



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

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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.



“The moment you commit to a project and stop holding back, all sorts of unforeseen incidents, meetings and material help will rise up to help you. The simple act of commitment is a powerful magnet for help”.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to the family and friends of Edna O'Brien. May her soul rest in peace

Parish Office: Joanne will be on leave for August and September. Joanna and Lorraine Grady will kindly look after parish office and parish newsletter. Please continue to send your notices to office@ogonnelloeparish.ie or contact the parish office on Thursday's on 085 8779113.

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese: Have you ever thought of enriching your faith or of equipping yourself to be able to give something to your parish or pastoral area? The Diocese of Killaloe is hoping to build on the success of our initial lay ministry training programme by offering training to those who feel called to give time as Catechist and as Ministers of Pastoral Care. It is hoped to begin journeying with those interested in the Autumn. These ministries will be of interest to those already involved in their parish or pastoral area or those wishing to be more involved in the life of their local Church community. Further information and application forms can be found at <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

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

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese
The Diocese of Killaloe will be launching its second *Volunteer Ministry Training Programme* this autumn. In the coming weeks people already involved in these ministries will speak at Masses across the diocese. The hope is that their testimonies will help raise awareness to the variety of ministries which people can volunteer for in their parish and pastoral area. Bishop Fintan will officially launch this ministry training later this autumn. For now all we ask is that you contemplate sharing their gifts and talents for the good of the faith community that we call the Diocese of Killaloe. For more information: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

Thanksgiving and Gratitude

After 60 years of priesthood, I have found, by Gods grace, what I have always been searching for— joy, peace and happiness. I have been loved by so many of you, with such simplicity and sincerity and without nonsense, flattery or sentimentality, it is a sign of Gods pardon and Marys love. You have been Gods gift to me. I have been Gods gift to you. Let us continue to praise God, for his kindness, his forgiveness, his patience and his love. I will keep you in my thoughts and masses. Please keep me in your prayers, that I may be able to serve you for as long as God wishes. With deepest gratitude.

~ Jackie Sharpe

Community/ Local News

Congratulations to the Clare team, panel and management on their All Ireland win. Up the Banner!!

Café Exchange Closed for the next while on Saturdays. Back in September.

The Cul Camp will take place in Ogonnelloe this year from August 12th to 16th - bookings can be made at Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps

Mountshannon Celtic are hosting a FAI Soccer Camp in Cravens, Scariff from Monday 5th August until Friday 9th August for Boys and Girls aged 6 to 14. Bookings available online at faifootballcamps.ie

East Clare for Palestine presents Pop-up shop: There will be a pop up shop selling nearly new and very good condition clothes , shoes and fashion accessories, crafts, Palestinian themed goods and crafts. Bric a brac, Books, Toys and Games and much more. Great bargains available! On August Bank Holiday Weekend at Bridge St Scariff (formerly the Ould Cod takeaway) Opening hours Fri 2nd to Sunday 4th 10 am to 7pm. Cash and cards accepted. All profits will be divided between Palestinian based charities providing humanitarian and medical aid in Gaza. The organisers East Clare for Palestine wish to thank all who have supplied donations for sale in the shop.

Scariff Harbour Festival is this weekend 2nd - 4th August full of fun for all the family with street theatre, boat tours, kayaking, Interactive workshop, cooking demo, mobile sauna, exhibitions, stalls and live music through the weekend with Mundy and Paddy Casey on the Saturday and the Kilfenora Ceili Band and Drops of Green on the Sunday night, all covered by a €10 wristband. Check out www.scariffharbourfestival.ie for more information.

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

Accord CLG is recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling. Successful applicants will follow a 16-day Certificate programme. (128 hours class contact) which will provide the clinical skills essential to couples work and in-depth knowledge to manage issues. For further information and to obtain an application form please email us at info@accord.ie Final date for receipt of applications 8/8/2024

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.

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 6th August: 10am Mass St Mary's
Thursday 8th August: 10am Mass St Molua's; Adoration
Saturday 10th August: No Vigil Masses for August
Sunday 11th August: 11am St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Friday 2nd Aug Joan Gavin 1st Anniversary
Sunday 18th Aug Margaret & Henry Vaughan Anniversary
Tuesday 20th Aug Dominic Stuart
Friday 23rd Aug Cemetery Mass

St Molua's 10am
St Mary's 11am
St Mary's 10am
New Cemetery 7:30pm

Weekend Ministries

Date 2024	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
No Sat Vigil St Molua's Aug 04th - St Mary's 11am	Mary McMahon	Anne Molloy	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
No Sat Vigil St Molua's Aug 11th - St Mary's 11am	Matthew O'Brien	Pat Gavin	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
No Sat Vigil St Molua's Aug 18th - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Oonagh McElhinney	Anna McElhinney Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney

Thank You
Collections 28th July:
Offertory: €336.50 Church Renovation: €60 Priests Collection: €125 Lourdes invalid fund: €10
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 no Vigil for July & August; 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