



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

## 16th Sunday Ordinary Time 21st July 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.



*Think about it*  
"Sow a thought and you reap an act; sow an act and you reap a habit; Sow a habit, and you reap a character; Sow a character and you reap a destiny".  
**THINK ABOUT IT!**

### Parish/Diocesan News

**Sympathies:** We offer our sympathies to the McElhinney Family on the passing of Jennifer. May her gentle soul rest in peace

**Fr Jackie Sharpe Diamond Jubilee** - Fr Jackie will celebrate 60 years of service in the priesthood this July and to mark this wonderful occasion there will be a special mass on Sunday 28th July in St Molua's at 11am with refreshments afterwards. All are most welcome to join in this joyful celebration.

**Summer Masses in Ogonnelloe:** There will be no Saturday evening masses during the months of July and August. Sunday Masses will continue throughout July at 11am St Molua's and will change to St Mary's from Sunday 4th August.

We warmly welcome **Archbishop Eugene Nugent** who will be back in Tuamgraney for the month of July. He will celebrate Mass in Tuamgraney Church at 10am on a day to day basis.

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

**The Light the Fire Pilgrimage** at Ballintubber Abbey, Co Mayo will take place on Sunday, 4 August, from 12.00pm to 4.00pm. Archbishop Francis Duffy, along with Deacon John Taaffe will celebrate Mass as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service. Eurovision's Dana Rosemary Scanlon will also sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** Event will take place on 28th July at Knock Shrine, with his Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, as the principal celebrant. Check website [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages** April - October 2024. 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or go to our website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

### Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

The Diocese of Killaloe will be launching its second *Volunteer Ministry Training Programme* this autumn. In the coming weeks people already involved in these ministries will speak at Masses across the diocese. The hope is that their testimonies will help raise awareness to the variety of ministries which people can volunteer for in their parish and pastoral area. Bishop Fintan will officially launch this ministry training later this autumn. For now all we ask is that you contemplate sharing their gifts and talents for the good of the faith community that we call the Diocese of Killaloe. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

### Community/ Local News

**Best of Luck** to Gearoid and the rest of Clare Team in the All Ireland Final on Sunday. **Up the Banner!!**

**Café Exchange Closed** for the next while on Saturdays

**The Cul Camp** will take place in Ogonnelloe this year from August 12th to 16th - bookings can be made at Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps

**Mountshannon Celtic** are hosting a FAI Soccer Camp in Cravens, Scariff from Monday 5th August until Friday 9th August for Boys and Girls aged 6 to 14. Bookings available online at [faifootballcamps.ie](http://faifootballcamps.ie)

**East Clare for Palestine presents Pop-up shop** for Palestine open 2nd/3rd/4th August, Bridge Street, Scariff. We are looking for nearly new or very good condition Clothes, Shoes, Bags, Jewellery, unwanted gifts, clothes hangers, shopping bags. Please contact Carol on 087 2892154 or Lucy on 087 4120324

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 the **Clare MABS** on 0761 072430 or email us at [ennis@mabs.ie](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie)

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? **ALONE** are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie/volunteer](http://www.alone.ie/volunteer) or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie) If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.'

**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.

**The East Clare Memorial Committee** will on 28 July, join with East Clare for Palestine in a **ceremonial tree planting**, to express solidarity with the people of Palestine in their ongoing genocide at the hands of Israel. The event will take place at 2pm at the East Clare Memorial Park in Tuamgraney, which was officially dedicated in 1954, seventy years ago this year. The event will include poetry, a performance by the Éisteach choir, speeches and refreshments. All are welcome.

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



### Weekday Masses for the week ahead

**Tuesday 23rd July:** 10am Mass St Mary's Church  
**Thursday 25th July:** 10am Mass St Molua's Church; Adoration  
**Saturday 27th July:** No Vigil Masses for July & August  
**Sunday 28th July:** 11am St Molua's Church

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

<b>Sunday 21st July</b>	Pauline & James Kelly	<b>St Molua's 11am</b>
<b>Friday 26th July</b>	Tom McKenna (First Anniversary)	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 28th July</b>	Fr Jackie Sharpe Jubilee Mass	<b>St Molua's 11am</b>
<b>Friday 2nd Aug</b>	Joan Gavin 1st Anniversary	<b>St Molua's 10am</b>

### Weekend Ministries

Date 2024	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
No Sat Vigil St Mary's July 21st - St Molua's 11am	Siobhan Kelly	Frances McKenna	Breda Keaveney Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
No Sat Vigil St Mary's July 28th - St Molua's 11am	Catherine McGrath	Martha McNamara	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney
No Sat Vigil St Molua's Aug 04th - St Mary's 11am	Mary McMahan	Anne Molloy	Anna McElhinney Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby

*Thank You*  
Collections 14th July:  
Offeratory: €525.30 Church Renovation: €85 Priests Collection: €50  
*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)** Flagmount 6.00pm; Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Mountshannon 7.00pm; Kilclaren (Feakle) 7.00pm; Ogonnelloe no Vigil for July & August; Scariff 8pm. **Sunday Morning** Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am; Bodyke 9.30am; Feakle 10.00am; Killanena 10.00am; Whitegate 10.00am (note new time); Ogonnelloe (St Molua's) 11.00am; Scariff 11.00am