



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster



The Ascension of the Lord 12th 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 14th May: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 16th May: 10am Mass St Molua's Church; Adoration
Saturday 18th May: 8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 19th May: 11am St Molua's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 11th May Margaret & Donat McNamara **St Mary's 8pm**
Sunday 12th May Pat & Anne Guilfoyle **St Molua's 11am**
Sunday 19th May Pauline & Jim Kelly
Mary Mulcahy **St Molua's 11am**

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to the Vaughan & Lynch families on the death of Dessie, 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) |
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| May 11th - St Mary's 8pm May 12th - St Molua's 11am | Pauric McInerney Anna O'Farrell | Elaine Mulcahy Martha McNamara | Breda Keaveney Anna McElhinney |
| May 18th - St Mary's 8pm May 19th - St Molua's 11am | Majella Grady Family Mass | Majella Grady Siobhan Kelly | Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna Anne Molloy |
| May 25th - St Mary's 8pm May 26th - St Molua's 11am | Olivia O'Donovan Seamus Bane | Anne Molloy Elaine Mulcahy | Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll Anne Molloy |



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

Think about it

"Some people reach the top of the ladder of success only to find it is leaning against the wrong wall"

THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Frs. Oliver O'Brien, Martin Mareja and Brother Stephen Buckley from the Pallottine: Fathers Missions will visit the Pastoral Area this weekend to promote their mission work and one of the group will speak at weekend Masses. The Pallottines were founded by Saint Vincent Pallotti, who was born in Rome in 1795. From his childhood he offered his life to the service of the poor, and founded the Union of Catholic Apostolate. At that time the laity were not actively involved in the ministry of the Church and Saint Vincent wanted to inspire people of all walks of life to work for God's Kingdom. Saint Vincent wanted people to treat those in need "with care and with a loving concern". He died in 1850, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire people worldwide today.

Congratulations to the children of Ogonneloe National School who received the Sacrament of Eucharist on Saturday. We ask that God's love will be there to guide and bless them.

May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe. Since Covid we are seeing ministry with children, such as pray and play, Altar Servers etc returning in the parishes. The Diocese ensures that all children involved in parish activities are safe and cared for. We have in place, parental / guardian consent forms for all activities, code of conduct for both children & adults, sign in and out registers, gardai vetting for all adult helpers / leaders. www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding to find out more.

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: 15th, 22nd 8pm - 9.15pm in Killaloe Hotel Killaloe, Co Clare.

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.

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.

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Appeal: The Killaloe Diocese is for the first time since covid bringing sick and assisted pilgrims to Lourdes this June. The appeal this weekend helps support these very special pilgrims. Thank you for your generosity to the appeal.

Community/ Local News

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

Candles for Gaza - Thank You: The recent candlelight vigils held in playgrounds at Scariff, Feakle, Mountshannon and Quin were very well supported. East Clare for Palestine would like to thank all who attended, helped to organise, and all who generously supported the fundraiser. Nationally €25,000 was raised via the Go Fund me page. Locally €1695 across the four vigils. All monies have been donated to Palestine Children's Relief Fund.

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!

Interested in learning a new sport, or becoming part of a friendly community club? **Killaloe Sailing Club** will be hosting an Open Day on Saturday, May 18th from 1pm-5pm. Chat to current members, discover the facilities available, and learn more about sailing.

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

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:

We witness to Jesus in prayer, in reading the gospel and in service of others in love.

Prayer means being in touch with God who is reaching out to us.



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