



O'Gonnelloe Parish

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

22nd January 2023

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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.



Parish/Diocesan News

Family Mass: We welcome you all to our celebration of January Family Mass at 11am in St Molua's, this Sunday 22nd January 2023. Also, if you have any suggestions for future family masses we would be delighted to hear them.

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.

Lectio Divina will take place Tuesdays at 8 to 9pm in the parish hall. Please bring a bible, we will be reading the coming Sunday's Gospel. Lectio Divina is a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation & prayer which helps deepen your prayer life and personal relationship with God. We ask for a €2 donation for room hire. Contact Olivia @0876380201

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.

Parish 2023 Envelopes: envelopes are now available from the back of the churches.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Molua's Church on Thursdays from just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during the morning and evening.

Dates for your diary: 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)

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.

O'Gonnelloe GAA: Membership options for 2023 are now active and available on Foireann. <https://www.foireann.ie/user-home> The membership fees are staying the same as 2022. Juvenile : €60 Adult Non-Player : €80 Adult Player : €100 Family : €120 Anyone that is currently playing hurling, either in school, or in development / Clare squads, or training with the adult teams, need to pay membership fees as soon as possible. Your previous membership expired on Dec 31st, and players are not covered under the Player Injury Fund if they are not registered members.

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.

Raheen Hospital Support Group wishes to sincerely thank all those who supported and attended the Moylussa Climb for the new Raheen minibus on Saturday Jan 14th. A great morning was enjoyed by all. It was a huge success, Thank you

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

Home Fire Safety Checks available: A Home Fire Safety check is available for older people and those living alone. Firefighters from your local Fire Brigade will call to the house and will give fire safety advice and install smoke detectors where required. Just contact 'firesafety@clarecoco.ie' or phone 065-6846302.

ALONE's Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people throughout Clare who would like someone to visit them. Are you that someone? If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or email Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie for further information.

Scariff Library Smart Tech classes: will be held 1 to 1 Smart Tech classes where you can learn how to use your smart phone or tablet. They run on Wednesdays at 11am for 4 weeks. Our next set of classes starts on February 8th. Please contact Scariff library on 061 922893 or email scariff_library@clarecoco.ie to book a place or be put on the waiting list for further classes.

Getting married in 2023? Accord Pre Marriage Courses available face to face in Ennis on 20th January 2023 and 17th February 2023. Bookings on www.courses.accord.ie

MABS: continues to be here for you to help provide support and advice when it comes to your money, as well as tackling problem debt. Call 0818 07 2000 or visit mabs.ie for helpful advice and tips.

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.

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 24th January:	10am Mass St Mary's
Thursday 26th January:	10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration of the Eucharist
Saturday 27th January:	2:15pm Raheen Hospital, 8pm St Mary's
Sunday 28th 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 21st January	Theresa & Tom McKenna	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 22nd January	Mary Mulcahy & Denis Gaynor (Anniversary)	St Molua's 11am
Saturday 28th January	John Moloney	St Mary's 8pm
Saturday 4th February	Michael Mooney (Months Mind)	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 5th February	Michael Sheedy & deceased members of the Sheedy family	St Molua's 11am

Weekend Ministries

Date 2022	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Jan 21st - St Mary's 8pm	Mary McMahon	Donal Molloy	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Jan 22nd - St Molua's 11am	Siobhan Kelly	Catriona Casey	Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn
Jan 28th - St Mary's 8pm	Pat Mooney	Margaret Mooney	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
Jan 29th - St Molua's 11am	Mary Gibbons	Frances McKenna	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Feb 4th - St Mary's 8pm		Anne Molloy	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Feb 5th - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	Elaine Mulcahy	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan

Reflection:

Encourage us to change our minds and to soften our hardened hearts whenever we offend you and hurt other people. Help us always, through repentance, to return to your love by changing the direction of our lives and being faithful to the Lord's teaching. May the Lord keep us united in the fellowship of love. May He make our lives radiant with his light. Amen



Collections 6th/7th/8th January: Offertory: €589.33 Church Renovation: €20 Priest Collection: €300

St Vincent de Paul: €50

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you