



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

## The Baptism of the Lord

### 8th 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.

### Weekday Masses for the week ahead

**Tuesday 10th January:** 10am Mass St Mary's  
**Thursday 12th January:** 10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration of the Eucharist  
**Saturday 14th January:** 2:15pm Raheen Hospital, 8pm St Mary's  
**Sunday 15th 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.

<b>Saturday 7th January</b>	Mrs K McGrath & extended members of McGrath family	<b>St Mary's 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 8th January</b>	Theresa McKenna	<b>St Molua's 11am</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th January</b>	Frank Mullin & deceased members of Mullin family	<b>St Mary's 10am</b>
<b>Saturday 4th February</b>	Michael Mooney (Months Mind)	<b>St Mary's 8pm</b>

**Sympathies:** We offer our sympathies to the McKenna family on the death of Michael (Tom's brother), may his gentle soul rest in peace.

### 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 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
Jan 21st - St Mary's 8pm	Mary McMahan	Donal Molloy	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Jan 22nd - St Molua's 11am	Siobhan Kelly	Catrina Casey	Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn

#### Reflection:

Baptism is like the planting of a seed. It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen. May you continue growing in the knowledge and love of Lord Jesus Christ. Let us recognise once more our need of God's saving help in our everyday lives and let us rejoice that our souls will live because of the eternal life brought through the water of baptism. Amen

### Parish/Diocesan News

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**Confirmation Enrolment:** We welcome the students from Ogonnelloe N.S. & their families for their enrolment on Saturday 7th January 2023 in St Mary's at 8pm. We ask you to keep Kiera, Padraic, Seán, Eibhe, Shane, Saoirse, Daniel, Caitlin, Mary, Thaidhg, Isabelle, Senan, Lily, LJ, Amelia in your prayers in the coming weeks as they prepare for their Confirmation.

**Holy Communion Enrolment:** We welcome the students from Ogonnelloe N.S. & their families for their enrolment on Sunday 8th January 2023 in St Molua's at 11am. We ask you to keep Shane, Elizabeth, Jonah, Kaiden, Harry, Dylan in your prayers in the coming weeks as they prepare for their First Confession and Holy Communion.

**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:** reopens on Saturday 14th January 2023. We wish everyone a very Happy New Year. 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 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.

**Scariff Library Events:** Children's Junior Book Club will meet at 4pm on Tuesday 17th January, 2023. For January we will be reading Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer. Artemis, a 12 year old millionaire genius and criminal mastermind kidnaps a fairy for ransom. Let the misadventures begin. New members are always welcome. For bookings or for further information please telephone 091-922893 or email [scarriff\\_library@clarecoco.ie](mailto:scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie)

**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:** invites you to "Climb Moylussa". Meet at Two-Mile-Gate at 10.30 a.m. Saturday, January 14th, Entry €15 which includes refreshments. Funds raised go towards purchasing a new minibus for Raheen Community Hospital & Day Centre. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Iyengar Yoga:** Friday evening's – starting on 13th January in Ogonnelloe Exchange Hall– time 7 to 8 p.m. Suitable for all abilities, helps to build strength, flexibility and stability. Phone or message Doris on 087-6471574 to book or for 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](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**Irish Blood Transfusion:** Making a New Year's resolution? Why not do something amazing and consider becoming a blood donor? You can check your eligibility to donate blood by completing our new donor eligibility quiz on our website <https://giveblood.info/EligibilityQuiz> If you are eligible, you can register your interest here <https://giveblood.info/RegisterYourInterest> Once we have received your details, including your preferred clinic location, we will then text you prior to the next clinic in your area

**Irish Red Cross** have a community support vehicle available for patient transport, as mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. Contact Irish Red Cross Clare on 086 8323456 for more information or [support.clare@irishredcross.com](mailto:support.clare@irishredcross.com)

**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](http://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](http://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.

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