



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
29th 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

<b>Tuesday 31st October:</b>	7:30pm Vigil Mass St Mary's Church - All saints Day
<b>Wednesday 1st November:</b>	10am Mass Tuamgraney - All Saints Day
<b>Thursday 2nd November:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's Church - All Souls Day, Adoration
<b>Friday 3rd November:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's Church - First Friday, Adoration for 1 hour
<b>Saturday 4th November:</b>	8pm St Molua's Church
<b>Sunday 5th November:</b>	11am St Mary's Church - Blessing of the Graves

### 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)
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
Nov 4th - St Molua's 8pm Nov 5th - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Oonagh McElhinney	Francis McKenna Pat Gavin	Anne Molloy Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Nov 11th - St Molua's 8pm Nov 12th - St Mary's 11am	Anna O'Farrell Pat Mooney	Marie McInerney Donal Molloy	Anna McElhinney Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll



Collections: 21st/22nd October: Offertory: €506 Renovation: €15 Priests Fund: €90 Mission Sunday: €316

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



"People may forget what you said or what you did. But they will never forget how you made them feel."

### Parish/Diocesan News

**On behalf of Pope Francis**, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. If you value the work of overseas missionaries, you can 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)

**All Saints and All Souls:** Wednesday November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and there will be Mass in Tuamgraney at 10am. Thursday November 2nd is All Souls and Mass will be celebrated in St Molua's Ogonnelloe at 10am.

**First Friday:** Mass will be at 10am in St Molua's Church on Friday 3rd November with Adoration for 1 hour after.

**Blessing of the Graves** will take place as follows - Sunday November 5th · Killin Children's Burial Ground - after 11am Mass · New Cemetery directly afterwards · Gate Cemetery - 12.45pm · Hill Cemetery - 1.45pm

**A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Fintan**, 'Going forward in Faith, Hope and Love' was launched in the diocese on Mission Sunday. It is the fruit of 16 gatherings held around the diocese in Spring of this year and the discernment that followed. Hard copies available in Churches and also on the diocesan and parish websites.

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

**Synod Assembly of Bishops:** Highlights from the last few weeks of the Synodal Assembly are also available from [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va) and include presentations from the Secretariat, theological inputs and spiritual inputs.

**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.

**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, and we will also remember relatives of parishioners who have died elsewhere since last November. We would ask parishioners to inform us of their close relatives who have died elsewhere in the past year, so they may be included in this Mass. Contact Joanne 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.

**Request from Fr Jackie Sharpe** Fr Jackie will be travelling to Gambia on November 19th and he is asking for donations of wrist watches to take with him to his former parishioners there. The watches should be in good working order with batteries inserted. If anyone has watches that they no longer use they can be drop to Joanne in the parish office. Thank you!

### Community/ Local News

**Congratulations to the new Dean of Killaloe the Revd Canon Dr Richard Marsh.** We welcome him and wish him well in his ministry in our locality.

**Community Text System Launched:** Community Text number 089 267 8204 Over the past year people gave their phone numbers to members of the Communications Committee for inclusion in a community text system created to disseminate local information by text message. Those who have already signed up will receive a text message over the next few days. If you wish to be included text your number to 089 267 8204. This is a simple channel for relevant, non-commercial, local community information moderated by the Communications Committee. The database will never be shared with any other person, organisation or group within or outside the community.

**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.

**Ogonnelloe Christmas Fair:** will be held on Sunday 19th November from 11am - 3pm in Ogonnelloe Exchange Hall. Gifts, crafts and Raffle on the day.

**Jewellery Item Found:** a jewellery item was found on the grounds of St Mary's Church on Saturday 14th October. Please contact Parish Office to reclaim.

**Clarecare Thrift Shop Appeal:** are seeking kind donations of good quality items to our Thrift Shops. If you are planning a declutter of clothes, shoes, bags, belts etc then we would be delighted to accept your donations at our Thrift Shop in Killaloe.

**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 admire those who give energy in love and service. We are proud of people we know whose lives make a great and good difference to others. We know that our family and neighbour-hood, parish and school, workplace and leisure time have been enriched by the self-sacrificing love of many people, young and old. May we give all we have in our lives, giving in love, knowing that all we give is itself a gift from God, the giver of all good gifts.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might. You must love your neighbour as yourself.

