



O'Gonnelloe Parish
Fourth Sunday of Advent
18th December 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 20th December:** 10am St Mary's
- Thursday 22nd December:** 10am St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Saturday 24th December:** 8pm St Molua's
- Sunday 25th December:** 11am St Mary's

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

People of the Parish, those who have passed away in our community, our beloved family and friends and all the Holy Souls.

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| Saturday 17th December | Deceased members of the Condon family | St Molua's 8pm |
| Sunday 18th December | Tony O'Callaghan | St Mary's 11am |
| Saturday 24th December | Bridget Minogue | St Molua's 8pm |

Weekend Ministries

Date 2022	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Dec 17th - St Molua's 8pm	Connie McKenna	Donal Molloy	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan
Dec 18th - St Mary's 11am	Family Mass	Catriona Casey	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Dec 24th - St Molua's 8pm	Siobhan Kelly	Francis McKenna/Margaret Mooney	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Dec 25th - St Mary's 11am	Mary McMahan	Anne Molloy/Margaret Lynch	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Dec 31st - St Molua's 8pm	Mary Gibbons	Siobhan Kelly	Marie McInerney, Margaret Mooney
Jan 1st - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Pat Gavin	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon



Collections for 10th/11th December: Offertory: €122 Church Renovation: €78 Priests Collection: €95
 St Vincent de Paul: €245

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December 2022
 8pm Mass in St Molua's Church, O'Gonnelloe & 6:30pm Bodyke Church.
Christmas Day Sunday 25th December 2022
 11am St Mary's Church, O'Gonnelloe & 9:30am Tuamgraney Church



Parish/Diocesan News

Confessions: will be available after all masses in both churches during the season of Advent for anyone who wishes to receive it.
Giving Tree: is in both churches as usual this year. Please give as generously as you can. Last day Tuesday 20th December.
Reconciliation Service for the Cluster will be held on Tuesday 20th December in the Sacred Heart Church Scariff at 7pm. All are welcome.
Contributions: Thanks for your continued financial support of the parish at this time, your support is greatly appreciated in these difficult times. A number of payments have been received through the diocesan online donation facility and we are very grateful.
Masses Change in January 2023: From 6th January the Saturday Vigil will be in St Mary's at 8pm and on 7th January Sunday morning Mass will be in St Molua's 11am.
Parish 2023 Calendars: will be available at the back of the churches from next week for anyone who would like one.
Lectio Divina: Ogonnelloe Parish Hall, Tuesdays evenings 8-9pm contact Olivia 0876380201 or olivajodonovan@gmail.com started on 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.
Dates for your diary: Confirmation Enrolment for Ogonnelloe N.S. Saturday 7th January 2023 in St Mary's at 8pm ~
Holy Communion Enrolment for Ogonnelloe N.S. Sunday 8th January 2023 in St Molua's at 11am ~
Confirmation 25th March 2023 in Bodyke ~ **Holy Communion** 13th May 2023 in St Mary's Church 11am

Community/ Local News

Community Café: The Hall Committee now have a small rota of people to run the Saturday morning café from 10am to 1pm. In order to keep it open on a full time basis some more help is needed. If there are any other volunteers out there in the community willing to help please contact Donal (0872315114) or Michael (0868202917)
Ogonnelloe Hurling Club Annual Race Night: A huge THANK YOU to all our Horse buyers and Race Sponsors who have supported this year's Race Night. There has been a fantastic response.
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.
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 at: stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie
Raheen Hospital Support Group invites you to "Climb Moylussa". Meet at two mile gate at 10.30 a.m. January 14th 2023 to help provide funding for a New Mini Bus for Raheen Hospital & Day Centre. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
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.
Mary's Meals – Big Family Christmas: International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! This place setting can then be printed or emailed to someone as a special gift. A range of other gift cards are also available; from providing 100 meals for €9, to funding a cooking pot and stove for €250, and everything in between! Gift cards are available to download at www.marysmeals.ie or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.
Scariff Bay Community Radio: have launched a beautiful 2023 Souvenir Calendar as a fundraiser, it includes gorgeous photographs by the talented photographer Ruth Griffin. It costs €5 and can be purchased at Ted's Fruit and Veg Shop or Rodgers Off Licence in Scariff or Bane's Gift Shop or from the SBCR volunteers. Another great Christmas idea for loved ones home or abroad.
Helplines: • ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024 • 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.

Reflection:

Come Lord Jesus and bring joy and laughter among us.
 Come with the music of eternity and the songs of the earth.
 Come among us and make us truly grateful for your birth and your love.
 Nothing need keep us from God or from the crib at Christmas.
 All are welcome .

