



O'Gonnelloe Parish
Mary, the Holy Mother of God
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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 3rd January:** 10am Mass St Mary's
- Thursday 5th January:** 10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration of the Eucharist
- Friday 6th January:** 10am Mass St Molua's, The Epiphany of the Lord & First Friday
- Saturday 7th January:** 8pm St Mary's
- Sunday 8th January:** 11am St Molua'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.

- Saturday 7th January** Mrs K McGrath & extended members of Mc Grath family **St Mary's 8pm**
- Sunday 8th January** Theresa McKenna **St Molua's 11am**
- Tuesday 17th January** Frank Mullin & deceased members of Mullin family **St Mary's 10am**

Sympathy: We offer our sympathies to the Mooney family, Ballyhurley on the death of Michael, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

Baptism: We welcome Molly O'Shea who was baptised recently into our faith family.

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2022			
Dec 31st - St Molua's 8pm	Mary Gibbons	Siobhan Kelly	Marie McInerney, Margaret Mooney
Jan 1st - St Molua's 11am	Funeral Michael Mooney	Pat Gavin	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
Jan 7th - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	Elaine Mulcahy	Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan
Jan 8th - St Molua's 11am	Anna O'Farrell	Marie McInerney	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
Jan 14th - St Mary's 8pm	Oonagh McElhinney	Oonagh McElhinney	Breda Keaveney
Jan 15th - St Molua's 11am	Seamus Bane	Martha McNamara	Anne Molloy



Collections for 24th/25th December: Offertory: €1532.45 Church Renovation: €338 Priests Collection: €1758
 Mission Sunday: €6
 Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Parish/Diocesan News

New Year message from Fr Dariusz -

I would like to take a moment to wish you all a very Happy New Year. As we look back on the past year, we can see the many ways in which God has blessed us and guided us through the challenges that we have faced. And as we look ahead to the new year, we can have hope and confidence that God will continue to be with us and lead us on the path that He has for us.

I am so grateful for how you all have supported and helped in the areas of ministries and the countless tasks (seen and unseen) that keep our parish running so well. This is the result of hard work and dedication of many people. Thank you so much for all you do!

"The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!" Athbhliain faoi mhaise duit!



Parish Office: reopens on Thursday 5th January at 10am. Wishing everyone a very happy and healthy 2023!

Your Parish Needs you! Volunteer today! Some people have given decades of service in this way and we are now all asked to consider how we might be able to help in whatever way we can. We are particularly looking to recruit new and previous volunteers as Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic ministers and Cleaners at this time. If you would like to volunteer or to know more please contact Joanne in Parish office or Fr Dariusz.

Epiphany of the Lord/First Friday: will be celebrated on Friday 6th January at 10am in St Molua's Church.

First Friday Adoration: will be held directly after mass for 1 hour. 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.

Priests Christmas Collection: please return as soon as possible.

Parish 2023 Envelopes: anyone who is new to the area and wishes to be included and receive a box of envelopes please let Fr Dariusz or any member of the Parish Council know.

Mass/Church Changes in January 2023: From 7th January the Saturday Vigil will be in St Mary's at 8pm and on 8th January Sunday morning Mass will be in St Molua's 11am.

Parish 2023 Calendars: are available at the back of the churches for anyone who would like one.

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: is closed till Saturday 14th January 2023. We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

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.

Living Well Programme: 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. Supports people to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition. There are spaces available on our January Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

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.

Bereaved by Suicide: The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373. 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

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.

Prayer to Mary, Mother of God

God our Father, among all creatures You have formed Mary, the perfect creature, the Immaculate Conception. Lord Jesus, You gave us Mary as our Mother. She shared Your Passion and Resurrection. Holy Spirit, you are the Spirit of love and unity. Mary, You are filled with the Holy Spirit. You are the spouse and the servant. You are the model for Christians, and the maternal face of the Church. We pray to you.