



**O'Gonnelloe Parish**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**16th 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 18th January:** 10am St Mary's  
**Thursday 20th January:** 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist  
**Saturday 22nd January:** 8pm St Mary's Church  
**Sunday 23rd 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.

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| <b>Sunday 16th January</b> | Denis Gaynor (Anniversary)       | <b>St Molua's 11am</b> |
| <b>Friday 21st January</b> | John Moloney (First Anniversary) | <b>St Mary's 7pm</b>   |
| <b>Sunday 23rd January</b> | Tony O'Callaghan (Months Mind)   |                        |
|                            | Thómas McKenna (Anniversary)     | <b>St Molua's 11am</b> |
| <b>Sunday 30th January</b> | Mary Mulcahy                     | <b>St Molua's 11am</b> |

**Sympathies:** We extend sincere sympathies to the Daly family on the recent death of Margaret, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

**Weekend Ministries**

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2022			
Jan 15th - St Mary's 8pm	Pat Mooney	Anne Molloy	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Jan 16th - St Molua's 11am	Mary Gibbons	Margaret Lynch	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan
Jan 22nd - St Mary's 8pm	Oonagh McElhinney	Pat Gavin	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Jan 23rd - St Molua's 11am	Anna O'Farrell	Siobhan Kelly	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Jan 29th - St Mary's 8pm	Mary McMahan	Oonagh McElhinney	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahan
Jan 30th - St Molua's 11am	Seamus Bane	Martha McNamara	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive

**Collections 8th/9th January:**

**Offertory: €130 Church Renovation: €10**

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.



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

**2022 Envelope Boxes:** are currently being organised and will available at the back of churches for collection in the next few days. If you do not receive a box or would like to join and receive a box please contact the parish office.

**Planning to get married in 2022?** You need to give at least six months notice for the completion of church and civil papers and so it would be a good idea to contact Fr. Dariusz to chat through the necessary requirements. This applies whether you are getting married in the parish, elsewhere in Ireland or overseas.

**Anniversary Masses:** Please note that as more requests are made for anniversary masses for 2022 it will be necessary to include a number of intentions at the same mass. We thank you for your understanding & co-operation.

**First Friday Adoration:** will be on directly after First Friday Mass till 11am. If anyone would like to join Raymond and Anna for this Adoration during the year, please contact Frances McKenna. All are welcome.

**18-25 January is the week of prayer for Christian Unity:** the theme for this year is 'We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him.' It is a call to unity, of those from the North, South, East, West, old and young, men and women.

**Community/ Local News**

**Cafe at Ogonneloe 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!

**Tots and Toddler Group:** to be held in the Community Hall every second Wednesday at 10AM from 19th January.

**Scariff Ogonneloe Camogie Club:** Congratulations to the Senior team on a great victory last week and now head to the Munster Final on Saturday 22nd January. Best of luck to the team, management and mentors.

**Helplines:** Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900: Clare Haven 065 6822435 Samaritans, Ennis - 065 6829777 St. Vincent de Paul, East Clare - 086 3921492

**Mountshannon Community Employment Scheme:** Following positions are available in Ogonneloe: 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.

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

**Reflection: A Blessing - John O'Donohue**

May you recognise in your life the presence, power and light of your soul.  
 May you realize that you are never alone, that your soul in its brightness and belonging connects you intimately with the rhythm of the universe.  
 May you have respect for your own individuality and difference.  
 May you realise that the shape of your soul is unique, that you have a special destiny here, that behind the facade of your life there is something beautiful and eternal happening.  
 May you learn to see your self with the same delight, pride, and expectation with which God sees you in every moment.