



O'Gonnelloe Parish
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th September 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 27th September:** 10am St Mary's
- Thursday 29th September:** 10am St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Saturday 1st October:** 8pm St Molua's
- Sunday 2nd October:** 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.

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| Saturday 1st October | Paddy Gaynor (Months Mind) | St Molua's 8pm |
| Saturday 8th October | John Sheedy (Anniversary) | St Molua's 8pm |
| Saturday 15th October | Gerard McMahon (First Anniversary) | St Mary's 11am |

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 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 McMahon
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
Oct 8th - St Molua's 8pm Oct 9th - St Mary's 11am	Siobhan Kelly Oonagh McElhinney	Siobhan Kelly Pat Gavin	Anne Molloy Breda Keaveney

Reflection:

May the blessing of PEACE fall upon us, peace in our hearts and peace in our homes, peace in our country and peace in our world. May the blessing of peace be ours.
 May the blessing of HOPE fall upon us, hope in our pain and hope in our joy, hope for the poor and hope for the lonely, hope for those who are struggling and hope for those who have given up, May the blessing of hope be ours. AMEN



Parish/Diocesan News

Welcome home to Fr Sean Mulcahy!

O'Gonnelloe Pastoral Council would like to facilitate the formation of a Family Mass Team to prepare one Family Mass each month, which encourages participation of children and their families in different ways such as readings (which use age-appropriate language), music, art and processions. This would involve some prior preparations, but it will be kept simple and can grow as the group sees appropriate, with guidance from our Parish Priest. Please contact Anna on 087 228 7543 if you are interested in participating.

O'Gonnelloe Parish Office closed: will be closed Thursday 29th September 2022. Please continue to send your notices to office@ogonnelloeparish.ie

Ogonneloe Church Choir: call-out for new members: No more than many other community endeavours around the country, the Ogonneloe church choir was badly affected by the pandemic. Now that things are starting to return to a kind of new normal, we are anxious to get it back up and running again. We have lost quite a considerable percentage of our pre-covid membership, due to retirement, and we have been reduced to a core number of about 12. We urgently need new members! The choir adds enormously to the rituals of the church in the parish, be that the Christmas or Easter ceremonies, weddings, funerals and months' minds. We can't always be there in full numbers, but the members are always willing and honoured to be asked to be with families, particularly at the very sad times that they are saying goodbye to loved ones. Many visitors to the parish congratulate us on our choir and wish they themselves had such a group of committed parishioners. But if this is to continue, we need to recruit more members. Please consider joining us! You don't need to be able to read music (most of us can't). You just need to be ready and willing for one hour per week to rehearse (and that's by no means every week) and learn the relatively simple lines and words. We may sound impressive, but it really is very easy for individuals to contribute to that sound. If you can hold a tune while singing alongside others please consider joining us. The time commitment required is small, the tunes are easy to learn and we're a lovely friendly bunch! You'll be contributing more than you know to our wonderful community. Also, if you know of someone who would like to join us, and who may not be on this email list, please pass the word on. Anyone interested should text (087) 6836142 or email donlonlouise@gmail.com

Diocesan Apostolic works Display: Apostolic Workers from parishes all over the Diocese will hold a Diocesan display of their work on this Sunday 25th September from 2pm to 5pm in the Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road, Ennis. Bishop Fintan will open the display at 2pm.

Adults at Risk Policy with Killaloe Diocese is running 2-hour information sessions across the Diocese in October, on the Diocesan policy for Adults at Risk (Vulnerable adults). These sessions are for priests, safeguarding reps and volunteers such as Eucharistic Ministers who visit people in their homes. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage: Our Diocesan Autumn pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport next Sunday 2nd October returning on Friday 7th October. A few seats still available from Joewalstours.ie or 01-2410800. If you would like to send a petition to the Grotto in Lourdes, please post to Ennis Parish Office, Station Road, Ennis, Co Clare by Friday next 30th September or email to info@ennisparish.ie

Community/ Local News

Ogonneloe 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 Ogonneloe 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.

Ogonneloe GAA: A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Scrap Metal collection last weekend, and for everyone who helped to gather the contributions around the community for the few days. As always, it was great to see everyone coming together to make it a success. The last of the scrap has now been collected so we can't take anymore. Thank You!

Bodyke Ogonneloe 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.

Scariff Library Events: For Positive Ageing Week 2022 Tuesday 27th September @3pm Highlighting the Library services & what it can offer. A talk from ALONE services This is a FREE event and all are welcome Tea & coffee afterwards, with a chance to mingle Contact 061 922893 or email scariff_library@clarecoco.ie for further information

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal: Your shoeboxes will make an incredible difference to the children who receive them. Leaflets will be available locally in the next few weeks. Enquiries to Joanne Allen 086-8117649

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.



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