



O'Gonnelloe Parish

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
15th August 2021



Parish Website: www.ogonnelloeparish.ie

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Parish Office: TEL: 085 8779113 or 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 17th August: Mass at 10am St Mary's
Thursday 19th August: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 21st August: Mass 7pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's
Sunday 22nd 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 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
Aug 21st - St Molua's 8pm Aug 22nd - St Mary's 11am	Mary Gibbons Mary McMahon	Martha McNamara Oonagh McElhinney	Anne Molloy Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan
Aug 28th - St Molua's 8pm Aug 29th - St Mary's 11am	Anna O'Farrell Francis McNulty	Catrina Casey Donal Molloy	Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn Breda Keaveney

Reflection

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow.
You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find."
Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven.
Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.
Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.
Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen

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 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.

Bodyke Ogonnelloe 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 087 7767449 or Ray 087 9690143.

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

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.

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.

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. Account Name: East Clare SVP. Bank of Ireland. IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC No: BOFIE2D.

'Tour of Holy Island': with a mini-bus leaving the Ring of Lough Derg Tourist Office in Killaloe (County Clare) at 12H30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, to Mountshannon pier where Ger Madden (a very experienced local guide) drives a boat to and from Holy Island. tour concludes with a lunch at 'Flanagans On The Lake' (a bar and restaurant near Killaloe) around 15H following the mini-bus trip back from Mountshannon pier. 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.

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