



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

## 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

### 22nd August 2021



**Parish Website:** [www.ogonnelloeparish.ie](http://www.ogonnelloeparish.ie)

**Parish Facebook:** O'Gonnelloe Parish

**Parish Safeguarding Reps:** Carmel McMahon & Anna McElhinney

**Parish Office:** TEL: 085 8779113 or [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie)

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 24th August:** Mass at 10am St Mary's  
**Thursday 26th August:** Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist  
**Saturday 28th August:** Mass 7pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's  
**Sunday 29th 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 28th August 8pm** Mary Gavin (Anniversary) **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)
Aug 21st - St Molua's 8pm	Mary Gibbons	Martha McNamara	Anne Molloy
Aug 22nd - St Mary's 11am	Mary McMahon	Oonagh McElhinney	Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan
Aug 28th - St Molua's 8pm	Anna O'Farrell	Catrina Casey	Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn
Aug 29th - St Mary's 11am	Francis McNulty	Donal Molloy	Breda Keaveney
Sept 4th - St Molua's 8pm	Seamus Bane	Frances McKenna	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Sept 5th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Carmel McMahon	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna

#### Reflection:

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is a beauty, admire it.  
 Life is bliss, taste it. Life is a dream, realize it.  
 Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it.  
 Life is a game, play it. Life is costly, care for it.  
 Life is wealth, keep it. Life is love, enjoy it.  
 Life is mystery, know it. Life is a promise, fulfill it.  
 Life is a sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it.  
 Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it.  
 Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it.  
 Life is too precious, do not destroy it.  
 Life is Life, fight for it!

### Parish/Diocesan News

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.

**St Molua's:** The painting of the interior of St Molua's is scheduled for later in the year; on the advice of the builder, it was important to allow the repaired barges and walls to dry out before painting; thank you for your patience.

**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

**Online Masses:** will resume in September. There are a number of local parishes where you can watch Masses but of course you are more than welcome to attend in person.

**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.

### Community/ Local News

**Cafe at Ogonnelloe Exchange:** is opened on Saturday from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Clarecare 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.

**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

**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](mailto: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.

**Samaritans Ennis and Clare:** are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2021 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email [ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org](mailto:ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org)

**Age Action's Care and Repair** does small DIY jobs, free of charge, for older people to help them maintain their homes and their independence. It prioritises carrying out jobs in the homes of older people who are being discharged or have recently been discharged from hospital. If someone is coming out of hospital, no matter where they live, we would support them to make sure their home is safe. Referrals can be made directly to 0818 911 109 or email to [careandrepair@ageaction.ie](mailto:careandrepair@ageaction.ie).

**SVP East Clare:** As always, your donations make a difference, to support those most in need in East Clare. You can also contact SVP East Clare, in confidence, on 086 392 1492 or via email at [stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie). Account Name: East Clare SVP. Bank of Ireland. IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC No: BOFIE2D.

**'Tour of Holy Island':** Ring of Lough Derg Tourist Office in Killaloe (County Clare) at 12H30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, to Mountshannon pier with a boat trip to and from Holy Island. Tour concludes with a lunch at 'Flanagans On The Lake' (a bar and restaurant near Killaloe) around 15H. Bookings need to be made in advance via 0851086497

**Helplines:** 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.**