



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

5th May 2024

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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.



Think about it

“As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others” THINK ABOUT IT!

### Parish/Diocesan News

**May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe.** Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe environments for all our ministries and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacency. We hold regular training and information sessions for all parish volunteers and Priests ministering to children and adults. You can find the 2024 training plan on the website www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding

Killaloe Diocese invites you to An **Adult Faith Formation Summer series** - 'How do we see Young People, Women, and the Poor in the Church today' May: 8th, 15th, 22nd 8pm—9.15pm in Killaloe Hotel Killaloe, Co Clare.

**Family Masses:** Please note the following dates for upcoming family masses. We hope you can join us. If you would like to put forward your children's names to participate in some way or if you have any suggestions, the Family Mass team would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact us through the Parish Office. **May 19th** - Pentecost, our theme will be thanksgiving for First Holy Communion. **June 2nd** - Body & Blood of Christ, celebrate with and for those who are about to do exams.

**Lectio Divina** runs every Tuesday evening in the parish hall, 8pm to 9pm. Call Olivia @087 6380201 for more info. All welcome.

**Pray the Rosary for Mary for month of May:** Group will gather at 7pm in St Molua's on Friday's during month of May to pray the Rosary.

**FCJ Spirituality House**, Spanish Point, Co Clare – A beautiful and simple place by the sea, where people come to rest and find God in all things. A few places have become available on our 6 and 8 day directed retreats across the summer. These are normally booked out well in advance, so please contact us directly to book for May, June or October. We will host a Creative Writing weekend and an Ashram Experience in May and only 2 places remain for each. These popular weekends are a great opportunity to come by the sea for nourishment and inspiration. We are offering 2 weeks in the summer when people can come for rest and ease or personal retreats. Please contact us if you'd like to pay in instalments or need support. www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie / info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie / 087 447 9115.

Milford Care Centre will be hosting its annual **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Our Lady Help of Christians Church**, Castletroy, on Sunday May 12th 2024 at 3pm for those people who have died under our care in Milford Care Centre and across our community services. We hope that you may wish to join with us and we look forward to sharing with you in this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

A **Maternity Blessing** will take place in Tulla Church on Thursday 9th May at 7pm. All expectant parents, family members, grandparents and friends are very welcome. It is a very special ceremony and there's a cup of tea afterwards!

**Rosary Rally** - come and join us in a public square There will be a Rosary Rally for the conversion of Ireland in the Memorial Park Tuamgraney on Saturday May 11th at 4pm. This is one of over 560 Rosary Rallies across the country on that day invoking the intercession of Our Lady.

### Community/ Local News

**Ogonneloe Exchange café:** is on Saturday's from 10:30 am to 1pm. All are welcome.

**Hilltop Animal Sanctuary**, Scariff thank you to who contributed at the recent church gate collection in both churches €200 was raised..

**Darkness Into Light Killaloe/Ballina** is back for 2024! This year's event takes place on Saturday 11th May at 4am, taking our usual route which starts at Ballina GAA Tipperary grounds. Registration is now open at Darkness into Light

**East Clare Golf Club Ladies Section** will be starting the 2024/2026 "Get into Golf" programme in mid May. The introductory course is for 1 evening a week for 8 weeks. 4 lessons with a professional and 4 on course sessions with a club member. The cost is €100. Anyone who is interested can contact Noreen @ 087 7948672 or Mary @ 087 9805341 If you don't try it you will never know if you like it or not!

**Clare Suicide Bereavement Support** 8 weeks programme beginning Tuesday 7th May @ 7.30pm in the CSBS premises Roslevan Ennis.

**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.**

### Reflection:

May our ministry within our parish community be an opportunity to support all those who work with children and young people to help them deepen their faith and build their relationship with their faith community. Through our eyes may they see the mystery of faith revealed and from our hearts may they sense a summons to a greater love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, pray for us. Corinthians 1:13...

### Weekday Masses for the week ahead

**Tuesday 7th May:** 10am Mass St Mary's Church  
**Thursday 9th May:** 10am Mass St Molua's Church; Adoration  
**Saturday 11th May:** 8pm St Mary's Church  
**Sunday 12th May:** 11am St Molua's Church

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

**Saturday 4th May** Gerard McMahan Senior, Maureen & Michael Henry **St Mary's 8pm**  
**Sunday 5th May** Don Molloy  
Mary (10th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance) & Andrew Bugler **St Molua's 11am**  
**Thursday 8th May** Anne & Mick Liston **St Molua's 10am**  
**Saturday 11th May** Margaret & Donat McNamara **St Mary's 8pm**  
**Sunday 12th May** Pat & Anne Guilfoyle **St Molua's 11am**

**Sympathies:** We offer our sympathies to Nigel Tinning on the death of his brother David in the UK, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

### Weekend Ministries

Date 2023	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
May 4th - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	Margaret Mooney	Anne Forde
May 5th - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	Francis McKenna	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney
May 11th - St Mary's 8pm	Pauric McInerney	Elaine Mulcahy	Breda Keaveney
May 12th - St Molua's 11am	Anna O'Farrell	Martha McNamara	Anna McElhinney
May 18th - St Mary's 8pm	Majella Grady	Majella Grady	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
May 19th - St Molua's 11am	Family Mass	Siobhan Kelly	Anne Molloy



Collections 27th/28th April: Offertory: €283 Church Renovation: €20 Trócaire: €50  
Priests Collection: €130 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)** Killanena 6.00pm; Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Mountshannon 7.00pm; Kilclaren (Feakle) 7.00pm; Ogonneloe 8pm; Scariff 8pm. **Sunday Morning** Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am; Bodyke 9.30am; Feakle 10.00am; Flagmount 10.00am; Ogonneloe 11.00am; Whitegate 11.00am; Scariff 11.00am