



O'Gonnelloe Parish
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd October 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 4th October:** 10am St Mary's
- Thursday 6th October:** 10am St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Friday 7th October:** 10am St Molua's First Friday with Adoration for 1 hour after Mass
- Saturday 8th October:** 8pm St Molua's
- Sunday 9th 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 McMahan (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			
Oct 1st - St Molua's 8pm	Connie McKenna	Maria McInerney	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
Oct 2nd - St Mary's 11am	Francis McNulty	Margaret Lynch	Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan
Oct 8th - St Molua's 8pm	Siobhan Kelly	Siobhan Kelly	Anne Molloy
Oct 9th - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Pat Gavin	Breda Keaveney
Oct 15th - St Molua's 8pm	Mary Gibbons	Anne Molloy	Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn
Oct 16th - St Mary's 11am	Mary McMahan	Martha McNamara	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna

Reflection:

We can trace the history of our own faith and remember personal moments that strengthened the faith. These can be varied - prayer, love, works of justice, the beauty of creation, times of illness and death, sacramental life. What is important is that they are personal moments between us and God, which are privileged times of the growth of the mustard seed of faith.

In the end faith grows in surprising ways. God is at work all the time, supporting our faith in varied and heartfelt ways. Lord, I believe, strengthen my belief.



Parish/Diocesan News

Contact details for Michael Daly: Our recently appointed Pastoral Minister for the Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area, Michael Daly, introduced himself at Masses recently and his contact details can now be seen at the top of the newsletter. We wish Michael the very best in his new role and we hope to work closely and effectively with him in the coming years.

First Friday: will be on Friday 7th October in St Molua's at 10am with Adoration after Mass for 1 hour.

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.

Ogonnelloe Church Choir: call-out for new members: No more than many other community endeavours around the country, the Ogonnelloe 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

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.

Day for Life 2022 - Caring for the Older Person: Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne - Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie

Community/ Local News

Ogonnelloe 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.

Ogonnelloe 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 Ogonnelloe Tuamgraney Youth Club will hold an open morning in the Youth Club Room beside the community centre in Tuamgraney on Saturday 15th October at 11AM. Bodyke Ogonnelloe Tuamgraney Youth Club provides an opportunity for youths aged 12 to 17 to socialise in a safe space where they can prioritise how they would like to spend some time [while supervised by Youth club leaders]. For further information please contact 087 776 7449.

Fashion Show by Scariff Community College Parents: on Friday 27th October at 7:30pm in Community College Hall in aid of Scariff Community College Astro development. Tickets €30 from Centra, Scariff, McDermott's, Whitegate and Scariff Community College school office

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

Clare MABS: Are you struggling to make ends meet? 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

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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