

O'Gonnelloe Parish

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time 3rd October 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 5th October: Mass at 10am St Mary's

Thursday 7th October: Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist

Saturday 9th October: Mass 6.30pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's

Sunday 10th 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.

Saturday 2nd OctoberJohn Pa & Kate O'Brien (Anniversary)(misprint last week)St Molua's 8pmSaturday 9th OctoberDan McNamaraSt Molua's 8pmSunday 10th OctoberJohn SheedySt Mary's 11am

Weekend Ministries			
Date 2021	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Oct 2nd - St Molua's 8pm Oct 3rd - St Mary's 11am	Anna O'Farrell Pat Mooney	Catriona Casey Donal Molloy	Anne Molloy Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan
Oct 9th - St Molua's 8pm Oct 10th - St Mary's 11am	Siobhan Kelly Oonagh McElhinney	Frances McKenna Carmel McMahon	Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn Breda Keaveney
Oct 16th - St Molua's 8pm Oct 17th - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Mary McMahon	Anne Molloy Margaret Lynch	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna

Collections 25th/26th September:

Offertory: €305 Church Renovation: €110 Priests Collection: €80

Thank,

The Parish Finance team have asked that parishioners make your cheque payable to "Ogonnelloe Priests Remuneration A/C" for the Priests Collection, and for the Offertory & Church Renovation collections make your cheque payable to "Ogonnelloe Parish No. 1 A/C". Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

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.

Climate Sunday: October 3rd at 4pm at St Flannan's Cathedral, Killaloe will hold a short prayer vigil for the environment and our role in creating a sustainable and just future for all the people of the earth, All are welcome to attend in person or virtually to pray for the protection of our world.

Community/Local News

Bodyke Ogonnelloe Tuamgraney Youth Club: are open for new members. We are seeking expressions of interest from teenagers aged 12 to 17. We will open pending further information from Youth Club Ireland on October 22nd. Please contact us at botyouthclub@gmail.com.

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.

Mental Health Week: From 7th to 13th October with full programme of events in Ennis. Check our their facebook page Ennis Mental Health or website for all the details www.ennismha.com

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.

Reflection: A Book of Celtic Wisdom by John O'Donohue

May you recognize in your life the presence, power, and light of your soul. May you realize that you are never alone, that your soul in its brightness and belonging connects you intimately with the rhythm of the universe.

May you have respect for your own individuality and difference.

May you realize that the shape of your soul is unique, that you have a special destiny here, that behind the facade of your life there is something beautiful, good, and eternal happening. May you learn to see yourself with the same delight, pride, and expectation with which God sees you in every moment.