



O'Gonnelloe Parish

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
5th September 2021

Fr Dariusz Plasek 087 703 6053



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Parish Office open from 10am - 2pm 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 7th September: Mass at 10am St Mary's
Thursday 9th September: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 11th September: Mass 6.30pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's
Sunday 12th September: 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.

Baptism: We welcome Odhran O'Brien and Anna Gibbons, recently baptised, into our Christian Community.

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2021			
Sept 4th - St Molua's 8pm Sept 5th - St Mary's 11am	Seamus Bane Pat Mooney	Frances McKenna Carmel McMahon	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Sept 11th - St Molua's 8pm Sept 12th - St Mary's 11am	Siobhan Kelly Oonagh McElhinney	TBC TBC	Martha McNamara Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Sept 18th - St Molua's 8pm Sept 19th - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Mary McMahon	TBC TBC	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty

Collections 28th/29th August:

Offertory: €206 Church Renovation: €20

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.



Reflection: Prayer for Students

Lord God,
Thank you for this opportunity to learn new skills and stretch my understanding. Thank you for guiding me through this time of study into the exams. I lay before you all the hopes and fears I have about the outcome. May you place a peace within me now as I rest and await the results. Thank you that I am safely held in your love. Thank you for whatever happens in the future and I will live in your goodness and walk with you always. Amen.

Parish/Diocesan News

A Céad Míle Fáilte to Fr Dariusz Plasek, we wish him well and all the very best in our parish and community.

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.
- 50% of the churches normal capacity; from 6th September and further changes from 20th September.
- 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.

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

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.

Ordination of Fr. Ger Nash as Bishop of Ferns: Congratulations, good wishes and blessings to Fr. Ger Nash, a priest of the dioceses for the past 30 years who will be ordained Bishop of Ferns on Sunday in Enniscorthy Cathedral at 3.00 pm. You can join in on the ceremony on <https://www.staidanscathedral.ie/our-parish/webcam/>.

Ordination of Antun Pasalic as Deacon for the Diocese of Killaloe: Congratulations, good wishes and blessings to Antun who will be ordained deacon en route to priesthood for the diocese on Wednesday next, 8th of September in Ennis Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You can join in on the ceremony on <https://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/web-cam/>

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289

Community/ Local News

OGNS Parents Association: has arranged for a Cash for Clobber collection for Sunday Sept 26th at Ogonelloe N.S. Items that can be donated include good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, scarves, belts and handbags. They must all be bagged. Please stack the bags as neatly as possible into the shelter by the basketball court at any time on Sunday Sept 26th. This is a large fundraiser for the school and we are very grateful for all donations.

Cafe at Ogonelloe 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.

Mountshannon Community Employment Scheme: Following positions are available in **Ogonelloe:** 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.

Sponsored Tuamgraney Handball walk: on September 11th, Saturday leaving the handball alley at 9:00 am and walking to Paddy Smith's cross and down Kirby's lane and back on the path to Tuamgraney. It is a distance of 8km. There will be staggered start times and social distancing, in compliance with Covid-19 guidelines. To donate, please go to: <https://www.klubfunder.com/.../Tuamgraney.../GeneralPayment>

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.

Limerick-Killaloe Camino: is a project of the Church of Ireland Cathedrals of St Mary's in Limerick and St Flannan's in Killaloe. It is roughly 25 kilometres in Length which is about a five hour walk. It follows part of the Lough Derg Way with a mixture of river bank, canal bank, forest trail, old roadway and minor roads. The Limerick-Killaloe Camino is best accessed from one of three different trailheads along the Lough Derg Way which provide information boards and car parking. These are at Limerick (Arthurs Quay), Clonlara (centre of the village) and Killaloe (Riverside Car Park on the Killaloe Side of the Shannon, near the Tourist Office). A booklet containing prayers and readings for this camino can be downloaded at <https://limerick.anglican.org/limerick-killaloe-camino/>

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

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