



O'Gonnelloe Parish

First Sunday of Advent
28th November 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 30th November:** Mass at 10am St Mary's (All Souls Day)
- Thursday 2nd December:** Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Friday 3rd December:** First Friday Mass at 10am St Molua's
- Saturday 4th December:** Mass 6.30pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's
- Sunday 5th December:** 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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| Saturday 27th November | Mai & Jackie Cosgrave (Anniversary) & Confirmation Enrolment | St Molua's 8pm |
| Sunday 28th November | James Boland family | St Mary's 11am |
| Sunday 5th December | Holy Communion Mass | St Mary's 11am |
| Sunday 11th December | Bill McElhinney (Anniversary) | St 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)
Nov 27th - St Molua's 8pm Nov 28th - St Mary's 11am	Confirmation Enrolment Pat Mooney	Siobhan Kelly Pat Gavin	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Dec 4th - St Molua's 8pm Dec 5th - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Holy Communion Mass	Elaine Mulcahy Carmel Byrne	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Christina Sheedy
Dec 11th - St Molua's 8pm Dec 12th - St Mary's 11am	Mary Gibbons Francis McNulty	Martha McNamara Oonagh McElhinney	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty

First Sunday of Advent:

Let my Advent bring me closer to God and affect the best for the lives of those close to me. If we wait in faith and in hope, then everything, even the carols sung too early and the celebrations too early, can remind us of the God who is coming soon in Jesus Christ, to be born of Mary.



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.

Blessing of the Graves Collection: Sincere thanks to all who contributed at the four graveyards in our Parish. Thanks to Fr Dariusz for the ceremonies and all the photographs on the parish website and Facebook page. The total contributions for the ongoing maintenance of the parish graveyards was €546.81. If you wish to contribute please put in an envelope marked for Graveyard Maintenance and put in box for weekly collections.

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.

Confessions and Reconciliation: Confession will be available after all masses (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday) in both churches during the season of Advent for anyone who wishes to receive it. We hope to hold a Reconciliation Service at masses before Christmas - dates to be announced later.

Confirmation Enrolment: We welcome all the pupils of O'Gonnelloe N.S. and their families to this their Enrolment Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask you to pray for them as the prepare to receive the Holy Spirit.

Giving Tree: We will be running our Giving Tree Appeal in both churches where people can donate non perishable goods over the Advent weeks. Last day for donations will be Monday 20th December 2021. All goods will be collected by SVP East Clare.

Community/ Local News

Ogonnelloe GAA: Good luck to Junior A as they take on the Munster Junior Club Quarter-Final on Sunday in Sixmilebridge at 1:30pm. **Annual Race Night:** The Club's annual Race Nite, which is used to fund the day-to-day running expenses of the Club for the year, for both our underage and adult teams, has been scheduled for Dec 11th in the Pipers. It has been a very successful playing year for the club, at both underage and adult levels, with multiple finals reached (U13 Academy B & U17B County Finals) and won (U13B and U17 Academy B County Champions, Division 3 League Champions), and our win of Junior A Championship Final. So, hopefully, as we get our horse-sellers mobilised over the next few weeks, you will be able to support the Club in some way.

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.

Scariff Ogonnelloe Camogie: Wishing the Senior team all the very best in their reply on Saturday 27th November at 1pm in Broadford. Congratulations and well done to all the teams, trainers and mentors in all their recent wins.

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.

Clare Co. Library: would like to invite you to join their mailing list and keep up to date with their latest newsletters and notifications of events. Check out www.clarlibrary.ie Get the new Clare County Library App from your playstore today.

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support: Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide bereavement Support Volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315.

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.

Clarecare: is a not for profit agency providing a unique range of support services for people in County Clare. To enquire about any of our services email info@clarecare.ie or phone 065 682 8178

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.

Collections 20th/21st November:

Offertory: €210.40 Church Renovation: €17 Priests Collection: €50 Holy Souls: €50

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

Thank you