



O'Gonnelloe Parish

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

23rd July 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 25th July: 10am Mass St Mary's
Thursday 27th July: 10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration
Saturday 29th July: NO MASS
Sunday 30th 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.

Sunday 23rd July	Pauline & Jim Kelly	St Molua's 11am
Sunday 30th July	Margaret & Henry Vaughan	St Molua's 11am

Weekend Ministries

Date 2023	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
St Mary's - NO Vigil Mass July 23rd - St Molua's 11am	Mary Gibbons	Elaine Mulcahy	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
St Mary's - NO Vigil Mass July 30th - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	Siobhan Kelly	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon Anne Molloy
St Molua's - NO VIGIL MASS Aug 6th - St Mary's 11am NOTE: Change of church	Mary McMahon	Margaret Mooney	Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney

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

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.

Fr Joe McMahon can be contacted on 061 921 051 or 085 145 1043.

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

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.joewalstours.ie

Light the Fire: On August 6th Archbishop Eamon Martin Primate of All Ireland will relight the fire on the hill of Slane that was lit by St. Patrick many years ago. He will be joined by Sr. Briege Mc. Kenna, Dana and Fr. Pablo. There will be Holy Mass, rosary and a Eucharistic healing service on the day. This is a unique and monumental event. It is an opportunity for each of us to shine our light and witness to our faith in a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration. If you would like details of a bus from your area please contact hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season is now open with one day retreats taking place during August and September and three day pilgrimages taking place during July and August. For more information call 071 9861518, email: info@loughderg.org

Community/ Local News

Scariff Harbour Festival: The full line up for Scariff Harbour Festival 3rd to 6th August 2023 now online at 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 or drop in when passing.

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 please 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: PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged. I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united. Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

Amen

