



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster



Pentecost Sunday 19th 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.

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 21st May: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 23rd May: 10am Mass St Molua's Church; Adoration
Saturday 25th May: 8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 26th May: 11am St Molua's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 19th May Pauline & Jim Kelly
Mary Mulcahy **St Molua's 11am**

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to Lorraine & the Hassett family on the passing of Nora, may her 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 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
May 25th - St Mary's 8pm	Olivia O'Donovan	Anne Molloy	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
May 26th - St Molua's 11am	Seamus Bane	Elaine Mulcahy	Anne Molloy
June 1st - St Mary's 8pm	Oonagh McElhinney	Oonagh McElhinney	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
June 2nd - St Molua's 11am	Family Mass	Marie McInerney	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive

Thank You
Collections: 4th/5th May - Offertory: €356.30 Renovation: €218
11th/12th May - Offertory: €249.40 Priests: €20 Renovation: €89.10 Lourdes Invalid Fund: €100
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



"Forgiveness is the finishing of old business that allows us to experience the present free from the drawbacks from the past" **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe. The Diocese ensures that all parish staff / volunteers who have a role with children and or vulnerable adults are garda vetted every 3 years. This includes all priests, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Ministers that take communion to the sick, leader / helpers involved in parish activities with children and vulnerable adults. To view our garda vetting policy and who needs to be vetted visit www.killaloeocese.ie/safeguarding

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. **June 2nd** - Body & Blood of Christ, celebrate with and for those who are about to do exams.

First Friday visits Sick or housebound parishioners who would like a First Friday visit from the priest are asked to please call the parish office on 085 877 9113.

We pray for all exam students Junior and Leaving Certs from our parish. Protect them Lord from undue anxiety and stress so that they may give of their best in the weeks ahead. In each of the churches there is a booklet please include the name of the student here and they will be included in Mass on Sunday 2nd June at 11am St Molua's Church.

Rota for Readers, Eucharistic Minister and Cleaning of churches is on the noticeboard at the back of each of the churches. Many thanks.

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.

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 22nd 8pm - 9.15pm in Killaloe Hotel Killaloe, Co Clare.

Reflection: Birthdays deserve to be celebrated. They are occasions when we can be thankful for the gift of life, and for the love we have received. They provide the opportunity for families to get together and recall good memories from the past and also a chance to look to the future, aware of how far we have come. So it is with Pentecost. Today is the birthday of the church, a time for us to celebrate who we are and to rediscover what it means to be the people of God. Today, then, let's take heart and invoke the Spirit of God that we may be filled with a joyful appreciation of who we are and what we have to give.

Community/ Local News

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

Scariff Seed Library has free seeds to borrow, just come in to the library during opening hours and help yourself to seed from the Seed Library. Donations of seeds also welcome.

National Biodiversity Week Plant Share Saturday on 25th May from 10.30am - 12.30pm - Have you extra tomato plants? Bring along your spare plants of any type to the library on Saturday 25th May or drop them off on Friday 24th. Meet other gardeners and swap plants. Find out about the seed library. Stay for the Citizen Science event afterwards. Refreshments provided. **Citizen Science for National Biodiversity Week** on Saturday 25th May at 12.30pm. Learn how to record biodiversity in your area from butterflies, bees to birds and plants. Book you place by phoning the library at 061 922893.

Grow Mental Health provides free, non-judgmental peer support groups for those dealing with mental health challenges or life's struggles. Based all over Ireland with in-person or online meetings. Each year we fundraise to provide this much needed community service through Go Yellow walks/runs/workshops/information sessions or any fundraising event that helps. To donate visit www.Grow.ie or midwesternregion@grow.ie or contact 061-318813

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 28th May 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm. It is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Information Talk is Free.

Connecting Clare Communities are celebrating National Volunteering Week on Thursday the 23rd of May with a Volunteer Expo in the Woodstock Hotel Ennis. Come along at anytime between 4-7pm to discover a wide range of volunteering opportunities in Clare. Visit www.cldc.ie/cc for full details.

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, **EmployAbility Clare** can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (087) 9934423 or email karen@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.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.