



O'Gonnelloe Parish

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

31st 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

- Monday 1st November:** Mass 10am Bodyke, Mass 10am St Molua's (All Saints Day)
- Tuesday 2nd November:** Mass at 10am St Mary's (All Souls Day)
- Thursday 4th November:** Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Friday 5th November:** Mass at 10am St Molua's (First Friday)
- Saturday 6th November:** Mass 6.30pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's
- Sunday 7th November:** Mass 9.30am Bodyke, Mass 11am St Mary's, Blessing of Graves in O'Gonnelloe

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 30th October Ann & Mick Liston (Anniversary) **St Mary's 11am**

Sympathies: to Pat, Carmel, Brid and all the McMahon family on the death of Gerard, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

Baptism: We welcome Molly Mae Brett Cosgrove, Ailbhe Vaughan, Bláthnat O'Brien Shanahan and Eoin Costelloe into our faith family, we ask God to bless them.

Wedding: Congratulations to Kieran Forde and Elaine Fitzpatrick who were married recently.

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 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
Nov 6th - St Molua's 8pm	Seamus Bane	Catriona Casey	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
Nov 7th - St Mary's 11am	Holy Communion Enrolment	Donal Molloy	Gerardine Sheedy
Nov 13th - St Molua's 8pm	Remembrance Mass	Frances McKenna	Anne Molloy
Nov 14th - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	TBC	Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan

Collections 23rd/24th October:

Offertory: €251 **Church Renovation:** €70 **Priests Collection:** €200 **Mission Sunday:** €3300

Holy Souls: €10

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 can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place. **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.
- Maintaining adequate social distancing.
- Please sanitise your hands when entering church at any time.
- 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.

COP26: The 26th UN Climate Conference (or COP26 for short) begins today in Glasgow and will go on until Nov. 12th. We are already seeing signs of climate breakdown. Parts of the world are under threat because of rising sea levels due to global warming. Severe extreme weather events are causing devastation, destroying lives, homes, lands and livelihoods, especially in the poorest parts of the world which are most at risk. Pope Francis, along with other religious leaders has called on those attending COP26 to renew their commitment to keep global temperatures below 1.5°C and to take action to make this possible. "We have inherited a garden: we must not leave a desert to our children."

Remembering our Dead: We invite you to write the names of your dearly departed in the book at the altar in St Molua's Church. The list of names will be remembered during Masses in November.

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.

Holy Communion Enrolment: We welcome the pupils of Ogonelloe N.S. and their families next weekend 7th November to their Enrolment Mass.

Community/ Local News

O'Gonnelloe Craft Fair is back! It takes place on Sunday 14th November from 11am—3pm. Stalls €25 if interested please contact Kate on 087-9850780 or Karen on 087-8365608. Café and Raffle on the day!

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!

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.

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

Scariff Library Events: 22nd October to 12th November 2021 Phased Reconnection – An Exhibition by Fishbowl Youth Group Scariff Library Gallery during library opening hours. Upcoming Job Skills Workshops which will take place in Scariff Library on 16th, 23rd, 30th November & 7th December from 11.30 – 1.00pm. Jennifer Laudat-Smith of Jayarel Consulting (an independent training and coaching service based in County Clare) will be providing a set of 4 Job Skills Workshops of 90 mins duration. More details Scariff Library - (061) 922893 to book your place.

Killaloe Community concert: in Saint Flannan's Cathedral Killaloe on Friday 5th November 8pm. Local artists - Norma Manly, Maeve O'Brien, Munster Music Academy and The Kennedys are performing for the benefit of Killaloe Playground and Killaloe Enhancement Group (KEG). All proceeds will go towards these two worthy causes. Tickets are €10 and available from Eddie O'Gorman 086 8461959 and Bobby Reynolds 085 1743910.

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

Dates for the Parish Diary:

Sunday November 7th - Holy Communion Enrolment for Ogonelloe N.S. - St Mary's 11am

Sunday November 7th - Blessing of the Graveyards - Killin—Children's Burial Ground directly after 11am Mass

New Cemetery directly afterwards

Gate Cemetery 12:45pm

Hill Cemetery 1:45pm

Saturday November 13th - Remembrance Mass for all those who have died during the year - St Molua's 8pm

Saturday November 27th - Confirmation Enrolment for Ogonelloe N.S. - St Molua's 8pm