



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

## 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### 10th 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 for the week ahead

- Tuesday 12th October:** Mass at 10am St Mary's
- Thursday 14th October:** Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Saturday 16th October :** Mass 6.30pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's
- Sunday 17th 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.

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| <b>Saturday 9th October</b> | Dan McNamara (Anniversary) | <b>St Molua's 8pm</b> |
| <b>Sunday 10th October</b>  | John Sheedy (Anniversary)  | <b>St Mary's 11am</b> |
| <b>Sunday 17th October</b>  | Sean Gibbons (Anniversary) | <b>St Mary's 11am</b> |

### Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2021			
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
Oct 16th - St Molua's 8pm	Connie McKenna	Anne Molloy	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Oct 17th - St Mary's 11am	Mary McMahon	Margaret Lynch	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Oct 23rd - St Molua's 8pm	Mary Gibbons	Siobhan Kelly	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan
Oct 24th - St Mary's 11am	Frances McNulty	Pat Gavin	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby

Collections 2nd/3rd October:

Offertory: €133.40 Church Renovation: €159 Priests Collection: €366



The Parish Finance team have asked that parishioners make your cheque payable to "Ogonneloe Priests Remuneration A/C" for the Priests Collection, and for the Offertory & Church Renovation collections make your cheque payable to "Ogonneloe 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.

**October and World Mission Sunday** is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

**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 Ogonneloe 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](mailto:botyouthclub@gmail.com).

**Tots and Toddlers:** Ogonneloe 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 Ogonneloe 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 **Ogonneloe:** General Maintenance Operative CES 2145164. To enquire about the above vacancies please email [estennis@welfare.ie](mailto:estennis@welfare.ie) or Contact your INTREO case officer or check out [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie) for job description and more details.

**Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal is back to normal!** Shoebox Appeal sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. The children who receive your shoeboxes are affected by poverty in different ways. Many come from families with very little income, others live on the margins of society or in areas affected by conflict. You can help! Leaflets will be distributed shortly through local schools and will be collected from there. Leaflets are also available in Bane's Gift Shop as well as being a drop off centre for boxes. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

**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](http://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: Real Riches by Donal Neary

The preacher had placed a mirror at the end of the church. He asked everyone to look in it and at the edge of the mirror was written, 'this is your greatest treasure'. The rich man in the gospel thought treasure was in wealth, and this made him sad.

The wisdom of Jesus is that wealth is not the final happiness.

Our biggest treasure is inside ourselves - each of us made in the image of God, by love and for love.

I picture people I know and give thanks to God for each of them

Let your face shine on us O Lord,

that we may see your reflection in each other.