



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

**23rd Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**8th September 2024**

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**Parish Office:** TEL: 085 8779113 or office@ogonnelloeparish.ie

Parish Office open from 1—5pm 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.



*“Fear of failure brings fear of taking risks; and you are never going to get what you want out of life without taking some risks. Remember, everything worthwhile carries the risk of failure”*  
**THINK ABOUT IT!**

## Parish/Diocesan News

**We Remember in our prayers:** Jerome (Jerry) Egan, Athenry, Co.Galway, (brother of Martha McNamara) who died during the week; Betty Doyle, Clonmore, Co.Carlow, (aunt of Elaine Mulcahy) who died recently.

**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 on Fridays from 1—5pm 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:** 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.

**Season of creation:** Again this year, we mark the Season of Creation, which runs from September 1st to October 4th. You will notice the displays in each church. Take time to reflect on the shared responsibilities we have towards nature and creation.

**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.

## Community/ Local News

**Café Exchange:** Due to open Saturday September 14th from 10.30am to 1pm.

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

**Family Mass Team:** There will be a meeting to plan Family Masses held in the Hall on Thursday, 19th September at 8pm. If you are interested in joining us or just sharing ideas, please contact the Parish Office or Anna on 0872287543.

**Bridge:** Ogonneloe Bridge Club will resume for the 2024/2025 year in the parish hall on Monday evening the 16th of September at 7.30pm

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.

**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 10th September:** 10am Mass St Mary's  
**Thursday 12th September:** 10am Mass St Molua's; Adoration  
**Saturday 14th September:** 8pm St Molua's Church  
**Sunday 15th September:** 11am St Mary's Church

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

**Saturday 7th Sep** Mary Gavin Anniversary **St Molua's 8pm**  
**Sunday 8th Sep** Paddy & Denis Gaynor Anniversary **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)
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
Sep 21st - St Molua's 8pm Sep 22nd - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Oonagh McElhinney	Majella Grady Oonagh McElhinney	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty

*Thank You*  
Collections: 1st of September  
Offertory : €218 Church Renovation ; €116  
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 8.00pm; 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