



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

2nd Sunday of Lent

16th March 2025



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Parish Office open from 10am - 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.

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 18th March: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 20th March: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 22nd March: No Mass
Sunday 23rd March: 11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 16th March Tommy Gavin - Annivesary **St Mary's 11am**
Sunday 23rd March Philomena Owens & Oonagh Hogan - Anniversary
 Michael O'Callaghan - Anniversary
 Michael Howe - 4th Anniversary **St Mary's 11am**

Sympathies: We offer our condolences to Brian & Kenney family on the sad passing of his dad John, may his gentle soul rest in peace. We offer our condolences to Louise Donlon and Jim O'Brien & Family on the death of Louise's mum, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2025			
Mar 15th - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan
Mar 16th - St Mary's 11am	Matthew O'Brien	Donal Molloy	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Mar 22nd - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan
Mar 23rd - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Oonagh McElhinney	Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney
Mar 29th - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
Mar 30th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Pat Gavin	Olivia O'Donovan, Olivia Weir, Orlaith Ringrose



Collections: 9th March 2025 - Offertory: €472.40 Church Renovation: €91

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 for **March 2025 Mass Times Vigil (Saturday)** Scariff 6.30pm; Kilclaren 7.00pm. **Sunday Morning** Bodyke 9.30am; Flagmount 9.30am; Scariff 11.00am; Whitegate 11.00am; Ogonnelloe (St Mary's) 11.00am.

Think about it

"Determination, patience and courage are three things needed to improve any situation." **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

Weekend Mass Rota for the coming months in Inis Cealtra Cluster will be:

Rota for March 2025

Saturday	Scariff 6:30pm; Kilclaren 7pm
Sunday	Bodyke 9:30am; Flagmount 9:30am; Scariff 11am; Whitegate 11am; Ogonnelloe (St Mary's) 11am

Rota for April 2025

Saturday	Tuamgraney 6:30pm; Mountshannon 7pm; Ogonnelloe (St Molua's) 8pm
Sunday	Clonusker 9am; Killanena 9:30am; Feakle 10am; Scariff 11am

St Patrick's Day Mass: is on Monday 17th March at 11am in St Molua's Church.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting was held on 6th March as part of the transition from the previous Council to the new one. A very sincere and warm thank you to all those who have served on the outgoing Council and a warm welcome and thanks to new members. The full membership is not completely decided yet, there has been a wonderful response from people who were nominated by Parishioners and we look forward to a vibrant new Pastoral Council in Ogonnelloe Parish. The next meeting will be on 10th April at 9pm.

Jubilee Year of Hope: Each Cluster in the Diocese of Killaloe is asked to nominate a place of pilgrimage which will be a special location during this Jubilee Year of Hope. For the Inis Cealtra Cluster the designated location will be St. Caimin's Church on Holy Island, Mountshannon.

The Trócaire Lenten Campaign began on Ash Wednesday. In Guatemala, Ilma and Julio's family are being pushed further into poverty by climate change. With your support Trócaire can help them work towards a brighter and more secure future. Please take a Trócaire box from the back of the church, put in a prominent place at home and drop in a little every day - it will help a lot. See also www.trocaire.org

Months Mind Mass for Bishop Willie RIP will be in the Cathedral on Friday 28th of March at 7.30 pm.

Internet: Parish office was back working this week, so online is now updated.

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

Community/ Local News

Café Exchange: Open on Saturdays 10:30am - 1pm. All welcome.

Ogonnelloe GAA Training Kick-off: Ogonnelloe GAA will begin training for all girls and boys under 5, 7 and 9 age groups on Saturday 22nd March at 10am. Sessions will take place on the pitch and in the new indoor facility. All are welcome!

Lions Club International sponsor a worldwide collection and distribution of used spectacles to third world countries. A drop off box is available in O'Meara's Totalhealth Pharmacy - Scariff for spectacles broken or unbroken with lenses please. Spectacles collected are transported to Medico Lions Club, Le Havre, France. In Le Havre spectacles are sorted and graded before shipping to third world countries. Any queries contact Joanne Dunphy Allen 086-8177649.

Grow Mental Health: Friendly community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support, and self teaching. Ennis Meeting, Maria Assumpta Hall Monday 7:30pm/Tuesday 2pm Contact Celia 086 1526966 www.grow.ie

76th Clare Drama Festival returns on Saturday 22nd March in Scariff Community College Hall running for 1 week. Check out local posters and social media for further details.

Raheen Day Centre welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Louise on 061- 923215.

Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ within me,
 Christ below me,
 Christ above me,
 Christ on my right hand,
 Christ on my left hand,

Christ in my sleeping,
 Christ in my waking,

Christ in the heart of all who think of me,
 Christ in the mouth of all who speak of me,
 Christ in every eye that looks at me,
 Christ in every ear that listens to me.

