



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

**22nd Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**1st September 2024**

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Parish Office open from 1.30 - 4.30 on Fridays for September only, 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.



*"There is a tremendous joy in giving. It is a very important part of the joy of living".*  
**THINK ABOUT IT!**

## Parish/Diocesan News

**Congratulations & best wishes** to Nicola Condon & Aidan Lynch, Raheen Road, Tuamgraney who were married in Ogonneloe last Saturday.

**Parish Office:** Joanne will be on leave for August and September. Joanna and Lorraine Grady will kindly look after parish office and parish newsletter. Parish office is now open from 1.30 - 4.30 for the month of September only. Please continue to send your notices to office@ogonnelloeparish.ie or contact the parish office on Fridays 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.

**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.

**St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage:** In September the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This very special, once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisma of Lourdes. In the Killaloe Diocese the relics will be received into the Cathedral in Ennis at 10.30am on Monday 9th September. Veneration and prayer will continue throughout the day with a concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm followed by a Marian

Torchlight Procession through the grounds of the Cathedral. On Tuesday veneration will continue in the morning until 12noon. See www.stBernadette.ie

## Community/ Local News

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

There will be a **Pastoral council meeting** in the community centre on Thursday 12th of September at 8pm.

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

**Concert in Cnoc Na Gaoithe Tulla:** Eleanor Shanley with her band Garadise will perform in concert in Cnoc na Gaoithe Cultural Centre in Tulla on Friday 13th September at 8pm. Tickets €20 available from Tulla Pharmacy, Cnoc na Gaoithe (087 8350996) or online from www.tickettailor.com. Doors open at 7.30

**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 12noon. See www.stBernadette.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.

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

## Weekday Masses for the week ahead

**Tuesday 3rd September:** 10am Mass St Mary's  
**Thursday 5th September:** 10am Mass St Molua's; Adoration  
**Saturday 7th September:** 8pm St Molua's Church  
**Sunday 8th September:** 11am St Mary's Church

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

<b>Friday 23rd Aug</b>	Cemetery Mass	<b>New Cemetery 7:30pm</b>
<b>Saturday 7th Sep</b>	Mary Gavin Anniversary	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 8th Sep</b>	Paddy & Denis Gaynor Anniversary	<b>St Mary's 11am</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 Molua's Sep 1st - St Mary's 11am	Francis McNulty	Donal Molloy	Anne Molloy Breda Keaveney
Sep 7th - St Molua's 8pm Sep 8th - St Mary's 11am	Pauric McInerney Mary McMahan	Siobhan Kelly Elaine Mulcahy	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Sep 14th - St Molua's 8pm Sep 15th - St Mary's 11am	Majella Grady Matthew O'Brien	Marie McInerney Anne Molloy	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby

*Thank You*  
**Collections**  
**Offertory: €249.40 Church Renovation ; €8.00**  
*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