



O'Gonnelloe Parish

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

19th 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 21st September: Mass at 10am St Mary's

Thursday 23rd September: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist

Saturday 25th September: Mass 6.30pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's

Sunday 26th 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	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2021			
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
Oct 2nd - St Molua's 8pm	Anna O'Farrell	TBC	Anne Molloy
Oct 3rd - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	TBC	Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan

Reflection: The Optimist Creed by Christian Daa Larson - Promise Yourself, To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet. To make all your friends feel that there is something worthwhile in them. To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true. To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best. To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. To wear a cheerful expression at all times and give a smile to every living creature you meet. To give so much time to improving yourself that you have no time to criticize others. To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble. To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud word, but in great deeds. To live in the faith that the whole world is on your side, so long as you are true to the best that is in 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.

Sacristan required for St Molua's on Thursday's: for month of October. Please let Fr Dariusz know if you are available.

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, Pettigo, Co Donegal will be offered on 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

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 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.

Ladies Boutique Clearance Sale in aid of Missionvale Ireland on Saturday 2nd October at 10:30am in O'Gonnelloe Exchange Community Hall. Range of new women's clothing Sizes 8-24 with Smart, Casual, Day & Evening Wear and Wedding Outfits. Don't miss this 60/70% off Retail Price Sale!

Bewley's Big Coffee Morning Social for Milford Hospice: will be hosted by Ann Ryan on Thursday 7th October from 10:30am - 1:30pm in O'Gonnelloe Exchange Community Hall. Raffle on the day - lot s of prizes. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Tots and Toddlers: Ogonelloe 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 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.

Free Smartphone classes: Contact one of Clare Library's Scariff Branch to avail of free smartphone classes and become more familiar with installing apps, using Zoom and sending emails. Classes are starting from the 27th September. Contact 061 922893

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.

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.