



O'Gonnelloe Parish

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

26th 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 28th September:** Mass at 10am St Mary's
- Thursday 30th September:** Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Friday 1st October:** Mass at 10am St Molua's (First Friday)
- Saturday 2nd October:** Mass 6.30pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's
- Sunday 3rd October:** 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.

- Sunday 26th September** Dominick Stuart (Months Mind) **St Mary's 11am**
- Sunday 2nd October** John Pa & Kate O'Brien (Anniversary) **St Mary's 11am**

Sympathy: Deepest sympathies to Ray Hickey & family on the death of his dad Pat, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

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 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	Catriona Casey	Anne Molloy
Oct 3rd - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Donal Molloy	Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan
Oct 9th - St Molua's 8pm	Siobhan Kelly	Frances McKenna	Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn
Oct 10th - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Carmel McMahon	Breda Keaveney

Collections 18th/19th September:

Offertory: €178 Church Renovation: €53 Thank you for your continued generosity & support.



Reflection: Prayer from Pope Francis

O Divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand. To be loved, as to love.
For it's in giving that we receive,
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it's in dying that we are born.....To eternal life. Amen

Parish/Diocesan News

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.

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.

Bodyke Ogonnelloe Tuamgraney Youth Club: will hold an open evening on Tuesday 28th September at 8PM for parents/guardians of children aged 12 to 17 who are interested in joining the youth club. The meeting will be held in the Youth Club in the Parochial House in Tuamgraney (adjacent to the handball alley). This meeting will be held with regard for COVID restrictions. For any further information contact Ray 0879690143 or Helen 0877767449.

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: 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.

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.

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 receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1st October.

Older Adult Exercise Classes return to Scariff Community Hall (GAA) on Wednesday's 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.