



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st October 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 3rd October:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 5th October:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 6th October:	10am St Molua's Church, Adoration for one hour
Saturday 7th October:	8pm St Molua's Church
Sunday 8th October:	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.

Sunday 8th October	Dan McNamara	St Mary's 11am
Saturday 14th October	Celine King (First Anniversary)	St Molua's 8pm
Sunday 15th October	Gerard McMahon & Sean Gibbons	St Mary's 11am

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 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
Oct 7th - St Molua's 8pm Oct 8th - St Mary's 11am	Anna O'Farrell Oonagh McElhinney	Martha McNamara Oonagh McElhinney	Martha McNamara/Ann Ryan Breda McNamara/Margaret Kenney
Oct 14th - St Molua's 8pm Oct 15th - St Mary's 11am	Seamus Bane Pat Mooney	Marie McInerney Donal Molloy	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Olivia O'Donovan/Olivia Weir/Orla Ringrose



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** Clonuskerr (Scariff) 9.00am; Bodyke 9.30am; Feakle 10.00am; Killanena 10.00am; Ogonnelloe 11.00am; Whitegate 11.00am; Scariff 11.00am

Think about it

"Sometimes silence is the best answer." THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

The Season of Creation runs until October 4th. The following is from the Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis, Laudato Si "The created things of this world are not free of ownership: 'For they are yours, O Lord, who love the living'. This is the basis of our conviction that, as part of the universe, called into being by one Father, all of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect. Here I would reiterate that 'God has joined us so closely to the world around us that we can feel the desertification of the soil almost as a physical ailment, and the extinction of a species as a painful disfigurement'. This is not to put all living beings on the same level nor to deprive human beings of their unique worth and the tremendous responsibility it entails. Nor does it imply a divinisation of the earth which would prevent us from working on it and protecting it in its fragility. Such notions would end up creating new imbalances and would deflect us from the reality which challenges us. At times we see an obsession with denying any pre-eminence to the human person; more zeal is shown in protecting other species than in defending the dignity which all human beings share in equal measure. Certainly, we should be concerned lest other living beings be treated irresponsibly. But we should be particularly indignant at the enormous inequalities in our midst, whereby we continue to tolerate some considering themselves more worthy than others. We fail to see that some are mired in desperate and degrading poverty, with no way out, while others have not the faintest idea of what to do with their possessions, vainly showing all their supposed superiority and leaving behind them so much waste which, if it were the case everywhere, would destroy the planet. In practice, we continue to tolerate that some consider themselves more human than others, as if they had been born with greater rights".

Family masses: Welcome to our Family Mass 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.

First Friday Mass & visits: First Friday Mass on Friday 6th October at 10am in St Molua's. 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.

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.

A maternity blessing will take place for expectant parents in the East Clare area in Tulla Church on Thurs 12th Oct at 7:30 pm. All parents, grandparents, godparents and family members are most welcome.

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

Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood: the Diocese of Killaloe has announced a year-long initiative to encourage men to consider joining the priesthood. A multimedia promotional campaign across counties Clare, Limerick, Tipperary, Offaly and Laois is underway and visits to parishes across the Diocese commence this coming weekend in Ennis followed by visits to Nenagh, Birr and Castleconnell during October. Visit www.killaloe-diocese.ie or follow the Killaloe Diocese on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for more

Community/ Local News

Connect Café: to mark Mental Health Month on 10th October 2023 from 11:15am to 1:15pm in Scariff Library with talks on Health Eating, Library Services, EmployAbility, Clare Local Development with light refreshments.

East Clare Musical Society: Let's go to the Movies Taster Workshop on Sunday October 1st on Derg Active Alliance Hall (Scariff GAA) from 1 to 3pm. All welcome.

Women's Indoor Soccer: at Scariff Rugby Club Astro Turf starting on Wednesday 4th October 8:30pm. Contact Fiona 087 6418624

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:

We need sound heads, compassionate hearts and willing hands. The call is to live in truth, love and justice. We need to believe in the possibilities of a better world, and to become people who can decide on what is right in the sight of God and do it. Let us decide to be honest and humble enough to undergo conversion every day and to change our wrong decisions.

