



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd 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 25th January: 10am St Mary's
Thursday 27th January: 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 29th January: 8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 30th 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 23rd January	Tony O'Callaghan (Months Mind) Thómas McKenna (Anniversary)	St Molua's 11am
Tuesday 25th January	Frank Mullen & the deceased members of the Mullen family	St Mary's 10am
Sunday 30th January	Mary Mulcahy	St Molua's 11am
Saturday 12th February	Gemma Carcaterra Clarke	St Mary's 8pm

Sympathies: We extend sincere sympathies to Maria McInerney on the recent death of her father Paschal Agunda in Kenya, may his 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 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 McMahon	Oonagh McElhinney	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
Jan 30th - St Molua's 11am	Seamus Bane	Martha McNamara	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
Feb 5th - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	Donal Molloy	Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan
Feb 6th - St Molua's 11am	Siobhan Kelly	Catrina Casey	Anne Molloy

Reflection: We are all part of the 'faith ministry' of Jesus. By our own prayer we can help a new generation find their way to faith. Lord may my own faith grow deeper by my relationship with you. Help those who search for you, especially the young.

Parish/Diocesan News

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.

Helping in our Churches: Over the past two years we have experienced periods of great change with the pandemic. Now that we are thankfully emerging back to normality, we are looking to re-energise our group of Parish volunteers. Some people have given decades of service in this way and we are now all asked to consider how we might be able to help in whatever way we can. We are particularly looking to recruit new volunteers as Sacristans and Cleaners at this time. If you would like to volunteer or to know more please contact Fr Dariusz or Joanne in the Parish Office.

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.

2022 Envelope Boxes: are currently being organised and will be 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.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 23 January – Sunday 30 January. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'. Check out more details on <https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholicschoolsweek2022/>

Dates for your diary: Tuesday 1st February St Brigid's Day - Mass in St Mary's 10am; Thursday 3rd St Blaise, Blessing of Throats - Mass in St Molua's 10am.

Dates for the Celebration of the Sacraments 2022 are as follows: • Confirmation - Saturday March 26th at 11.00am in Bodyke Church; • First Reconciliation - Wednesday 30th March at 7.00pm in St Mary's Church; • First Holy Communion - Saturday May 14th at 11.00am in St Molua's Church.

Community/ Local News

Cafe at Ogonelloe Exchange: We will reopen on Saturday the 22nd 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 starting from 19th January.

Scariff Ogonelloe 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 Ogonelloe: 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.

Ennis Book Club Festival will host a book club based on the pope's letter on climate change "Laudato Si". Five evening meetings will be held online every two weeks starting early February and one in person meeting during the Festival weekend in March. It's an opportunity for the dialogue that Pope Frances appealed for. Contact Bridget at 086 2444512 or info@ennisbookclubfestival.com to sign up or for more information.

Money Advice and Budgeting Service: Are you struggling to make ends meet after Christmas? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the Clare MABS on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

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