



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

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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.



"Empathy requires focusing full attention on the other person's message. We give to others the time and space they need to express themselves fully and to feel understood".

THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

We remember in our prayers: Maura Tining, Ballynagleragh, Ogonnelloe, who died last weekend; Rev Martin O'Brien, Tulla Co.Clare, who died during the week.

Congratulations to Fiona Keaveny, Ogonnelloe and Eoin Curley who were married in St Mary's church on September 14th

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.

Health & Wellbeing Age Expo: The Clare Older People's Council and the Clare Age Friendly Programme are hosting a Health & Wellbeing Age Expo during Positive Ageing Week to showcase the supports and services available for older people living in County Clare. The Expo will be taking place on Thursday October 3rd from 11am to 4pm in Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis. All are welcome.

Excerpt from Laudate Deum in which Pope Francis writes about the current Climate Crisis: 'Despite all attempts to deny, conceal, gloss over or relativise the issue, the signs of climate change are here and increasingly evident. No one can ignore the fact that in recent years we have witnessed extreme weather phenomena, frequent periods of unusual heat, drought and other cries of protest on the part of the earth that are only a few palpable expressions of a silent disease that affects everyone. Admittedly, not every concrete catastrophe ought to be attributed to global climate change. Nonetheless, it is verifiable that specific climate changes provoked by humanity are notably heightening the probability of extreme phenomena that are increasingly frequent and intense. For this reason, we know that every time the global temperature increases by 0.5°C, the intensity and frequency of great rains and floods increases in some areas and severe droughts in others, extreme heat waves in some places and heavy snowfall in others. If up to now we could have heat waves several times a year, what will happen if the global temperature increases by 1.5°C, which we are approaching? Those heat waves will be much more frequent and with greater intensity. If it should rise above 2 degrees, the ice-caps of Greenland and a large part of Antarctica will melt completely, with immensely grave consequences for everyone. In recent years, some have chosen to deride these facts. They bring up allegedly solid scientific data, like the fact that the planet has always had, and will have, periods of cooling and warming. They forget to mention another relevant datum: that what we are presently experiencing is an unusual acceleration of warming, at such a speed that it will take only one generation - not centuries or millennia - in order to verify it. The rise in the sea level and the melting of glaciers can be easily perceived by

an individual in his or her lifetime, and probably in a few years many populations will have to move their homes because of these facts"

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.

Family Mass will start again, on a monthly basis, with a celebration of the Season of Creation on Sunday next, 29th September at 11am in St Mary's. All are most welcome.

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 24th September: 10am Mass St Mary's
Thursday 26th September: 10am Mass St Molua's; Adoration
Saturday 28th September: 8pm St Molua's Church
Sunday 29th 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 21st - St Molua's 8pm	Connie McKenna	Majella Grady	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Sep 22nd - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Oonagh McElhinney	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Sep 28th - St Molua's 8pm	Mary Gibbons	Elaine Mulcahy	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Sep 29th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Margaret Mooney	Anne Forde



Collections: 14/15th of September
Offertory : €278 Church Renovation : €180 St Mary's Candelabra: €117 St Molua's Candelabra: €133
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