



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

19th Sunday Ordinary Time 11th August 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.



"To be successful, drop the words 'If only' and include instead the words 'Next time'".

THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to Tina Lynch and family on the death of her mum Maureen Shaughnessy. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

Cemetery Mass: The mass at the new cemetery will be celebrated on Friday August 23rd at 7.30pm.

Parish Office: Joanne will be on leave for August and September. Joanna 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.

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese: Message from Bishop Fintan: I am delighted to be launching our second phase of Lay Ministry training in the Diocese of Killaloe. This is a significant moment as we aspire to equip the Diocese of Killaloe to answer the call of Pope Francis for a Synodal Church in which co-responsibility will be a key hallmark. By empowering Ministers of Pastoral Care and Catechist we hope to enable and empower people across the diocese in expressing a vibrant and dynamic faith life. **Ministry of Pastoral:** The diocese is promoting this ministry in an effort to address the very pastoral needs in our parishes and pastoral areas. Ministers of Pastoral Care journey with the sick and bereaved, they stand with the marginalised, they are a listening ear at the heart of our communities and they animate various prayer ministries. Ministers of Pastoral Care are also mandated to invite others to join with them in this ministry of care and service. **Ministry of Catechist:** As a diocese we have a real need for Catechists. This is a ministry of educating young people and adults in faith. The Catechist helps to prepare candidates and their families for the sacrament of baptism, eucharist and confirmation. They also play a role in animating the Synodal process in our diocese. Catechists gift people with an understanding of their faith so as to enable them into a deeper relationship with God which they in turn are called to share with others.

Message from Bishop Monahan: Everyone has a responsibility to protect life on our roads "The loss of life on our roads is a tragedy for society and particularly devastating for the families and loved ones of the deceased. I invite parishes across the diocese to pray for those who have lost their lives and have been injured so far this year. Let us also remember clergy, first responders and the Gardaí who attend the scene at road collisions."

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

Community/ Local News

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

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

East Clare for Palestine wish to thank everyone who donated and supported the Pop Up Shop for Palestine fundraiser last weekend. The Pop Up Shop will open for 2 more days at Bridge St Scariff to clear stock on Fri 16th August and Saturday 17th August from 10 am to 6pm.

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

Burren Weekend Retreat, Co Clare 6-8 September. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites. Further information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 161 4951.

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.

Thanksgiving and Gratitude

After 60 years of priesthood, I have found, by Gods grace, what I have always been searching for- joy, peace and happiness. I have been loved by so many of you, with such simplicity and sincerity and without nonsense, flattery or sentimentality, it is a sign of Gods pardon and Marys love. You have been Gods gift to me. I have been Gods gift to you. Let us continue to praise God, for his kindness, his forgiveness, his patience and his love. I will keep you in my thoughts and masses. Please keep me in your prayers, that I may be able to serve you for as long as God wishes. With deepest gratitude.

~ Jackie Sharpe

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 13th August: 10am Mass St Mary's
Thursday 15th August: 10am Mass St Molua's; Feast of the Assumption
Saturday 17th August: No Vigil Masses for August
Sunday 18th August: 11am St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 18th Aug Margaret & Henry Vaughan Anniversary **St Mary's 11am**
Tuesday 20th Aug Dominic Stuart Anniversary **St Mary's 10am**
Friday 23rd Aug Cemetery Mass **New Cemetery 7:30pm**

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 Molua's Aug 11th - St Mary's 11am	Matthew O'Brien	Pat Gavin	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
No Sat Vigil St Molua's Aug 18th - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Oonagh McElhinney	Anna McElhinney Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney
No Sat Vigil St Molua's Aug 25th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Margaret Mooney	Anne Molloy Olivia O'Donovan, Olivia Weir, Orlaith Ringrose

Thank You
Collections 4th August:
Offertory: €228.45 Church Renovation: €90 Priests Collection: €80
Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

The Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area comprises of the parishes of Bodyke & Tuamgraney, Ogonneloe, 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; Ogonneloe 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); Ogonneloe (St Mary's) 11.00am; Scariff 11.00am