



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

First Sunday of Advent 1st December 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.



*“Caring about others, acknowledging our deep feelings,
leaving an impact on people, all these bring happiness”*
THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Weekend Mass Schedule in Inis Cealtra Cluster starting on 1st December (First Sunday of Advent) in the following churches only: Clonusker 9am; Killanena 9:30am; Feakle 10am; Scariff 11am. Please note no Mass in St Mary's church.

Weekend Mass Rota for December will be:

Saturday	Tuamgraney 6:30pm; Mountshannon 7pm; Ogonnelloe (St Molua's) 8pm
Sunday	Clonusker 9am; Killanena 9:30am; Feakle 10am; Scariff 11am

Weekend Mass Rota for January 2025 will be:

Saturday	Scariff 6:30pm; Kilclaren 7pm
Sunday	Bodyke 9:30am; Flagmount 9:30am; Scariff 11am; Whitegate 11am; Ogonnelloe (St Mary's) 11am

Following on from the Rota it will rotate on a monthly basis for example: February 2025 will be the same as December 2024 and March 2025 will be the same as January 2025. And so on.

First Friday Mass is on Friday 5th December at 10am in St Molua's Church with Adoration for one hour after.

Months mind Mass for Fr Joe McMahon will be on Wednesday 11th December at 7pm in Scariff Church.

Our **Family Masses** will continue on **Saturday December 14th St Molua's 8pm**. Everyone is most welcome.

Parish Calendars for 2025 are now available at the back of the churches. They are free, please pick up.

Sick or housebound parishioners who would like to arrange a **First Friday** visit from the priest please call the parish office on 085 8779113.

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.

Reflection:

*Advent is the season of hope.
It would be hard to exaggerate the value of hope,
It is said that while there is life there is hope.
As long as there is hope,
no situation is impossible.
Advent summons us to wait in joyful hope for
the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

Community/ Local News

There is a **proposal under consideration** to create easier access and more parking spaces inside the gates at St Molua's Church. This is in light of the reduced parking spaces on the roadside with the new traffic calming works.

Phone found: a mobile was found in the grounds of St Molua's. Please contact Kieran on 087 9302214

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

Ogonnelloe GAA: Our annual race night is booked in for Saturday, December 7th in The Pipers, this is always a great night and the organising team are working hard to ensure this year is no different. As well as being a good social night this event is also the main fundraising event for the club for the year. Horses can be bought online from <https://buytickets.at/ogonnelloehurling/1455201>. They can also be bought from any adult hurler, Gerry Cosgrave, Pat Gavin, Dermot Dinan, Joe Mooney, PJ Delaney, Alan Maher or Vincent Grady.

St Vincent de Paul stall hosted by Lily & Kate Molloy at the recent Ogonnelloe Christmas Fair raised €650. All monies raised will be used in East Clare, Many thanks to all those who supported.

St.Caimins East Clare, SVP Annual Appeal: Many of you regularly support our work and without your help, we simply would not be able to support those still struggling in East Clare. Help us make a difference this Christmas, by supporting the SVP East Clare Appeal

There are several ways for you to donate - funds raised locally are used locally. Via our website: <http://www.svp.ie/stcaiminsappeal24/> Church gate collection: 7th & 8th December
Blue Envelopes: can be found in local shops and churches
Bank Transfer: Account Name: East Clare SVP. Bank of Ireland. IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC No: BOFIIE22. To contact SVP in confidence please call 086 392 1492 or email stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

Scariff Bay Radio: The Board and Volunteers of Scariff Bay Community Radio are delighted to announce that we're running a fundraising raffle, with some really great prizes, sponsored by local businesses and individuals here in East Clare. Tickets for this raffle at €5 each are available to purchase in Scariff PO, Joey Kavanagh Butchers, Rodgers Off Licence and Bane's Gift Shop, or from any of the SBCR Volunteers. The draw will take place live on air on December 14th.

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 2nd December: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 4th December: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 5th December: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 6th December: 8pm St Molua's Church
Sunday 7th December: No Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 30th November Jackie & Mai Cosgrove **St Molua's 8pm**

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 30th - St Molua's 8pm Dec 1st - St Mary's	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
Dec 7th - St Molua's 8pm Dec 8th - St Mary's	Pauric McInerney No Mass	Francis McKenna No Mass	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
Dec 14th - St Molua's 8pm Dec 15th - St Mary's	Family Mass No Mass	Martha McNamara No Mass	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney



Collections 23rd/24th November: Offertory: €245 Renovation: €33 Priest Collection: €10
St Mary's Candelabra: €151 St Molua's Candelabra: €180
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 - For December 2024 **Mass Times Vigil (Saturday)** Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Mountshannon 7.00pm; Ogonnelloe (St Molua's) 8.00pm. **Sunday Morning** Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am; Killanena 9.30am; Feakle 10am; Scariff 11.00am.