



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
27th August 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

<b>Tuesday 29th August:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's Church
<b>Thursday 31st August:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's Church, NO Adoration
<b>Friday 1st September:</b>	10am St Molua's Church First Friday, Adoration for 1 hour
<b>Saturday 2nd September:</b>	8pm St Molua's Church
<b>Sunday 3rd September:</b>	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.

<b>Sunday 27th August</b>	Mary Gavin	<b>St Mary's 11am</b>
<b>Saturday 2nd September</b>	Paddy Gaynor - First Anniversary	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>

### 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 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
Sept 9th - St Molua's 8pm Sept 10th - St Mary's 11am	Seamus Bane Oonagh McElhinney	Marie McInerney Anne Molloy	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll

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

"The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching a goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach."

THINK ABOUT IT!

### Parish/Diocesan News

**Congratulations:** to all Leaving Cert students who received their results. Be very proud of your achievements! We wish them all every success in their future endeavors.

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

**No Adoration** next Thursday 31st August.

**First Friday Mass:** will be on Friday 1st September in St Molua's at 10am with Adoration for 1 hour after.

**First Friday visits:** 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.

**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

**New Clare Age Friendly Strategy 2023 - 2027:** Survey: The Clare Age Friendly Programme is in the process of developing a new Clare Age Friendly Strategy 2023 - 2027 that looks at the needs of all older people and what we can do to make county Clare more age friendly into the future. In this regard we have developed a survey. If you wish to complete this survey please contact the Age Friendly Section on [agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie) or call 065 6846276. Closing date is September 15th at 5pm.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

Thank you

**Collections 20th August: Offertory: €327.65 Church Renovation: €60**

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

### Reflection: Words from Pope Francis

Being happy means finding strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in fear, love in discord. It's not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It's not just about celebrating success it's about learning from failure. It's not just about feeling happy with applause, it's about being happy anonymously. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel on their own. Being happy is to stop feeling victimized and become the author of your own destiny. It is to walk through deserts, but to be able to find an oasis deep in one's soul. It's thanking God every morning for the miracle of life. To be happy is not to be afraid of your feelings and to be able to talk about yourself. Have the courage to hear a "no" and trust the criticism, even when it's unwarranted.

Recall strong convictions in your life. Ask that they may be strengthened. Lord, be my rock, my stronghold, my safety.

