



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd 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 24th October:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 26th October:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 28th October:	8pm St Molua's Church
Sunday 29th 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 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 21st - St Molua's 8pm Oct 22nd - St Mary's 11am	Mary Gibbons Francis McNulty	Francis McKenna Margaret Mooney	Marie/Jude McInerney, 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
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



Collections: 14th/15th October: Offertory: €501.10 Renovation: €25 Priests Fund: €362 Mission Sunday: €80

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

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about it

"Challenges are issues given to you to solve, not to endure."

Parish/Diocesan News

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. 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

A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Fintan, 'Going forward in Faith, Hope and Love' will be launched in the diocese on this Mission Sunday weekend, October 21st/22nd. It is the fruit of 16 gatherings held around the diocese in Spring of this year and the discernment that followed. Hard copies will be 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.

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.

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 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

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.

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.

Scariff Bay Radio: The Board and Volunteers of Scariff Bay Community Radio are delighted to announce that we're running a fundraising raffle, with some really great prizes, sponsored by local businesses and individuals here in East Clare. Tickets for this raffle at €5 each are available to purchase in Joey Kavanagh Butchers and Rodgers Off Licence, both in Scariff or from any of the SBCR Volunteers. The draw will take place on December 16th.

Monster Machinery Auction Saturday October 28th Lissycasey GAA grounds. All types of tractors/machinery Contact Martin 086-8367475 or Justin 086-3842050.

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

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support: are offering support meetings for family members, relatives and friends who have been bereaved by suicide. This is a chance for bereaved people to come together with people in a similar situation to share, talk and support each other. Join us at Innovation House, Roslevan Shopping Centre, Tulla Rd., Ennis on the last Thursday of each month at 7.30. P.M. No appointment necessary. Call 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. Visit www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

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: Belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love. To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body. It's not charity when people are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, freedom of speech - it is justice. To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!

Think of a time when you made a decision for the common good - support a cause, cleaned the church or the village, joined a group etc. Remember and be grateful.

Lord, may your will that we share well the goods of the world be done.

