



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

### Second Sunday of Advent

### 2nd 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 6th December:** Mass at 10am St Mary's (All Souls Day)  
**Thursday 8th December:** Holy Day Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist  
**Saturday 11th December:** Mass 6.30pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's  
**Sunday 12th 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.

**Saturday 11th December** Bill McElhinney (Anniversary) **St Molua's 8pm**

**Baptism:** We welcome Déithín O'Mara to our faith family.

### 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 4th - St Molua's 8pm Dec 5th - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Francis McNulty	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
Dec 18th - St Molua's 8pm Dec 19th - St Mary's 11am	Anna O'Farrell Oonagh McElhinney	Catriona Casey Donal Molloy	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNieve Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon



Collections 27th/28th November:  
 Offertory: €199 Church Renovation: €10 Priests Collection: €60 Holy Souls: €5

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

### Second Sunday of Advent:

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.  
 Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth.  
 And all mankind shall see the salvation of God



### Parish/Diocesan News

**COVID-19 - Reframing the Challenge, Continuing Our Recovery and Reconnecting ([www.Gov.ie](http://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.

**Holy Day:** Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin will be celebrated on Thursday 8th December at 10am in St Molua's.

**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.

**Do this in Memory Mass:** is postponed this weekend.

**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

**Parish Timber Auction:** on Sunday 12th December at 12 noon. It was decided that we would keep the size to car trailers loads of split timber. We are appealing to any community member who has some spare wood and a car trailer to help us out. The proceeds of the auction will go towards two upcoming projects, a new window for St Mary's church and painting the inside of St Molua's.

**Ogonnelloe GAA:** The Club's annual Race Nite, It's going to be online now, through Facebook Live, on Tues Dec 21st. And horse sales are also online through this link <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ogonnelloehurling/617361> 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:** Congratulations and well done to all the team. trainers and mentors in their Senior Camogie County final win and bringing the McMahon cup to our community.

**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](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.

**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.

**Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal:** A huge thank you for all the amazing support. 4341 shoeboxes from Clare are heading to Romania this year for Christmas 2021. Well done to all.

**SVP East Clare:** Christmas is meant to be a time of togetherness and hope but for many families we support it will be filled with worry with some facing the decision of heating the house or having a Christmas dinner. 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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@clarecare.ie) or phone 065 682 8178

**Samaritans Ennis and Clare Branch** are currently recruiting new volunteers for the New Year. Full training will be given. For information please log on to [volunteer.samaritans.org](http://volunteer.samaritans.org), text 085 176 3491 or email [Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org](mailto:Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org)

**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.**

### 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 Church

**Saturday 25th December:** No Vigil Mass. **Sunday 26th December:** 9.30am Bodyke, 11am St Mary's Church