



O’Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

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Parish Office open from 10—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.



“Everything in this life has a purpose. All events are given to us to learn from”.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Parish Office: Joanne will return from leave on Thursday 3rd October. The Parish office hours will return to 10 — 2pm every Thursday. Please continue to send your notices to office@ogonnelloeparish.ie or contact the Parish office on Thursdays on 085 8779113.

Excerpt from Pope Francis Laudate Deum: ‘The ethical decadence of real power is disguised thanks to marketing and false information, useful tools in the hands of those with greater resources to employ them to shape public opinion. With the help of these means, whenever plans are made to undertake a project involving significant changes in the environment or high levels of contamination, one raises the hopes of the people of that area by speaking of the local progress that it will be able to generate or of the potential for economic growth, employment and human promotion that it would mean for their children. Yet in reality there does not seem to be any true interest in the future of these people, since they are not clearly told that the project will result in the clearing of their lands, a decline in the quality of their lives, a desolate and less habitable landscape lacking in life, the joy of community and hope for the future; in addition to the global damage that eventually compromises many other people as well.

This situation has to do not only with physics or biology, but also with the economy and the way we conceive it. The mentality of maximum gain at minimal cost, disguised in terms of reasonableness, progress and illusory promises, makes impossible any sincere concern for our common home and any real preoccupation about assisting the poor and the needy discarded by our society. In recent years we can note that, astounded and excited by the promises of any number of false prophets, the poor themselves at times fall prey to the illusion of a world that is not being built for them’.

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: Open Saturdays from 10.30am to 1pm.

Church Gate Collection for Guide Dogs: Amount raised from last weekends church collection was €650.06. A deep thank you to everyone who contributed to this very worthy cause.

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.

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.

Clare MABS: 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.

Reflection

Treasuring the little ones

Jesus condemned those who lead the little ones astray,

But blessed those who care for them.

Children are extremely vulnerable,

They are like crocuses that appear in the open in February -

Frail, delicate, beautiful creatures -

Innocents abroad in an unpredictable climate.

If embraced by the sun, they will bloom to their full potential.

But if they are assailed by hail, they will die a premature death.

Love is to a child what sunshine is to a flower.

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

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

- Tuesday 1st October :** 10am Mass St Mary’s
- Thursday 3rd October :** 10am Mass St Molua’s; Adoration
- Friday 4th October:** 10am Mass St Molua’s; First Friday
- Saturday 5th October :** 8pm St Molua’s Church
- Sunday 6th October :** 11am St Mary’s Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

- Saturday 12th October** Maura Tinling Months Mind **St Molua’s 8pm**
- Sunday 13th October** Gerard McMahon Anniversary **St Mary’s 11am**
- Dan McNamara Anniversary
- Marie Flanagan Anniversary

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2024			
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: 21/22nd September

Offertory : €294.55 Church Renovation : €60 Priest Collection: €100 Donation: €300

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