



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

17th Sunday Ordinary Time
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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
"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look and see their beauty. Believe in them and try to follow where they may lead".
THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Fr Jackie Sharpe Diamond Jubilee - This weekend the parish marks Fr Jackie's Diamond Anniversary of his ordination. We warmly congratulate him and wish him many more years of happiness and health. His warm, joyful and committed personality bring a lift to all who meet him. Pastoral Council are hosting a cuppa after the Mass and you are all warmly invited.

Summer Masses in Ogonnelloe: There will be no Saturday evening masses during the month of August. Sunday Masses will change to St Mary's from Sunday 4th August.

Parish Office: Joanne will be on leave for August and September. Joanne and Lorraine Grady will kindly look after parish office and parish newsletter. Please continue to send your notices to office@ogonnelloeparish.ie or contact the parish office on Thursday's on 085 8779113.

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.

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

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: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

The recently announced **Diocesan Appointments** came into effect on Friday (July 26th).



Positional switches and wider responsibilities indicate fresh directions and considered possibilities and consequent alternatives. Let's be courageous and realistic.

Community/ Local News

Congratulations to the Clare team, panel and management on their All Ireland win. Up the Banner!!

Café Exchange Closed for the next while on Saturdays. Back in September.

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

East Clare for Palestine presents Pop-up shop: There will be a pop up shop selling nearly new and very good condition clothes, shoes and fashion accessories, crafts, Palestinian themed goods and crafts. Bric a brac, Books, Toys and Games and much more. Great bargains available! On August Bank Holiday Weekend at Bridge St Scariff (formerly the Ould Cod takeaway) Opening hours Fri 2nd to Sunday 4th 10 am to 7pm. Cash and cards accepted. All profits will be divided between Palestinian based charities providing humanitarian and medical aid in Gaza. The organisers East Clare for Palestine wish to thank all who have supplied donations for sale in the shop.

Scariff Harbour Festival opens on Thursday 1st August with a concert in Scariff Church by the Celtic Ternors. Tickets €25. this is followed by an action packed weekend 2nd - 4th August of fun for all the family street theatre, boat tours, kayaking, interactive workshop, cooking demo, mobile sauna, exhibitions, stalls and live music through the weekend with Mundy and Paddy Casey on Saturday, all covered by a €10 wristband. Check out www.scariffharbourfestival.ie for more information.

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

Accord CLG is recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling. Successful applicants will follow a 16-day Certificate programme. (128 hours class contact) which will provide the clinical skills essential to couples work and in-depth knowledge to manage issues. For further information and to obtain an application form please email us at info@accord.ie Final date for receipt of applications 8/8/2024

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.

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 30th July: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 1st August: 10am Mass St Molua's Church; Adoration
Friday 2nd August: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration for 1 hour
Saturday 3rd August: No Vigil Masses for August
Sunday 4th August: 11am St Mary's Church - NOTE change of church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Friday 26th July	Tom McKenna (First Anniversary)	St Molua's 8pm
Sunday 28th July	Fr Jackie Sharpe Jubilee Mass	St Molua's 11am
Friday 2nd Aug	Joan Gavin 1st Anniversary	St Molua's 10am

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 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	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
No Sat Vigil St Molua's Aug 11th - St Mary's 11am	Matthew O'Brien	Pat Gavin	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty

Thank You
Collections 21st July:
Offertory: €168 Church Renovation: €333 Priests Collection: €250 St Mary's Candelabra : €135
St Molua's Candelabra : €145
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