



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

## 30th Sunday Ordinary Time 27th October 2024

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Parish Office open from 10—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*  
**"Don't part company with your ideals.  
They are anchors in the storms of life"  
THINK ABOUT IT!**

### Parish/Diocesan News

**Sympathies:** We offer our sympathies to Seamus Bane on the death of his uncle Paddy. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

There is a **Pastoral Council Meeting** on Tuesday 5th November at 9p in the Ogonnelloe Hall.

**All Saints Day Holy Day:** Vigil Mass on Thursday 31st October at 7:30pm in St Molua's.

**Please note: No morning Mass** on Thursday 31st October or Friday 1st November in St Molua's church.

Our **Family Masses** will continue on **Sunday November 17th St Mary's 11am & Saturday December 14th St Molua's 8pm.** Everyone is most welcome.

#### Blessing of the Graves will take place as follows:

**Bodyke-Tuamgraney - Sunday November 3rd**

Bodyke Church Grounds - after 9.30am Mass

Kilnoe Cemetery - 12.15pm

St. Coolan's Cemetery - 12.45pm

St. Cronan's Cemetery - 1.15pm

**Ogonnelloe - Sunday November 10th**

Cilin Graveyard - 11.45am

New Cemetery - 12.10pm

Gate Cemetery - 12.50pm

Hill Cemetery - 1.30pm

**East Clare Community Choir:** we welcome the choir to St Mary's and thank them for joining us for our Sunday Mass. Join the choir for a cuppa in the café in the Hall after Mass.

Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe has been designated by the **Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference** as its delegate for the **Jubilee Year 2025.** Bishop Fintan invites everyone to participate in this Holy Year in person, by referring to your parish/diocesan website, by browsing <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>, and by downloading the app IUBILAEUM25."

### Community/ Local News

**Café Exchange:** Open Saturday's from 10.30am to 1pm.

**Christmas craft fair** is on Sunday 17th November 11.00 - 15.00 in the **Ogonnelloe community hall.** Christmas raffle for both Children and adults. The cafe will be open during the fair. All proceeds go to the hall development fund. Stalls are €25 Very Limited spaces. For further details contact Karen 087 8365608 or Kate on 087 9850780.

**Grow Mental Health** 0818-474 474 [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie) : Friendly Community based, peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues. Connection, Hope and Identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis- Maria Assumpta Hall Monday 8pm/ Tuesday 4pm.Limerick-33 Henry Street (morning and evening groups). Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Danielle 086 -1588626.

**Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal** sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. You can help! Leaflets will be distributed shortly through local schools and will be collected from there. Leaflets are also available in Bane's Gift Shop as well as being a drop off centre for shoeboxes. Closing date for collection is Friday 8th November. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

**East Clare for Palestine:** would like to invite you to candle vigil for Palestine and Lebanon on Saturday 2nd November at 6pm Market House, Scariff. Please bring a candle and join us in solidarity.

**Scariff Ogonnelloe Camogie club AGM** is on 18th November at 8pm in Scariff GAA hall. All members are requested to attend.

**East Clare Golf Club** welcomes new members - men, ladies and junior golfers. Special membership offers are available from now until March 2026. Call 061 921322 for further information. Swing into action - join today.

### Weekday Masses for the week ahead

**Tuesday 29th October :** 10am Mass St Mary's Church  
**Thursday 31st October :** 7:30pm Mass St Molua's Church - Vigil Mass for All Saints  
**Saturday 2nd November:** 8pm St Molua's Church  
**Sunday 3rd November :** 11am St Mary's Church

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

**Saturday 26th October** Kate & John Pa O'Brien - Anniversary **St Molua's 8pm**  
**Sunday 3rd November** John A Sexton - Months Mind **St Mary's 11am**

### Weekend Ministries

Date 2024	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Nov 2nd - St Molua's 8pm Nov 3rd - St Mary's 11am	Connie McKenna Oonagh McElhinney	Martha McNamara Oonagh McElhinney	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
Nov 9th - St Molua's 8pm Nov 10th - St Mary's 11am	Mary Gibbons Pat Mooney	Francis McKenna Donal Molloy	Margaret Bane/Mary Lynch Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
Nov 16th - St Molua's 8pm Nov 17th - St Mary's 11am	Seamus Bane Family Mass	Marie McInerney Pat Gavin	Anna McElhinney Christine Sheedy



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 (St Molua's) 8.00pm; Scariff 8pm. **Sunday Morning** Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am; Bodyke 9.30am; Feakle 10.00am; Killanena 10.00am; Ogonnelloe (St Mary's) 11.00am; Scariff 11.00am; Whitegate 11.00am (note new time).

### Reflection:

*When we feel compassionate, we are reaching out to others. Someone's tears get us crying, or joy gets us laughing. Compassion reaches into the needs of another, and simply wants to be there and to help. Our faith helps us see the world as God sees it. Enlighten our darkness and may we see and walk in the Lord's way.*



**Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday night / Sunday morning as Winter time begins!**

We are looking for local crafters and knitters to get involved with our **Eco friendly Christmas Tree project** in Scariff Library. We are hoping to build a crochet Christmas tree this year, we already have our craft group working hard, but we want the community to get involved. We need people to knit or crochet 6inch granny squares in any shade of green that they want and drop them into the library. The tree will be assembled in December and its size will depend on how many squares we get! So the more the bigger!!

**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.**