



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th September 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 12th September:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 14th September:	10am Mass St Molua's Church
Saturday 16th September:	8pm St Molua's Church
Sunday 17th September:	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.

Weekend Ministries

Date 2023	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Sept 9th - St Molua's 8pm Sept 10th - St Mary's 11am	Seamus Bane Oonagh McElhinney	Marie McNerney Anne Molloy	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
Sept 16th - St Molua's 8pm Sept 17th - St Mary's 11am	Mary Gibbons Pat Mooney	Martha McNamara Pat Gavin	Anne Molloy Christine Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Sept 23rd - St Molua's 8pm Sept 24th - St Mary's 11am	Siobhan Kelly Francis McNulty	Siobhan Kelly Donal Molloy	Anna McElhinney Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty



Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

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 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

"Most of the shadows in life are caused by us standing in our own sunshine"

THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

The Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is from September 1st to October 4th. Instituted by Pope Francis we are all called to reflect how we are connected to the varieties of the created wonders of nature on the earth. The earth is a breathing, living and vulnerable part of us, and we are part of the earth. How we treat its development will determine how we will survive as a human species.

Family masses: We would like to continue holding Family Masses once a month on Sunday mornings. Anyone who would like to help or play a part in some way, however small, is very welcome to attend. You can contact Anna on 0872287543 if you would like to put forward any ideas.

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.

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

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 or call 065 6846276. Closing date is September 15th at 5pm.

Ogonnelloe 'Boot Camp' resumes in the Community Hall for a great workout on Wednesday evenings 7.30pm from 13th September. €35 for 4 classes. Please contact 0872287543 for info / to sign up.

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.

Age Friendly Mornings at Scariff Library: lots of services in place to enable and support older people in the community. All are welcome to join us every Tuesday morning from 10.30am to watch a film, play a game of cards, read the papers, have a chat with friends, enjoy a cuppa or just relax and enjoy the space. For more information please contact 061 922893. **Samaritans Ennis and Clare** are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2023 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org for further information.

Clare SVP launch Third Level Education and Training Bursary for 2023/24: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) in Clare has launched its third level Education and Training Bursary for 2023/24. This fund aids Clare students of all ages who may struggle financially to access or stay in third level education or training programmes. For more information contact Clare SVP by phone at 065 682 4188 or by email at StJosephs.Ennis@Svp.ie

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:

God wants the best for each of us. We can help each other to goodness, we can support each other, advise each other, pray for and with each other, and help each other.

Recall an occasion when another gave good advice, even when you may not have liked it at the beginning. Be grateful! Give me wisdom, Lord, when others ask me for advice or an opinion.

