



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th August 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

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| Tuesday 22nd August: | 10am Mass St Mary's Church |
| Thursday 24th August: | 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration |
| Saturday 26th August: | NO MASS |
| Sunday 27th August | 11am St Mary'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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| Tuesday 22nd August | Dominic Stuart | St Mary's 10am |
| Friday 25th August | Tom McKenna - months mind | St Molua's 8pm |
| Sunday 27th August | Mary Gavin | St Mary's 11am |
| Saturday 2nd September | Paddy Gaynor - First Anniversary | St Molua's 8pm |

Weekend Ministries

| Date 2023 | Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass) | Eucharist Minister | Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date) |
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| St Molua's - NO VIGIL MASS Aug 20th - St Mary's 11am | Pat Mooney | Pat Gavin | Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan Anne Forde |
| St Molua's - NO VIGIL MASS Aug 27th - St Mary's 11am | Francis McNulty | Donal Molloy | Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Breda Keaveney |
| Sept 2nd - St Molua's 8pm Sept 3rd - St Mary's 11am | Anna O'Farrell Mary McMahon | Frances McKenna Margaret Mooney | Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna |

The Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area comprises of the parishes of Bodyke & Tuamgraney, Ogonnelloe, Scariff, Feakle, Killanena & Flagmount, Mountshannon (Clonrush) & Whitegate and also provides services to Raheen Community Hospital. Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend - **Mass Times Vigil (Saturday)** Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Mountshannon 7.00pm; Kilclaren (Feakle) 7.00pm; Flagmount 7.00pm; Ogonnelloe (returns in September) 8pm; Scariff 8pm. **Sunday Morning** Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am; Bodyke 9.30am; Feakle 10.00am; Killanena 10.00am; Ogonnelloe 11.00am; Whitegate 11.00am; Scariff 11.00am

Think about it

"Those who drink the water should remember those who dug the well" THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Parish Office is closed Thursday 31st August & 7th September. Sorry for any inconvenience.

First Friday: We invite sick or housebound parishioners who would like to arrange a First Friday visit from the priest to please call Kieran on 087 9302214 or the parish office on 085 877 9113. Also, those who are currently on the list might contact us again to confirm their details.

Hospital Visits: If anyone has family members in hospitals in the region at present and would like them to receive a visit from the priest please call Kieran on 087 9302214 or the parish office on 085 877 9113.

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.joewalshshtours.ie

Diocesan Pastoral Council: newsletter is available from the Diocesan website or from the following link <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/diocesan-pastoral-council-newsletter/> Continued blessings on all the good work they do.

Day Pilgrimage to "God's Cottage and Prayer Centre" Glendalough from Ennis on Sunday the 27th of August, 2023. Day includes bus departing from Station Road, Cathedral, at 7.30am (also picking up at Applegreen Junction 27 off motorway @ 8.15am)), Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Tady Doyle. Cost of Bus return €30. Booking, payment and further information- Frank (087) 9652864.

Community/ Local News

Shine A Light challenge: Odhran Troy from West Clare will be attempting to score a point in both Football and Hurling in every club gaa pitch in Clare in aid of West Clare Cancer Centre. He plans to be in Ogonnelloe around 2:45pm on Thursday 24th August. If anyone is around to give him a bit of support as he score's his two points on our pitch, it would be greatly appreciated. <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/Odhran-s-Scoring-Challenge>

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.

SVP: Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us at: stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

Clare MABS: Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

Clare GAA TV: is up and running again for 2023. This is a great service for people home and away who can't make it to senior championship matches in the county. <https://page.inplayer.com/claregaa/index.html>

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 Optimist Creed - Promise Yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet. To make all your friends feel that there is something in them. To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true. To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best. To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile. To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble. To live in the faith that the whole world is on your side so long as you are true to the best in you.

