



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
14th January 2024

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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 16th January:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 18th January:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 20th January:	8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 21st January:	11am St Molua's Church - Family Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 13th January	Mrs Kathleen McGrath & extending McGrath Family	St Mary's 8pm
Saturday 20th January	Tommy, Theresa & Thomas McKenna Micheál Stritch (First Anniversary)	St Mary's 8pm
Saturday 27th January	John Moloney Andrew, Mick, Kathy & Anna McGuire	St Mary's 8pm

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to the Moloney family on the death of Fr Patrick in London recently, to Gunther & Wolters family on the death of his mother Frieda in Germany and to Geraldine Cosgrove & family on the death of her mother Maureen Lyons. May their gentle souls rest in peace.

Weekend Ministries

Date 2023	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Jan 13th - St Mary's 8pm Jan 14th - St Molua's 11am	Mary McMahon Anna O'Farrell	Pat Gavin Siobhan Kelly	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll Martha McNamara & Ann Ryan
Jan 20th - St Mary's 8pm Jan 21st - St Molua's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney Family Mass	Margaret Mooney Frances McKenna	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Jan 27th - St Mary's 8pm Jan 28th - St Molua's 11am	Pat Mooney Seamus Bane	Anne Molloy Elaine Mulcahy	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney

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)** Killanena 6.00pm; Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Mountshannon 7.00pm; Kilclaren (Feakle) 7.00pm; Ogonnelloe 8pm; Scariff 8pm. **Sunday Morning** Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am; Bodyke 9.30am; Feakle 10.00am; Flagmount 10.00am; Ogonnelloe 11.00am; Whitegate 11.00am; Scariff 11.00am

Think
about it

"Speak in a way that others love to listen to you and listen in a way that others will love to speak to you".

Parish/Diocesan News

Thanks: to all those who engage in supporting parish life on any and all levels. Thanks to all who decorated the church for the celebration of Christmas.

The week January 18th - 25th is a special week for promoting Christian unity. We share faith with one another in prayerful sharing and community living.

January Family mass: will be on 21st January at 11am in St Molua's. We will be inviting the families who had a child baptised during 2023 in our Parish, in recognition of baptism as the beginning of our Christian lives. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

Enrolment Ceremony for Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation will be held in St Molua's Church on next Thursday 18th January 2024 at 7:30pm. This is an occasion for family members of those preparing for sacraments to be involved in the important steps of Sacramental life together.

Altar Servers Training: for both churches will be on Monday 29th January in St Molua's Church at 7:30pm. We invite par children from 3rd Class upwards to come along with a parent. In accordance with Child Protection Policy parents should also attend the training session.

Your Parish Needs you! Volunteer today! Some people have given decades of service in this way and we are now all asked to consider how we might be able to help in whatever way we can. We are particularly looking to recruit new and previous volunteers as Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic ministers and Cleaners at this time. If you would like to volunteer or to know more please contact Joanne in Parish office or Kieran.

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

Archbishop Eugene Nugent will be home for a short visit and will celebrate Mass in St Joseph's Church Tuamgraney at 10am on a day to day basis from Tuesday January 9th to Wednesday 17th.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print.

Reflection:

God's call is mysterious, it comes in the darkness of faith. It is so fine, so subtle, that it is only with the deepest silence within us that we can hear it.

And yet nothing is surer or stronger, nothing is so decisive and overpowering as that call.

God's call is essentially an appeal to our hearts.

Let the words, 'Come and see' echo in your mind and heart today and all this week.

Community/ Local News

Ogonnelloe National School - Admission/Enrolment for September 2024: Applications are being accepted for enrolment in Junior Infants for the School Year 2024-2025. Please complete the Application for Enrolment form which you can find on our school website (www.ogonnelloens.com), and return to the school (either by post or email to office@ogonnelloens.com). Applications should be received no later than Friday, 23rd February, 2024. If you have any queries please contact office@ogonnelloens.com

Ogonnelloe GAA: started work on the foundations for the indoor astro development project. With the recent weather, however, these foundations are filling with water and are, thus, highly dangerous at the moment. The foundations will be open for the next week at least and some are 2m deep. It is therefore imperative, because of these open foundations, that everyone obeys the signs around the site and nobody is to go inside the erected site boundaries.

Raheen Day Centre welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Louise on 061- 923215.

ACCORD: Do you need support? Individual and couple counselling available in ACCORD Ennis. Everyone welcome. Call 065 6824297 or email: accordennis1@gmail.com

Irish Red Cross have a community support vehicle available for patient transport, as mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. Contact Irish Red Cross Clare on 086 8323456 or support.clare@irishredcross.com

Clare MABS: Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact MABS on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.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.

