



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Third Sunday of Advent
11th 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 13th December: 10am St Mary's All Saints Day
- Thursday 15th December: 10am St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
- Saturday 17th December: 8pm St Molua's
- Sunday 18th December: 11am St Mary's Church

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 10th December: Eta Hanrahan 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 10th - St Molua's 8pm	Seamus Bane	Martha McNamara	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Dec 11th - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Oonagh McElhinney	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
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 McMahon	Anne Molloy/Margaret Lynch	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty



Collections for 3rd/4th December: Offertory: €226.10 Church Renovation: €185.20 Priests Collection: €80

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.

This month's Family Mass: In preparation for the Advent Family Mass on 18th December, we will have a choir practice at 10am to 11am in the Community Hall on Saturday (17th Dec). If anyone would like to play a musical instrument, please bring it along too! All children & their parents are welcome. Come along to exercise your vocal chords! As Advent prepares us for the Light of Christ, we are asking children to make stars that will shine on the altar during Mass – tips on preparing these will be sent via the National School and will be available at masses from this weekend. We will also celebrate Bambinelli: the Blessing of the Baby Jesus figures for your crib at home, so please bring your baby Jesus to the Family Mass for this blessing.

Lectio Divina: Ogonneloe 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: Ogonneloe School Mass on Thursday 15th December 2021 in St Molua's at 10am ~ **Confirmation Enrolment** for Ogonneloe N.S. Saturday 7th January 2023 in St Mary's at 8pm ~ **Holy Communion Enrolment** for Ogonneloe 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)

Ogonneloe Hurling Club Annual Race Night: The Annual Race Night fundraiser for the Hurling Club will be held on December 10th in the Pipers, with horses under-orders at 10pm sharp. This is the usual main fundraiser for the Club for the year, so your support, as always, would be very much appreciated. The link the buy horses is now active and can be reached here : <https://buytickets.at/ogonnelloehurling/801789>

Bodyke Ogonneloe 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.

Tuamgraney Development Association Bingo is holding a Christmas bingo with raffle, teas and coffees on Sunday December 11th at 3pm in Scariff Community College Hall. Your support will be very much appreciated.

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.

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:

Pope Francis says: 'There is no prayer in which Jesus does not inspire us to do something/ Our faith in Jesus is seen in strong action. The poor are helped at our pre-Christmas collections. We might ask not what we might get for Christmas, but how our Christmas might help others. We might ask that Christmas will be happy for others because of us - happy in body, with enough food for every family, happy in mind that we know the truth of God's coming into the world, and happy in forgiveness, as that is one of God's biggest gifts.'

