



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th 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 19th September: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 21st September: 10am Mass St Molua's Church
Saturday 23rd September: 8pm St Molua's Church
Sunday 24th 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 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
Sept 30th - St Molua's 8pm Oct 1st - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Family Mass	Margaret Mooney Anne Molloy	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Gerardine Madden, Carmel McMahon



Collections: 2nd/3rd September: Offertory: €408.43 Renovation: €174

9th/10th September: Offertory: €342 Renovation: €182 Mission Sunday: €10 St Mary's Candelabra: €123
St Molua's Candelabra: €158
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

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about it

"You become like the people you spend most time with."

THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

The Season of Creation runs until October 4th. The following is a quote from Pope Francis on the subject: "When we speak of the 'environment', what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it. Recognising the reasons why a given area is polluted requires a study of the workings of society, its economy, its behaviour patterns, and the ways it grasps reality. Given the scale of change, it is no longer possible to find a specific, discrete answer for each part of the problem. It is essential to seek comprehensive solutions which consider the interactions within natural systems themselves and with social systems. We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature".

Parish Office will be opened next week on Friday 22nd September 2023 from 10am to 2pm. Note change of day.

Family masses: will be starting again on Sunday, 1st October at 11am in St Mary's, celebrating the Season of Creation. The next Family Masses are planned for 19th November and 10th December. Everyone is welcome! If you or any of your family members would like to take part, please let us know by sending a message to the Parish Office. This could be reading, saying a prayer, being part of the offertory procession, playing music or singing. Children and young people of all ages as well as parents and grandparents or any family member are encouraged to participate in these activities.

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.joewalstours.ie

Community/ Local News

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.

Church Gate Collection: Scariff Bay Community Radio (SBCR) will be holding their annual Church gate collection this weekend 16th & 17th at all Masses in the East Clare Area. If you can't make the Mass, you can always give your donation to any volunteer. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Guitar lessons: Jim King Ogonnelloe Community Hall 10th October 6-6:45pm under 10, 7-7:45pm over 10's Tel: 085 8182719 or email jimking97@hotmail.com

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.

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:

Lord, remember not only people of good will but also people of ill will.

Do not remember only the sufferings that have been inflicted on us, but remember too the fruit we have brought as a result of this suffering; the comradeship and loyalty, the humility and courage, the generosity and greatness of heart that has grown out of it.

And when they come to judgement let all the fruits that we have borne be their forgiveness.

Lord, I ask - make my heart like yours.

