



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Second Sunday of Christmas 2nd January 2022

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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 4th January:	10am St Mary's
Thursday 6th January:	The Epiphany - 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist; 10am Bodyke
Friday 7th January:	First Friday 10am St Molua's
Saturday 8th January:	8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 9th January:	11am St Molua'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.

Sunday 2nd January	Son Devitt (Anniversary)	St Molua's 11am
Thursday 6th January	Mai & Corny McNamara (Anniversary)	St Molua's 10am
Saturday 8th January	Teresa McKenna (Anniversary)	St Mary's 8pm
	Kathleen, Noreen & extended McGrath family	
Sunday 16th January	Denis Gaynor (Anniversary)	St Molua's 11am
Friday 21st January	John Moloney (First Anniversary)	St Mary's 7pm

Sympathies: We extend sincere sympathies to the family of Tony O'Callaghan, may his gentle soul rest in peace. Months Mind will be on Sunday 23rd January in St Molua's at 11am.

Baptism: We welcome Déithín O'Mara, Alex Quigley, Croí Rynne, Ben Gibbons, Hannah Kenney, Liam McGuinness, Allie May O'Sullivan to our faith family.

Wedding: Congratulations to Gillian McNamara & Killian Moloney on their recent nuptials.

Weekend Ministries

Date 2021	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
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
Jan 8th - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	TBC	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Jan 9th - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	TBC	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Jan 15th - St Mary's 8pm	Pat Mooney	TBC	Christina Sheedy
Jan 16th - St Molua's 11am	Mary Gibbons	TBC	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan

Prayer for Hope

God, thank you for helping us to make it through this very difficult year.
Thank you for carrying us through the uncertainty of deep waters,
the flames of trials and the pain of hard losses.
We need you - your grace, your strength, your power -
help us to keep our focus on you, especially in this season of materialistic abundance.
Please forgive us for focusing too much time and attention on the frills of Christmas.
Help us to reflect on what Christmas is really about.
Thank you for coming to us through the Baby Jesus
to bring us new love, new peace, new joy and new hope.
Help us to remember that the gift of Christ, Emmanuel, is our greatest gift and treasure,
not just at Christmas but all year through.
Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit.
Direct our minds and hearts towards you.
In this time of renewed fear and uncertainty,
inspire us to trust you, to have faith in your healing hands and goodness.
In our hour of need, assure us of your presence,
that your heart is towards us, your eyes are watching us, your ears are listening to our prayers.
Guide us to have faith and to spread our faith with those
who may not believe in you or who doubt your goodness.
Lead us to teach those who don't believe,
to share our unflinching hope, given to us by you.
In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Parish/Diocesan News

Wishing you a new year full of hope, joy and new beginnings.

Stay blessed & well. Welcome 2022!

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.

Parish Office: will reopen on Thursday 6th January 2022 at 10am.

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

Cafe at Ogonnelloe Exchange: 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. Happy New Year!

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

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 18th/19th November:

Offertory: €332 Church Renovation: €10 Priests Collection: €550 Donation to painting St Molua's: €100 Graveyard Collection: €546.81
St Mary's Candelabra: €146 St Molua's Candelabra: €267 Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

