



O'Gonnelloe Parish

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
12th September 2021



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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 14th September: Mass at 10am St Mary's
- Thursday 16th September: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Saturday 18th September: Mass 6.30pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's
- Sunday 19th 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.

Weekend Ministries

Date 2021	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Sept 11th - St Molua's 8pm	Siobhan Kelly	Elaine Mulcahy	Martha McNamara
Sept 12th - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Carmel Byrne	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Sept 18th - St Molua's 8pm	Connie McKenna	Siobhan Kelly	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Sept 19th - St Mary's 11am	Mary McMahon	Pat Gavin	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Sept 25th - St Molua's 8pm	Mary Gibbons	Martha McNamara	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
Sept 26th - St Mary's 11am	Francis McNulty	Oonagh McElhinney	Carmel McMahon, Gerardine Sheedy

Reflection: by John O'Donohue

May the light of your soul guide you;
 May the light of your soul bless the work you do with the secret love and warmth of your heart;
 May you see in what you do the beauty of your own soul;
 May the sacredness of your work bring healing, light and renewal to those who work with you and to those who see and receive your work;
 May your work never weary you;
 May it release within you wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration and excitement; May you be present in what you do.
 May you never become lost in the bland absences; May the day never burden;
 May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching your new day with dreams, possibilities and promises;
 May evening find you gracious and fulfilled;
 May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and protected;
 May your soul calm, console and renew you."

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.

COVID-19 - Reframing the Challenge, Continuing Our Recovery and Reconnecting (www.Gov.ie): Religious services and ceremonies (for example Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings & Funerals) can proceed with 50% of venue capacity, regardless of immunity status of attendees. (Subject to appropriate protective measures including social distancing as much as possible, hand sanitising, face masks etc). All other measures designed to minimise necessary physical interaction during services should be maintained.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support with regard to the health and safety standards for all attending Mass.

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.

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

See Change: September as the month long national Green Ribbon Campaign to encourage people in Ireland to End Mental Health Stigma. The Green Ribbon campaign aims to get as many people as possible talking about mental health to help end stigma and discrimination. You'll find us on these platforms; <https://twitter.com/seechangeirl> <https://www.facebook.com/SeeChangeIreland/> <https://www.instagram.com/seechangeirl/>

Community/ Local News

OGNS Parents Association: has arranged for a Cash for Clobber collection for Sunday Sept 26th at Ogonnelloe 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.

Tots and Toddlers: Ogonnelloe Community is interested in setting up a regular parent and baby/ toddler group in the community hall. If interested please contact Helen at 0877767449.

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.

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. 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.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021: The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For nomination forms for the Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021 please contact Helen on (065) 6846240 or email: hmoloney@clarecoco.ie Closing date for nomination forms is Friday 1st October.

The Scariff Martyrs, War, Murder and Memory: by Tuamgraney historian, Tomás Mac Conmara will be launched on Saturday 18th September at Scariff Hurling Field. The event will be outdoors and will begin at 6.00pm. Signed books will be for sale at the event. To attend, email eastclarememorial@gmail.com or ring 087 9160373

Older Adult Exercise Classes return to Scariff Community Hall (GAA) on Wednesday September 22nd at 12pm. Contact Fiona Ward on 086 224 0360 for further details.

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.