



O'Gonnelloe Parish

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

17th 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 19th October:** Mass at 10am St Mary's
- Thursday 21st October:** Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Saturday 23rd October :** Mass 6.30pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's
- Sunday 24th 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 17th October** Sean Gibbons (Anniversary) **St Mary's 11am**
- Thursday 21st October** Kate & John Pa O'Brien (Anniversary) **St Molua's 10am**

Sympathies: to Bishop Fintan on the death of his mother Peg, may her 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			
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	Francis McNulty	Pat Gavin	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Oct 30th - St Molua's 8pm	Anna O'Farrell	Martha McNamara	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Oct 31st - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Oonagh McElhinney	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty

Reflection: Pope Francis has asked us to pray continually for the success of this Synodal process. He asks that we use the words of a very ancient prayer attributed to St Isidore of Seville who lived in the 6th century.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, Who are at work in every place and time in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen

Parish/Diocesan News

This Sunday, 17th October we mark the opening of this Synodal Process entitled, For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission. This Synodal Process coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland. We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland - past, present and future - so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

COVID-19 - Reframing the Challenge, Continuing Our Recovery and Reconnecting (www.Gov.ie): Religious services and ceremonies (for example Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals) can proceed with 50% of venue capacity, regardless of immunity status of attendees. 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 Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Worryingly, it is in jeopardy. The pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be devastating. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to 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.

Community/ Local News

Thank you: from Ann Ryan to everyone who supported, baked, made tea/coffee, helped with setup and tidy up, gave donations and Raffle prizes at the recent Coffee morning. Great donation of €1682.32 to Milford Hospice.

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.

Scariff Ogonelloe Camogie Club AGM will be held on Thursday, November 18th at 8.30pm. We have yet to decide if we will meet virtually or in person, will be guided by public health advice as it evolves but will let you know details in the coming weeks. Please send any nominations you may have for any executive positions to secretary.ogonnelloe.clare@camogie.ie and/or any motions or amendments to camogie bye laws to the same address by October 28th. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Ogonelloe GAA: Eco Garden Room + €5000 Cash draw went ahead as planned on Tuesday 5th October Well done to everybody in the background who helped to put the event together. The video can be viewed on our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/ogonnelloegaa> The winner was Enda Everard with Ticket #2216. Congratulations to Enda and huge THANK YOU to everybody else for all your support. This draw puts us firmly on the fund-raising ladder as we work towards fulfilling our development plans

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal is back to normal! 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.

Bodyke Ogonelloe 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.

Missionvale Ireland: A massive thanks on an amazing 2 days of the Boutique Clearance Sale for Missionvale Ireland with raising €5264. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way - Clarecare, O'Gonnelloe Exchange Community Hall, the owner of the Boutique who kindly donated the clothes for the sale, the hall setup, the layout designers, the helpers leading up to and including on the 2 days, the Community Connect Cafe and to all of you who came, bought and supported. Mile Buíochas!

Irish Sign Language, 8 week basic course. Lesson 1. Thursday, 21st October 2021 and every Thursday for the coming 7 weeks. Online event 6pm - 7pm please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

Mindfulness Course: starting 4th November in O'Gonnelloe Exchange Community Hall for 6 weeks. You will learn tools, skills, techniques, and meditations which you can use in your daily life. Check out the website www.inwardboundmindfulness.ie or call Fergus on 087-7732467

Helplines: ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024: Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900: Clare Haven 065 6822435.

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