



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

## 31st Sunday Ordinary Time 3rd November 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.



*“If I have the belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it, even if I may not have it at the beginning”*  
**THINK ABOUT IT!**

### Parish/Diocesan News

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

**Remembrance Mass Friday 8th November** for those who have died in the last year: Our November Mass will be held at 7:30pm in St Molua's Church for those who have died in our community, and we will also remember relatives of parishioners who have died elsewhere since last November. We would ask parishioners to inform us of their close relatives who have died elsewhere in the past year, so they may be included in this Mass. Contact Joanne in the parish office, write names in book at churches or send an email to office@ogonnelloeparish.ie Please spread the word.

**Parish Finance Survey** deadline is extended until Monday 11th November. The boxes will be in both churches, in the Parish office and in the Café until then.

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**

- Cilín Graveyard - 11.45am
- New Cemetery - 12.10pm
- Gate Cemetery - 12.50pm
- Hill Cemetery - 1.30pm

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

**Hospital Visits:** If anyone has family members in hospitals in the region at present and would like them to receive a visit from the priest please call Kieran on 087 9302214 or the parish office on 085 877 9113.

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."

**Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls** A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/](http://www.pioneers.ie/) pray

### 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.

**Indoor Astroturf Development Update:** It was great to see the contractors back onsite yesterday working on the installation of the roofing. There is a big schedule of works planned over the coming weeks - this includes the fitting of the roof and wall cladding, the fitting of doors and the installation of the astroturf so an exciting couple of months ahead!

**East Clare Women's shed** are holding their Christmas Market on November 10th in Feakle Community Centre from 10:30 to 2:30. We are selling handmade knits, crochet, festive ornaments & baked goods. We will have tea and coffee along with a fantastic raffle with prizes all generously sponsored by our local businesses. All proceeds will go to Raheen Community Hospital.

**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.

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

**SVP East Clare** are looking for volunteers to support those who request assistance from the Society. You would visit people in their homes, with another SVP volunteer, to offer support & guidance (training provided) and attend meetings to help assess & prioritise requests for assistance. The support provided by our volunteers helps local individuals & families move towards self-sufficiency, and just a few hours a week of your time would make a significant difference. For more information, please email your contact details to [stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie) To contact SVP in confidence please call 086 392 1492 or email [stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.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.

### Weekday Masses for the week ahead

- Tuesday 5th November:** 10am Mass St Mary's Church
- Thursday 7th November:** 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
- Friday 8th November:** 7:30pm Remembrance Mass
- Saturday 9th November:** 8pm St Molua's Church
- Sunday 10th November :** 11am St Mary's Church

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

- Sunday 3rd November** John A Sexton - Months Mind **St Mary's 11am**
- Friday 8th November** Remembrance Mass **St Molua's 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)
Nov 9th - St Molua's 8pm	Mary Gibbons	Frances McKenna	Margaret Bane/Mary Lynch
Nov 10th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Donal Molloy	Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
Nov 16th - St Molua's 8pm	Seamus Bane	Marie McInerney	Anna McElhinney
Nov 17th - St Mary's 11am	Family Mass	Pat Gavin	Christine Sheedy
Nov 23rd - St Molua's 8pm	Catherine McGrath	Elaine Mulcahy	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Nov 24th - St Mary's 11am	Francis McNulty	Margaret Mooney	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty



Collections 26th/27th October: Offertory: €270.70 Renovation: €35 Priests: €120

Mission Sunday: €15 Holy Souls: €20

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).

All notices are as given & correct on going to print.