



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Baptism of the Lord
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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 11th January: 10am St Mary's
Thursday 13th January: 10am St Molua's, Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 15th January: 8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 16th 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.

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
Sunday 23rd January Tony O'Callaghan (Months Mind) St Molua's 11am
Thómas McKenna (Anniversary)

Sympathies: We extend sincere sympathies to the Cosgrove family on the recent death of Brendan, 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 8th - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	Margaret Mooney	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Jan 9th - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	Frances McKenna	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
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

Collections 24th/25th December:

Offertory: €2163.55 Church Renovation: €877.80 Priests Collection: €2230 Graveyard Collection: €20

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 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.

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: best of luck to the Senior Team as they participate in the Munster Championship this Saturday against Iniscarra Camogie Club of Cork.

Clare Library Events: Chair Yoga classes with Trish Cleary will be taking place through zoom on the following dates: Thursdays 13th, 20th & 27th January 11am - 12 noon. Tai Chi classes with Kevin Copeland will be taking place through zoom on Tuesdays 11th, 18th & 25th January 10.30am - 11.30am. Contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

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 or Contact your INTREO case officer or check out www.jobsireland.ie for job description and more details.

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

Reflection:

Baptism was not over and done with the day we were taken to the font.

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.

We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters we are purified of all that is false and useless.

We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters we grow in humility and compassion.

We are baptised by joy; in its gurgling waters we experience the goodness of life.

We are baptised by love; its singing waters we blossom like flowers in the sun.

Baptism is like the planting of a seed, it will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.