



**O'Gonnelloe Parish**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9th 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 11th October:** 10am St Mary's
- Thursday 13th October:** 10am St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Saturday 15th October:** 8pm St Molua's
- Sunday 16th 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.

- Saturday 8th October** John Sheedy (Anniversary) **St Molua's 8pm**
- Saturday 15th October** Gerard McMahon (First Anniversary) **St Mary's 11am**

**Weekend Ministries**

Date 2022	Reader (please check with celebrant before)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
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 McMahon	Martha McNamara	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Oct 22nd - St Molua's 8pm	Anna O'Farrell	Catriona Casey	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Oct 23rd - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Donal Molloy	Chrissie & Ann O'Driscoll

**Reflection: Adapted from Benedictus (John O'Donohue)**

Though you have lost the outside world, May you discover the untold journey, That awaits you in the inner world.

May you come to recognize, That though your body is imprisoned, No one can imprison your mind.  
 May all the time you have on your hands, Bring you into new friendship with your mind, So that you learn to understand and integrate, The darkness that brought you here.  
 Within this limited space, May you learn to harness, The stretch of time.  
 May your compassion awaken, May you learn to recover the self, You were before you lost your way  
 And draw from its depths, Some balm to heal your wounds.



**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.

**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 Church Choir: call-out for new members:** 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 urgently need new 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.

**New Youth Ministry Group:** A new Youth Ministry Group will begin meeting in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan (Fahy Hall) on Sunday 23rd October 6pm-8pm. There will be a Youth Mass at 7pm. This group is open to 13 -18 year olds. All are welcome. Mass will take place at 7pm. Please email donaghomeara@gmail.com for further details.

**Prison Week 9th—15th October:** For nearly 50 years, Prisons Week has encouraged Christians everywhere to pray for prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities and those working or volunteering in the criminal justice system. Please pray each day during Prisons Week

**World Mission Sunday** is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 23rd October.

**Community/ Local News**

**Community Café:** We regret to say that ClareCare can no longer provide the Saturday morning café. The Hall Committee would like to get a rota of volunteers to run the café on Saturday's from 10am to 1pm. If you are interested in helping out to keep the café open contact Donal (0872315114) or Michael (0868202917). If there is someone in the community willing to run it on a commercial basis, contact one of the above.

**O'Gonnelloe 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.

**Bodyke O'Gonnelloe 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 O'Gonnelloe 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

**Tractor Run** on Sunday October 9th. Meet at The Cobbler's bar at 12.30pm. All tractors, trucks, classic cars & motorbikes welcome. Route to be confirmed. There will be music, food and a raffle. All are welcome

**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

**Mental Health Week:** Ennis 10th - 15th October Contact them for more details on www.ennismha.com or ennismha@mentalhealthireland.ie or +353 85 252 4608

**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.

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



**Collections 1st/2nd October: Offertory: €319.25 Church Renovation: €198 Priest's Collection: €205**  
**Mission Sunday: €20**      Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.