



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

**24th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**15th September 2024**

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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.



*“No matter what age you are, or what your circumstances might be, you are special and still have something special to offer. Your life, because of who you are, has meaning”.*

**THINK ABOUT IT!**

## Parish/Diocesan News

**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 evening: Nenagh, Pastoral Centre: Monday 16th September 19.30.

**Excerpt from Laudate Deum in which Pope Francis writes about the current Climate Crisis:** ‘Eight years have passed since I published the Encyclical Letter Laudato Si, when I wanted to share with all of you, my brothers and sisters of our suffering planet, my heartfelt concerns about the care of our common home. Yet, with the passage of time, I have realised that our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point. In addition to this possibility, it is indubitable that the impact of climate change will increasingly prejudice the lives and families of many persons. We will feel its effects in the areas of healthcare, sources of employment, access to resources, housing, forced migrations, etc.

This is a global issue and one intimately related to the dignity of human life. The Bishops of the United States have expressed very well this social meaning of our concern about climate change, which goes beyond a merely ecological approach, because “our care for one another and our care for the earth are intimately bound together. Climate change is one of the principal challenges facing society and the global community. The effects of climate change are borne by the most vulnerable people, whether at home or around the world”. In a few words, the Bishops assembled for the Synod for Amazonia said the same thing: “Attacks on nature have consequences for people’s lives”. And to express bluntly that this is no longer a secondary or ideological question, but a drama that harms us all, the African bishops stated that climate change makes manifest “a tragic and striking example of structural sin”.

**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.

**Season of creation:** 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.

## Community/ Local News

**Café Exchange:** Due to open Saturday September 21st from 10.30am to 1pm.

**A Pastoral Council meeting took place on 12th September and it was decided that:**

- The exterior of St Molua’s Church will be painted in the spring-time
- There will be a review of Parish collection envelopes carried out in October by the Finance Committee
- Arrangements will be made in February 2025 for the process of nominations for the selection of a new parish pastoral council

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

**Coffee morning Fundraiser:** There will be a coffee morning in the Parish hall on Friday Sept 27th from 11 - 3pm. All proceeds going to Milford Hospice. It is being co-ordinated by the local Active Retirement Group & your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Church Gate Collection for Guide Dogs** for the blind will be held on Sept 21st & 22nd. Each year 65 Guide Dogs are trained for people who are visually impaired, blind or as assistance dogs for people with Autism. It costs over 53,000 euro to train each dog. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

**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.

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

**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 17th September:** 10am Mass St Mary’s  
**Thursday 19th September:** 10am Mass St Molua’s; Adoration  
**Saturday 21st September:** 8pm St Molua’s Church  
**Sunday 22nd September:** 11am St Mary’s Church

## 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 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
Sep 28th - St Molua’s 8pm Sep 29th - St Mary’s 11am	Mary Gibbons Pat Mooney	Elaine Mulcahy Margaret Mooney	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Anne Forde



**Collections: 7/8th of September**

**Offertory : €447.76 Church Renovation : €146 Priest Collection: €35**

*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 (St Molua’s) 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); Ogonnelloe (St Mary’s) 11.00am; Scariff 11.00am