



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

Christ the King

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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 28th November:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 30th November:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 1st December:	10am Mass Bodyke Church. No mass in St Molua's Church.
Saturday 2nd December:	8pm St Molua's Church
Sunday 3rd December:	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 2nd December Maí & Jackie Cosgrove
Bill McElhinney **St Molua's 8pm**

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 25th - St Molua's 8pm Nov 26th - St Mary's 11am	Mary Gibbons Francis McNulty	Martha McNamara Oonagh McElhinney	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Dec 2nd - St Molua's 8pm Dec 3rd - St Mary's 11am	Siobhan Kelly Mary McMahon	Siobhan Kelly Donal Molloy	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
Dec 9th - St Molua's 8pm Dec 10th - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Oonagh McElhinney	Francis McKenna Margaret Mooney	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney



Collections: 18th/19th November: Offertory: €357 Renovation: €50 Holy Souls: €40
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** Clonusker (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

"Deal with the faults of others as gently as you deal with your own faults".

Parish/Diocesan News

First Friday Mass: will be in Bodyke Church at 10am on Friday 1st December. No Mass in St Molua's.

Family Mass: The next Family Masses is planned for 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. This could be reading, saying a prayer, being part of the offertory procession, playing music or singing. Children and young people of all ages as well as parents and grandparents or any family member are encouraged to participate in these activities.

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

Raheen Hospital: Please note: There will be no Mass in Raheen Hospital on Saturdays at 2.15pm for the next few weeks. There will be Mass at 11am on Wednesdays.

Synodal Report: A report on the recent Synodal Gathering of Bishops in Rome, which is too long to publish in this newsletter, can be downloaded from the parish website www.ogonnelloeparish.ie

Community/ Local News

Christmas Fair: Huge thank you to everyone who supported the annual Christmas Fair.

Thank you: to all those who generously purchased paintings at the O'Gonnelloe Christmas Fair on 19th November, together we raised €360 for Missionvale. Many thanks Sandra Geary.

Big Hurling Club Night: The hurling club will hold their big race night on this Saturday night in the Pipers Inn Race Track. There has been great selling of horses over the last weeks and there will be over 800 horses racing on the night. This promises to be a great club and parish night and everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

SVP East Clare Christmas Appeal: Many of you regularly support our work and without your help we simply would not be able to support those still struggling in East Clare. Help us to make a difference this Christmas by supporting the SVP East Clare Appeal. Money raised locally stays locally. There are several ways - visit website www.svp.ie/clarefundraiserappeal23, church gate collection 9th/10th December; Blue envelopes available locally in shops and churches, or bank transfer to IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 BIC NO BOFIE2D Account ~Name East Clare SVP

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.

Cnoc na Gaoithe Cultural Centre: December traditional music/song concert series in Tulla - Saturday 2nd December - Fergal Scahill & Ryan Molloy; Friday 8th December - Seán Ó Sé & Peadar Ó Riada; Saturday 16th December - Geraldine Cotter & family; All concerts start at 8pm Cost €20 per concert or 3 concerts €50 Tickets available at Tulla Pharmacy, Cnoc na Goaithe and 087 8350996 and online at www.tickettailor.com - click on the link on our FB page.

Tuamgraney Development Association: are delighted to confirm that Christmas Bingo will return on Sunday 3rd December 2023 at 3pm in the Community College Hall.

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:

May God's Spirit of Life be with us, life to be cherished and nurtured and lived to its fullness.

May God's Spirit of Wisdom be with us, guiding us to seek always with the eyes of faith and truth.

May God's Spirit of Peace be with us, guiding us always towards the way of peace.

May God's Spirit surround us with Light.

May God's Spirit open us to the mystery of today.

