



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th 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 17th October:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 19th October:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 21st October:	8pm St Molua's Church
Sunday 22nd 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.

Saturday 14th October	Celine King (First Anniversary)	St Molua's 8pm
Sunday 15th October	Gerard McMahon & Sean Gibbons	St Mary's 11am
Saturday 21st October	John Pa & Kate O'Brien	St Molua's 8pm
Sunday 22nd October	Noreen & John Sheedy	St Mary's 11am
Thursday 26th October	Anne & Mick Liston	St Molua's 10am

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 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
Oct 28th - St Molua's 8pm Oct 29th - St Mary's 11am	Siobhan Kelly Mary McMahon	Siobhan Kelly Anne Molloy	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Breda Keaveney

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

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about it

"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart, and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words."

Parish/Diocesan News

Killaloe Diocese Annual Clergy in-service Sunday 15th to Wednesday the 18th of October A note from Bishop Fintan: The Priests of the diocese will be on their Annual Diocesan In-Service in Loughrea beginning on the evening of Sunday the 15th of October until the afternoon of Wednesday the 18th of October. This is a very important time for priests to be together and to engage in on-going personal and pastoral development. It is also a time for the priests of the diocese to respond to the synodal invitation of Pope Francis for priests to engage ministry in a discerned and reflective way. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time. Should the need arise a panel of retired priests have kindly agreed to provide emergency cover during these days. In the unlikely event where this cover might not be available we are hoping where possible, that funerals would be suspended until priests returns from their in-service on Wednesday afternoon. In parishes where training has taken place a Liturgy of the Word will replace the daily Mass.

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 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.

Mission Month Updates: Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be very challenging. You can help right now. Please donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie

Community/ Local News

Cash for Clobber Ogonnelloe NS PA: Sunday 15th October in aid of Ogonnelloe NS Parents Association. Items that can be donated include reusable clothing, paired shoes, hats, scarves, belts and handbags. No bedding please. All items must be bagged and can be dropped into the shelter of the school at any time on Sunday.

O'Gonnelloe GAA: The annual Finbar Kiely Cup will take place this Sunday (15th October) in Ogonnelloe hurling pitch. This is our annual competition for all boys and girls in the parish from 1st year in secondary school and younger. The competition will kick off at 10 am with the Intermediate and Senior finals starting around 12:30. There will be tea and coffee afterwards for players and supporters in the carpark.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. You can help! Leaflets will be distributed shortly through local schools and will be collected from there. Leaflets are also available in Bane's Gift Shop as well as being a drop off centre for shoeboxes. Closing date for collection is Friday 10th November. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

Clare's Farmers 'Weaving Stories Together' project is targeting 5 Mart areas across County Clare (Ennis, Kilfenora, Kilrush, Scariff and Sixmilebridge), and working with the farmers in those areas to graphically capture Past, Present and Future farming from our farmers perspective. SCARIFF G.A.A. Hall / Derg Active Alliance Club Monday, 16th October 2023 at 6 - 8pm If you're a farmer in the Scariff area and would like to participate in a creativity project, please contact Dawn on 065 684 6276 or agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie

Diabetes Ireland is delighted to announce that as part of our World Diabetes Day Celebrations, we are back with the largest event for people living in Ireland our Annual Health Awareness Exhibition! The face-to-face Free Annual Health Awareness Exhibition will be held in the Limerick Strand Hotel on Sunday 5th November 2023 from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm and is dedicated to people and their families living with diabetes. Contact 01 8428118 or email info@diabetes.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 invites all, but expects us to come with a good heart. Jesus sees into the heart. What we look for is the sincerity in what brings us to God and that can be different for everybody. Religion is firstly of the heart, and then practice. We never know what's in the heart of our people who sometimes come in faith. You never can tell! Let God be the judge of that!

