artists. From 16th August 6 youth club members will have the opportunity to design and install a mural in the youth club in cooperation with a local artist. This experience while only lasting a week will stand to them for life. For further details please contact Helen 0877767449 or Ray 0879690143.

O'Gonnelloe GAA: Congrats to all teams over last few weeks special mention to the winners of the Division 3 Intermediate team on winning the League. **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

Helplines: ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024: Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900: Clare Haven 065 6822435.

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