



**O'Gonnelloe Parish**  
**17th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**30th 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 1st August:** 10am Mass St Mary's  
**Thursday 3rd August:** 10am Mass St Molua's, Adoration  
**Friday 4th August:** 10am St Molua's First Friday, Adoration for 1 hour  
**Saturday 5th August:** NO MASS  
**Sunday 6th August:** 11am St Mary's Church - NOTE Change of 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 30th July** Margaret & Henry Vaughan **St Molua's 11am**

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

**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 30th - St Molua's 11am	Mary Gibbons	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, Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney
St Molua's - No VIGIL MASS Aug 13th - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Anne Molloy	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Olivia O'Donovan/Olivia Weir/Orlaith Ringrose



**Reflection:** Life is a mixture of the good and the bad. There is an old Dub-lin saying: 'There's good in the worst of us and bad in the best of us. We work for God with the strengths and weaknesses of all we work with. God sows the seed of the gospel in good and bad soil; it bears fruit in its own way wherever it is sown. The treasure is in our people. So much hidden generosity comes out at bad times - floods, power cuts, illness and death. We need al-ways to find the hidden treasures in our own people and even in our history. The kingdom of God is close, near and is within us. Think of what you really value in life. Take time. Give thanks to God for what brings deep joy in life.'

**Parish/Diocesan News**

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

**Pastoral Council News - Saturday cleaning event:** members of the Pastoral Council have set a date for cleaning the internal walls of St Molua's church on Saturday 12th August at 10am. We are looking for helpers! We will provide the necessary cleaning materials and equipment, we just need a few pairs of hands to help on the day if you're free. Thanks in advance.

**Masses:** 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

**Altar Servers:** contact the Parish Office if your child would like to serve at mass.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Community/ Local News**

**Scariff Harbour Festival:** You are invited to 'An Evening with Donna Taggart' Thursday 3rd August 8 pm in Sacred Heart Church, Scariff. Combining hauntingly beautiful vocals with a unique and sensitive interpretation of songs, Donna Taggart is an Irish singer-songwriter in the Folk Americana genre who has gained a reputation as one of Ireland's top live performers. Hailing from Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Donna garnered global recognition with the release of her hit song Jealous of the Angels. Tickets €25. Limited space; early booking advised. Tickets for Donna Taggart cost €25 and can be purchased at O'Meara's Total Health Pharmacy (061 921 028) or online at [www.scariffharbourfestival.ie](http://www.scariffharbourfestival.ie).

The full line up for Scariff Harbour Festival 3rd to 6th August 2023 now online at [www.scariffharbourfestival.ie](http://www.scariffharbourfestival.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 please call Aine on 061-923215 for further information.

**Grow Mental Health:** Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis. Monday 7-9pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/[www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

**Alone:** Would you be willing to provide companionship to an Older Person for 1-2 hours per week? ALONE are currently seeking volunteers for both their Visitation Support and Befriending Service, and Telephone Support Service Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) For more information, contact Aoife at [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie) or 086 0120221. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

**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.**



**Collections 16th July: Offertory: €575.60 Church Renovation: €83 Priests Collection: €15**

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