



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8th October 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 10th October:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's Church
<b>Thursday 12th October:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
<b>Saturday 14th October:</b>	8pm St Molua's Church
<b>Sunday 15th October:</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 8th October</b>	Dan McNamara	<b>St Mary's 11am</b>
<b>Saturday 14th October</b>	Celine King (First Anniversary)	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 15th October</b>	Gerard McMahon & Sean Gibbons	<b>St Mary's 11am</b>

**Sympathies:** We offer our sympathies to the Vaughan/McNamara family on the passing of Frances, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

### Weekend Ministries

Date 2023	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
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 McNerney Donal Molloy	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Olivia O'Donovan/Olivia Weir/Orla Ringrose
Oct 21st - St Molua's 8pm Oct 22nd - St Mary's 11am	Mary Gibbons Francis McNulty	Francis McKenna Margaret Mooney	Marie/Jude McNerney, Margaret Mooney Anne Forde

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

"What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as who you become by achieving your goals."

### Parish/Diocesan News

**The Sister & family of the late Frances Farrell**, formerly Frances Vaughan of Aughanish, Ogonnelloe wish to thank all those former neighbours, school pals and friends who attended her funeral in Cratloe and sympathised with them & those who left flowers on the Vaughan family grave up in the Hill cemetery. Your support is much appreciated. Thanking you all.

**Wedding Bells:** We wish to congratulate and send every good wish to the couples who recently got married in O'Gonnelloe - Róisín O'Brien & Brian Kelly, Elaine Nihill & Thomas Rogers, Tima Harnett & Kieran O'Sullivan, Mairead Vaughan & Christopher Kellett. We wish you all every joy and God's blessings.

**Lectio Devina** runs every Tuesday evening in the parish hall, 8pm to 9pm. Call Olivia @087 6380201 for more info. All welcome.

**November Mass for those who have died in the last year:** Our November Mass will be held on Friday 17th November at 7:30pm in St Molua's Church for those who have died in our community, for those who died who are no longer living in our community and for family and friends belonging to those who live in our community who have died in the last year. We ask those who would like their family and friends included in this Mass to let Joanne know in the parish office or send an email to [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie) Please spread the word. Details to be with Joanne by Thursday 2nd November.

**Family masses:** 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 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.

**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.

**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](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie) or follow the Killaloe Diocese on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for more.

**Mission Month Updates:** The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America it is overseas missionaries who are on the front line. October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. You can help right now and show them your support. Please donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

### 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.

**A Legacy Building programme** is starting in Ogonnelloe from this coming Monday 9th October, in the Community Hall from 10am to 11.30am, to help people start working on getting their end of life plans in place. This is an 8 week programme from 9th October to 27th November, costing 10 Euro per week. Contact Jennifer McConnell from Living Legacy on 087-6303756 or email [info@livinglegacy.ie](mailto:info@livinglegacy.ie)

**Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?** Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 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 email [ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org](mailto:ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org) or call 085 1763491 for further information.

**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:

If we sow good, cultivate good, we will reap good. We must pursue goodness in our actions. If we do what we can and put our trust in God, the peace of God will guard our hearts and minds. Peace comes, not from having an easy and tranquil life. We can have peace even in the midst of struggle and turmoil provided we are on the side of right. Then the God of peace will be with us.

