



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

20th Sunday Ordinary Time 18th 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.



"People talk about finding their lives. In reality your life is not something you find. It's something you create".
THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

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.

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese: Information evenings on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held at three locations across the Diocese in early September. These are the venues, times and dates:

Kilrush, Community Centre: Wednesday, 11th September 19.30.

Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday 12th September 19.30.

Nenagh, Pastoral Centre: Monday 16th September 19.30.

At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch this programme of training and formation.

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.

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.

Focus Ireland's Shine A Light Sleep Out, proudly supported by Bord Gáis Energy, is kicking off this year on Friday, 11 October and we're calling on people across the country to act and help us create real change. By joining a sleep out or organising your own sleep out on Friday 11 October, you can help raise vital funds for Focus Ireland's services.

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.

Reflection

Outside the church the noisy traffic flows past. People rush hither and thither. But I have left that world behind me, and I am here before you, I do not exclude my brothers and sisters. I bring them with me, for I know that they are equally dear to you. I have nothing. Yet I have everything because I have you. Here I experience my true worth, which consists, not in possessions or achievements, but in knowing that I am loved by you.

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 20th August: 10am Mass St Mary's
Thursday 22nd August: 10am Mass St Molua's; Adoration
Saturday 24th August: No Vigil Masses for August
Sunday 25th August: 11am St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 18th Aug Margaret & Henry Vaughan Anniversary
Tuesday 20th Aug Dominic Stuart Anniversary
Friday 23rd Aug Cemetery Mass
Sunday 1st Sep Paddy & Denis Gaynor Anniversary
St Mary's 11am
St Mary's 10am
New Cemetery 7:30pm
St Mary's 11am

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 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
No Sat Vigil St Molua's Sep 1st - St Mary's 11am	Francis McNulty	Donal Molloy	Anne Molloy Breda Keaveney

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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 Mary's) 11.00am; Scariff 11.00am