



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Fourth Sunday of Advent

19th December 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 21st December:	10am St Mary's
Thursday 23rd December:	10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Friday 24th December:	4pm in O'Gonnelloe GAA Field - This is drive-in only. 6:30pm Bodyke
Saturday 25th December:	11am St Mary's Church
Sunday 26th December:	9.30am Bodyke, 11am St Mary's Church

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 26th December	Bridget Minogue (Anniversary)	
	Deceased Members of the O'Farrell family	St Mary's 11am
Sunday 2nd January 2022	Son Devitt (Anniversary)	St Molua'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)
Dec 18th - St Molua's 8pm	Anna O'Farrell	Catriona Casey	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNieve
Dec 19th - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Donal Molloy	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
Dec 24th - GAA Car Park	Francis McNulty	Pat G, Donal M, Margaret M, Frances McK	
Dec 25th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Anne Molloy	Kathleen Dinan, Anne Forde
Dec 26th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Margaret Lynch	
Jan 1st - St Mary's 8pm	Mary McMahon	Oonagh McElhinney	Breda Keaveney
Jan 2nd - St Molua's 11am	Siobhan Kelly	Siobhan Kelly	Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn

Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Come Lord Jesus and bring joy and laughter among us.
 Come with the music of eternity and the songs of the earth.
 Come among us and make us truly grateful for your birth and your love.
 Nothing need keep us from God or from the crib at Christmas.
 All are welcome.



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.

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: 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.

Reconciliation Service: for the Cluster will be held on Tuesday 21st December in Sacred Heart Church, Scariff at 7pm. Come along all are welcome.

Parish Office: is closed 23rd & 30th December and will reopen on Thursday 6th January 2022.

Masses Change in January 2022: From 1st January the Saturday Vigil will be in St Mary's at 8pm and on 2nd January Sunday morning Mass will be in St Molua's 11am.

Parish 2022 Calendars: will be available at the back of the churches from next week for anyone who would like one.

Community/ Local News

Ogonnelloe GAA: The Ogonnelloe Hurling Club Race-Night is going virtual for 2021. It will be run on Facebook Live on the Tuesday 21st of December. Given the current situation with Covid, the club has asked that sellers do not go door to door selling horses as we always did in the past, so all of our horse selling has to happen online. If you wish to support our race-night, you can do so on the link <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ogonnelloehurling/617361> If you have any issues with buying online or indeed any queries about the Race-Night at all, feel free to contact Dermot Dinan on 087-9089642

Cafe at Ogonnelloe Exchange: We would like to wish all our customers a happy Christmas & to let you all know cafe will close on Saturday the 11th of December 2021 and we will reopen on Saturday the 15th of January 2022. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your custom during the year and to say we look forward to seeing you in the new one.

Scariff Bay Community Radio: have launched a beautiful 2022 Souvenir Calendar as a fundraiser, it includes gorgeous photographs from the villages in East Clare by the talented photographer Ruth Griffin. It costs €5 and can be purchased at Ted's Fruit and Veg Shop or Rodgers Off Licence in Scariff or from the SBCR volunteers. Another great Christmas idea for loved ones home or abroad.

Clare Library Events: Chair Yoga classes with Trish Cleary will be taking place through zoom on the following dates: Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th January 11am - 12 noon. Tai Chi classes with Kevin Copeland will be taking place through zoom on Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th January 10.30am - 11.30am. Contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

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.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am - 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.

SVP East Clare: Your donations really help us try to alleviate the struggle of families facing these impossible choices, everyone deserves to be safe and warm and to enjoy a little bit of the magic that comes with this time of year. 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.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print.

Dates for your Diary:

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December: 4pm in O'Gonnelloe GAA Field - This is drive-in only.
 6.30pm Bodyke Church

Christmas Day Saturday 25th December: 9.30am Tuamgraney, 11am St Mary's

Saturday 25th December: No Vigil Mass
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Saturday 1st December: 8pm St Mary's (Note change of Church)
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