

O'Gonnelloe Parish

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd 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 25th October: 10am St Mary's

Thursday 27th October: 10am St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist

Saturday 29th October: 8pm St Molua's

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11am St Mary's Church **Sunday 30th October:**

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 22nd October Dan McNamara

Kate & John Pa O'Brien

St Molua's 8pm Anne & Mick Liston St Molua's 10am Sean Gibbons St Molua's 8pm

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to Margaret Bane on the recent death of her sister in law Marian Connelly, UK. We offer our sympathies to Elaine Mulcahy on the death of her dad Dick Gibson, Carlow. May their gentle souls rest in peace.

Weekend Ministries Eucharist Minister Church Cleaning Date Reader (please check with (to be cleaned week celebrant before leading up to your date) 2022 Mass) 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 Oct 29th - St Molua's 8pm Seamus Bane Frances McKenna Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Oct 30th - St Mary's 11am **Margaret Mooney** Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby Francis McNulty Nov 5th - St Molua's 8pm Connie McKenna Anne Molloy Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Nov 6th - St Mary's 11am **Oonagh McElhinney** Margaret Lynch Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty

Reflection: "You shall be witnesses of me" (Acts 1:8)

Yes, may all we in the Church be what we already are by virtue of baptism: prophets, witnesses, missionaries of the Lord! With the power of the Holy Spirit and to the ends of the earth. Mary, Queen of the missions, pray for us!



Parish/Diocesan News

World Mission Sunday is today 23rd October. It 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. Missio Ireland is part of a global network serving the Church in over 120 countries.

Lectio Divina: Ogonnelloe Parish Hall, Tuesdays evenings 8-9pm contact Olivia 0876380201 or oliviajodonovan@gmail.com Stars Tuesday 25th Oct. Lectio Divina is a traditional Christian practice of scriptural reading, meditation & prayer that helps to deepen your prayer life. Lectio Divina has been part of monastic life for centuries but has moved to the laity and become more widespread in the last 100 years and can be used as a spiritual practice for individuals or groups.

Rosary: is on every Thursday before Mass for month of October, if anyone would like to join.

Blessing of Graves: will take place on Sunday 6th November. Killin Children's Burial Ground after 11am Mass, New Cemetery directly afterwards, Gate Cemetery at 12:45pm, Hill Cemetery 1:45pm.

7th/8th/9th November: There will be no masses in O'Gonnelloe, Bodyke/Tuamgraney. You are invited to attend mass in Scariff Church at 10am on those days. The Priests of the diocese will be on annual diocesan in-service in Loughrea from Sunday evening November 6th to Wednesday lunch time November 9th. A panel of retired priests have kindly agreed to provide emergency cover during these days, should the need arise.

Remembrance Mass: will take place on Saturday 12th November in St Molua's 8pm for all those within or from our community, who have passed away in the last year.

Remembrance Tree: You are invited to put the names of your deceased loved ones on the leaves provided and hang them on the Remembrance Trees, which will be in both churches during the month of November. This will be a reminder to all of us to remember and pray for the deceased at this very special time of the year.

Family Mass: is starting in Ogonnelloe on 20th November at 11am in St Mary's and will continue on the 3rd Sunday each month. Everyone is welcome. As November is the month of remembrance, we invite everyone to bring a leaf (any kind, paper or real!) with the name of a loved one who has died, and children will be asked to bring these to the altar during the mass. We are also looking for children of all ages who would like to participate in some way, this can be reading, saying a prayer, being part of the offertory procession or maybe playing music or singing. Older siblings, parents and grandparents are welcome to accompany a child in these activities. Please text the Parish phone on 0858779113 if your child would like to take part or if you would like to put forward a suggestion for Family Masses in our Parish.

University Maternity Hospital Limerick Annual Remembrance Service will be in person this year at The Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick, on Sunday November 6th at 3pm. The Remembrance Service aims to acknowledge and remember the pregnancies that were lost, and the babies who have died through miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death. For further information contact Rita OBrien or Marie Hunt, Bereavement Support Department, UMHL on 061 483196.

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 Christmas Craft Fair: will be held on Sunday 20th November from 11am—3pm in O'Gonnelloe Exchange Hall. Local crafts & treats. All proceeds go to the Hall fund.

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.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal: sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. You can help! Leaflets are available at the back of the churches and from Bane's Gift Shop. Closing date for collection is Friday 11th November. Any queries to Joanne Allen 086-8117649.

Raheen Day Centre welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal - call Áine on 061-923215 for further information.

Living Well is a Free online, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. The Living Well Programme supports people to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition. There are spaces available on our November Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

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 15th/16th October: Offertory: €200.40 Church Renovation: €40 Priest's Collection: €215 Mission Sunday: €10 Lourdes Invalid Fund: €5 Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.