



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Third Sunday of Advent
12th 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 13th December:	Mass at 10am St Mary's
Thursday 15th December:	Mass at 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 18th December :	Mass 6.30pm Tuamgraney, Mass at 8pm St Molua's
Sunday 19th 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**

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 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
Dec 24th - GAA Car Park Dec 25th - St Mary's 11am Dec 26th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney Pat Mooney Pat Mooney	TBC TBC TBC	Kathleen Dinan, Anne Forde



Collections 3rd/4th December:

Offertory: €179.50 Church Renovation: €180 Priests Collection: €160 Holy Souls: €5

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

Third Sunday of Advent:

We draw close, Lord, with all those who've had their places taken, with those living in poverty and hunger, with those whose dignity has been trodden on, with those who have forgotten the colours of peace.

We draw close with confidence to you, child of the crib, look, we've come seeking hope!



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.

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 2/230pm in O'Gonnelloe GAA carpark. It was decided to keep the size to car trailers loads of split timber and if all trailers of timber for the auction can be in the Hurling field carpark by 10am on Sunday. 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 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: 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 Bake Sale & Raffle: fundraiser on Saturday 18th December from 10am to 1pm in the Market Square in Scariff. Please come along and support. Have your photo taken with the Senior County Champions on the day!

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 just €5 and can be purchased at Ted's Fruit and Veg Shop or Rodgers Off Licence in Scariff or from any of the SBCR volunteers. Another great Christmas idea for loved ones home or abroad.

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.

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.

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
Saturday 1st December:	8pm St Mary's (Note change of Church)
Sunday 2nd December:	11am St Molua's (Note change of Church)