



# O'Connellloe Parish

## 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### 16th July 2023

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**Parish Office:** TEL: 085 8779113 or [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie)

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 18th July:** 10am Mass St Mary's  
**Thursday 20th July:** 10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration  
**Saturday 22nd July :** NO MASS  
**Sunday 23rd July:** 11am St Molua'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.

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| <b>Sunday 16th July</b> | Martina Collins<br>Joe Lynch | <b>St Molua's 11am</b> |
| <b>Sunday 23rd July</b> | Pauline & Jim Kelly          | <b>St Molua's 11am</b> |
| <b>Sunday 30th July</b> | Margaret & Henry Vaughan     | <b>St Molua's 11am</b> |

### Weekend Ministries

| Date<br>2023   | Reader<br>(please check with celebrant before Mass) | Eucharist Minister | Church Cleaning<br>(to be cleaned week leading up to your date)       |
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| St Mary's - NO Vigil Mass<br>July 16th - St Molua's 11am | Siobhan Kelly                                       | Frances McKenna    | Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby<br>Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney |
| St Mary's - NO Vigil Mass<br>July 23rd - St Molua's 11am | Mary Gibbons  | Elaine Mulcahy     | Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty<br>Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive        |
| St Mary's - NO Vigil Mass<br>July 30th - St Molua's 11am | Connie McKenna                                      | Siobhan Kelly      | Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon<br>Anne Molloy                       |

Collections: 8th/9th July Offertory: €157 Church Renovation: €128 Priests Collection: €80  
 St Mary's Candelabra: €165 St Molua's Candelabra: €312

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

*Thank you*

### Parish/Diocesan News

It's with regret and sadness that we were informed of the Diocesan changes which see Fr. Dariusz leaving us. In saying this it is also our good wish to see him return to his own family and his native Poland.

Fr Dariusz has left us with great memories of a very kind and gentle man, caring to all and especially those in need and someone with a great sense of humour.

We wish him well in his new ministry and look forward to meeting him again later in the summer for tea and cake in the Café.

- During July and August there will be no Saturday vigil mass; 11am Sunday masses will continue in St Molua's until the end of July and will move to St Mary's in August. Saturday evening vigil mass will resume in September.
- Family masses are taking a break for the Summer and we look forward to celebrating monthly Family Masses again from September. In the meantime if your child would like to participate to read or play music please contact the Parish Office.
- Altar Servers - contact the Parish Office if your child would like to serve at mass.

**Fr Dariusz Plasek:** will be away until 21st July 2023. Fr Joe McMahon can be contacted on 061 921 051 or 085 145 1043.

**Lectio Divina:** is finished for the summer and will be back in September. Contact Olivia @0876380201

**Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 2nd to 7th October. 780euro full board. Limited seats available. Booking to Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02WY88 Tel: 01-2410800 [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)

### Community/ Local News

**Calling all Colaiste Muire, Ennis** girls who did their leaving cert in 1983. A class reunion is being organised for September 16th in Ennis if you would like to attend—we would love to see you! Contact Mary Howard at [maryhoward2009@gmail.com](mailto:maryhoward2009@gmail.com) for more details

**ALONE:** Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. It provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) for more details and to sign up. If you have concerns about your own wellbeing or you are an older person who would like to receive ALONE's Support & Befriending services, contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week.

**Scariff Harbour Festival:** The full line up for Scariff Harbour Festival 3rd to 6th August 2023 now online at [www.scariffharbourfestival.ie](http://www.scariffharbourfestival.ie)

**Scariff Further Education Campus:** Applications are now being accepted for full and part-time courses commencing in early September at Scariff Further Education Campus. For further information please call 061 640760, go to [www.collegeoffet.ie/scariff](http://www.collegeoffet.ie/scariff) or drop in when passing.

**Accord:** Individual and couple counselling available in accord Ennis and accord Nenagh. Everyone welcome. Telephone: 065 6824297 Email: [accordennis1@gmail.com](mailto:accordennis1@gmail.com); [accordnenagh@gmail.com](mailto:accordnenagh@gmail.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.**

#### Reflection:

The word of God is to the human heart what a seed is to the earth.

And just as a seed needs favourable soil,

So the word of God needs a receptive heart.

Lord, soften our hearts with the rain of your grace,

And warm them with the sun of your love,

So that the precious seed of your word may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit in our lives.

