



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th November 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 7th November:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 9th November:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 11th November:	8pm St Molua's Church
Sunday 12th November:	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.

Baptism: We welcome **Rory Brett Cosgrove, Josephine Lynch, Mícheál Vaughan, Kate Moloney** who were baptised recently into our faith family. May God bless them.

Weekend Ministries

Date 2023	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Nov 4th - St Molua's 8pm Nov 5th - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Mary McMahon	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
Nov 18th - St Molua's 8pm Nov 19th - St Mary's 11am	Seamus Bane Family Mass	Frances McKenna Margaret Mooney	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby



Collections: 28th/29th October: Offertory: €259 Renovation: €125 Priests Fund: €315 Mission Sunday: €100 Holy Souls: €135

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

"Talent is knowing what to do; Tact is knowing when to do it."

Parish/Diocesan News

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 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.

Remembrance Mass Friday 17th November for those who have died in the last year: Our November Mass will be held 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, write names in book at churches or send an email to office@ogonnelloeparish.ie Please spread the word.

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

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.

Sliabh Aughty Drama Group will be presenting 2 One Act Comedies for Pub Theatre on the 10th, 11th and 12th November in Ryan's Bar, Scariff. Tickets at the door from 7.30pm with Curtain 8pm nightly. The first play is 'Elysium Nevada' by Barry McKinley and directed by Noel Hogan and the second play is 'Blue Suede Blues' by Diana Raffle and directed by Shane Kelly. Laughs guaranteed, and fun and frolics with a good dose of Dramatic Adventure!!! All are welcome.

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.

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.

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: On passing a Graveyard - John O'Donohue - May perpetual light shine upon the faces of all who rest here, May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit. May all their past travail find ease in the kindness of clay. May the remembering earth mind every memory they brought. May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them. May the wildflowers and grasses whisper their wishes into light. May we reverence the village of presence in the stillness of this silent field.

