



**O'Gonnelloe Parish**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**18th September 2022**

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**Parish Office:** TEL: 085 8779113 or [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie)

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 20th September:** 10am St Mary's
- Thursday 22nd September:** 10am St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Saturday 24th September:** 8pm St Molua's
- Sunday 25th September:** 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.

**Saturday 1st October** Paddy Gaynor (Months Mind) **St Molua's 8pm**

**Baptism:** We welcome Aodhán Lynch who was baptised recently to our faith family.

**Weekend Ministries**

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2022			
Sept 17th - St Molua's 8pm Sept 18th - St Mary's 11am	Anna O'Farrell Mary McMahan	Martha McNamara Oonagh McElhinney	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Sept 24th - St Molua's 8pm Sept 25th - St Mary's 11am	Seamus Bane Pat Mooney	Donal Molloy Margaret Mooney	Maria McInerney, Margaret Mooney Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahan
Oct 1st - St Molua's 8pm Oct 2nd - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Francis McNulty	Maria McInerney Margaret Lynch	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan

**Reflection:**

God has given us the gift of freedom and understanding. We are people who can appreciate the universe, can see beauty, can feel joy and sorrow and sympathy and elation. We can know the good and grow in our appreciation of the whole mystery of life and being. God has given us the cosmos, the good earth that is our home, the context of our lives, and that sustains us. We have the gift of our human family and human love. We have the gift of God's voice within our hearts.

God has stretched forth his hand toward us and entrusted us with much. We are called to act with wisdom, to use our freedom well, and then in being just and wise stewards to dis-cover the Giver of all.



**Parish/Diocesan News**

In accordance with the Diocesan plan for the future, new ministries in the areas of Pastoral Care and Catechetics & Faith Formation have been developed and new volunteer ministers trained and commissioned. The new ministers will be based in pastoral areas. For the Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area, Michael Daly of Feakle will work in the area of Pastoral Care. Michael will introduce himself briefly at weekend Masses in Bodyke, Tuamgraney and Ogonelloe on 17th and 18th September and explain how he understands his role as Pastoral Minister. We welcome Michael to O'Gonnelloe.

**Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimages:** October 2nd to 7th Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage. Both pilgrimages direct from Shannon Airport. Details and booking from [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie) Tel: 01-2410800

**O'Gonnelloe Parish Office closed:** will be closed Thursday 22nd & 29th September 2022. Please continue to send your notices to [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie)

**Community/ Local News**

**Ogonelloe Boot Camp** - indoor exercise class with Jason recommences on Wednesday, 7th September at 7.30pm in the Hall. 4 classes €35 OR individual classes €12. Please contact Anna on 0872287543 if you'd like to sign up.

**The OGNS Parents Association** has arranged for another Cash for Clobber collection for Sunday Sept 25th at Ogonelloe N.S. Items that can be donated include good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, scarves, belts and handbags. They must all be bagged. Please drop the bags into the school shelter by the basketball court at any time on Sunday Sept 25th. This is a large fundraiser for the school and we are very grateful for all donations.

**Clare Community Response Forum** are aware of many Ukrainians beings hosted in private arrangements through the county. The Forum is assisting and coordinating agency supports to those in emergency accommodation but is also keen to reach out and ensure adequate supports are in place for Ukrainians AND their host families. If you are hosting Ukrainians, or if you are a Ukrainian being hosted, we would like to hear from you. There are supports in place to help you all and we want to assure all in the county are receiving appropriate supports. Please feel free to contact on [communityresponseforum@clarecoco.ie](mailto:communityresponseforum@clarecoco.ie) or on our portal at <https://www.clarecoco.ie/ukraine/>. If we receive sufficient response we may set up information sessions in the near future.

**Scariff Campus:** Part Time Single subject Leaving Certificate options (Maths, Geography, English, History) are available at the College of Further Education And Training Scariff and Ennis Campus. For further details contact Mike on 065-6897644.

**Scariff ICA:** Come along and join Scariff ICA guild for an evening of chat, fun, laughter, learning and sharing of ideas. We meet in College of Further Education & Training in Drewsboro at 7pm on Monday 19th September. New members are always welcome. Any queries contact Joanne Allen 086-8177649

**Hush Hush is a fundraising Art Exhibition** where artists anonymously donate original art work on 2 x A5 postcards. These postcards are sold for €40 each and the proceeds will be divided between 2 charities, Clare Haven and Every Child Ireland. If you are an artist, or enjoy painting as a hobby and would like to take part to support our carefully chosen charities, please register on our website [www.Mountshannonarts.ie](http://www.Mountshannonarts.ie). Deadline for submissions is 28th October and a full exhibition of the art works will take place in Scariff Library from 15th Nov to 3rd December and this exhibition will also be available to view and purchase online.

**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)

**Bodyke Ogonelloe Tuamgraney Youth Club** will hold an event on October 1st to officially open the purposed space for our club members in the community building in Tuamgraney. The recent pandemic prevented the provision of this forum for youths aged 12 to 17 to interact within a space which provided them with the opportunity to socialise without the pressures of social media or peer pressure. Through this official opening we hope to attract new and welcome back previous members, while also welcoming parent/guardian involvement. Time to be confirmed. For further information please contact 087 776 7449.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**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.

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



Collections 3rd/4th September: **Offertory: €253 Church Renovation: €168**

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