



**O'Gonnelloe Parish**  
**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**31st July 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. Deadline for your notices for the newsletter is Thursday by 11am.

**Weekday Masses for the week ahead**

- Tuesday 2nd August:** 10am St Mary's
- Thursday 4th August:** 10am St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Friday 5th August:** 10am St Molua's, First Friday with Adoration for 1 hour
- Saturday 6th August:** No Mass
- Sunday 7th August:** 11am St Mary'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.

**Sympathies:** We offer our sympathies to Margaret Bane & family on the death of her sister Marian Connelly, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

**Weekend Ministries**

Date 2022	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
July 30th - St Molua's 8pm July 31st - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Oonagh McElhinney	Francis McKenna Anne Molloy	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
St Molua's No Mass Aug 7th - St Mary's 11am	Mary McMahan	Margaret Mooney	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahan
St Molua's No Mass Aug 14th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Margaret Lynch	Marie McInerney, Margaret Mooney Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan

**Reflection: by Donal Neary**

The battle is between being rich in the sight of the world and being rich in the sight of God. The opposites of these obstacles are simplicity, integrity, and humility. Humility is pride in who we are - children of God, brothers and sisters to each other, and accepting ourselves just as we are. We need nothing outside of ourselves to make us feel good about ourselves. This too is simplicity. What we have is a gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, the neighbourhood, not just for the good of the self. And in the end, what matters is that we are judged on love not on wealth. Or if we have had wealth, we will be judged on what we did with it. It can lead us away from God very easily. Do we live like him? Be rich in God - in mercy, love, forgiveness and justice.



**Lord, may your kingdom of justice and peace come on earth.**

**Parish/Diocesan News**

**First Friday Mass:** will take place on Friday 5th August at 10am in St Molua's with one hour of Adoration after. **Sick or housebound parishioners** who would like a First Friday visit from the priest are asked to please call the parish office on 085 8779113.

**Masses on Saturday's in August:** There will be no Saturday evening masses during August in St Molua's.

**Sunday 14th August:** we will welcome a Holy Ghost Missionary Father to our parish for mass on that Sunday.

**Lourdes 2022:** the Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place again this year, from 2nd October to 7th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The pilgrimage this year cannot accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims Prices vary from 739 to 759 per person sharing depending on choice of Hotel. Booking and more details from Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) or by post to Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin 1.

**Follow the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem:** Take the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land from August 31st to September 10th 2022. Group Leader, Micheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Scripture Scholar). In association with Premier Travel, Cork. Contact Micheál at 086-8337681 or email [info@carpediemtours.ie](mailto:info@carpediemtours.ie) (See also our website: [www.carpediemtours.ie](http://www.carpediemtours.ie))

**Community/ Local News**

**The Family of Martina Collins** would like to express their sincere thanks to the community of Belkelly & O'Gonnelloe for their support, kindness, and generosity over the last few weeks. It has helped us make this journey easier for us.

**Community Cafe at Ogonnelloe Exchange:** The community café is taking a Summer break from the 30th July and will reopen on the 6th September. Many thanks and enjoy the Summer!

**Ogonnelloe Boot Camp:** Exercise class is now taking a break for the summer. We will be back in September. Contact Anna on 0872287543 for more info.

**O'Gonnelloe Toddlers Group:** is postponed for now. Please contact Helen Reilly for updates 087 7767449.

**Get Active & Get Talking:** Saturday mornings walk and a chat after in the Community Café will resume in September. Thanks to those who attended each week. See you all soon.

**Raheen Hospital Daycare Centre** has now reopened. Booking and pre assessment is needed on all persons attending. Limited spaces available. Bus Service available. Hot meals on site. Minimal cost. Retirement groups are welcome. If you attended the day-centre previously your place is not guaranteed. For more information or to book please call 061 923215.

**SVP East Clare** Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us [stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie)

**Cardiac Rehab** - A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery - log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information and support.

**ALONE's Visitation Support & Befriending Service** matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people in the Killaloe area who would like for someone to visit them. Are you that someone? If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the Alone.ie website or email [Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie).

**Irish Red Cross** has a service for people in Clare; a community support vehicle is available for patient transport, as mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. Contact Irish Red Cross Clare at [support.clare@irishredcross.com](mailto:support.clare@irishredcross.com) or call 086 8323456 for more information.

**On August 1st a Commemoration** will take place to remember Captain Mattie McGrath (Annaghneal), his brother Dinny, and the comrades of the 6th Battalion, East Clare Brigade. The day will commence with Mass in SS. Peter & Paul Church Tulla at 12noon, followed by the blessing of Cpt. Mattie's grave in St. Mochulla's cemetery Tulla. Refreshments will then be served. At 4pm, near Fortane Cross, a plaque will be unveiled and a wreath laid in memory of the East Clare Brigade. All are welcome to attend this Commemoration.

**Helplines:** Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900; Pieta: 1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444 Clare Haven 065 6822435, Samaritans, Ennis - 065 6829777 St. Vincent de Paul, East Clare - 086 3921492.

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*Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.*

