



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
19th January 2025

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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.



Think about it

"Scatter seeds of kindness everywhere you go; scatter bits of courtesy - watch them grow. Gather buds of friendship; then you will find more happiness than you have ever known."
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Parish/Diocesan News

This is **Christian Unity week** from January 18th - January 25th. A time for us to consider how Christ calls us as followers sharing with each other a way of faith.

Sunday 2nd February is the declared closing date for the nominations for the **new Pastoral Council**. It is important that parishioners engage in this important process because membership of Pastoral Council represents the membership of the parish community. So far NO nominations have been received. Please do not let this important opportunity pass you by. So get the paper and biro and **NOMINATE!**

Weekend Mass Rota for the coming months in Inis Cealtra Cluster will be:

Rota for January 2025

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

Rota for February 2025

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

This is **Jubilee Year of Hope** inaugurated by Pope Francis on Christmas Eve. It highlights for all people a way of thinking how we guide our ways of life in a trustful and inspired way of reaching for the promises of God within us and which we share as a commitment to each other.

Anniversary Masses: Due to the reduced number of weekend masses in the parish anniversary masses will be shared going forward. We appreciate your understanding in this regard.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Molua's Church on Thursdays. All are welcome to attend.

Sick or housebound parishioners who would like a **First Friday call from the priest**, or those who would like to arrange a hospital visit for a sick relative are asked to call the parish office on 087 877 9113.

Parish Office: Please note there has been no internet in the parish office for last number of weeks. Apologies to those who normally access newsletter via website or Facebook. Hope to be back online soon!

Community/ Local News

Café Exchange: Reopen 11th January. Thank you to all the volunteers who looked after the community café every Saturday during the year. It is very much appreciated. We wish everyone a very healthy & peaceful New Year.

Ogonnelloe National School: Applications to the 2025-2026 School Year. Ogonnelloe N.S. will commence accepting applications for admission to the 2025-2026 school year. Closing date for applications is Friday 21st February 2025. For more information office@ogonnelloens.com or call 061 - 923144 or see www.ogonnelloens.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Annual-Admissions-Notice.pdf

Before and After School Childcare Services: An on-site Homework and Activity Hub is opening on January 13th 2025. Hours - Opening 8am - 9am; 1:40pm/2:40pm - 5:30pm. If you are interested in availing of this service for 2025-2026 school year email Ogonnelloe@homeworkhub.ie or call 061- 373458

Raheen Day Centre welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Louise on 061- 923215.

Monthly Connect Cafe, a free, safe and supportive space for people living with dementia and their family and friends, on Tuesday 28th January at 6.30pm in Killaloe/Ballina Community & Family Resource Centre V94W7X6. Join us on the night with the Alzheimer's Society, Dementia advisor, Healthy Age Friendly homes and Health & Wellbeing.

ACCORD: Do you need support? Individual and couple counselling available in ACCORD Ennis. Everyone welcome. Call 065 6824297 or email: accordennis1@gmail.com

Irish Red Cross have a community support vehicle available for patient transport, as mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. Contact Irish Red Cross Clare on 086 8323456 or support.clare@irishredcross.com

Clare MABS: 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 MABS on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.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.

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

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 21st January: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 23rd January: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 25th January: No Mass
Sunday 26th January: 11am St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 26th January Maura O'Driscoll - Months Mind
John Moloney - 4th Anniversary **St Mary's 11am**
Sunday 1st February Michael Stritch - 2nd Anniversary **St Molua's 8pm**

Weekend Ministries

Date 2025	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Jan 18th - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Anna McElhinney
Jan 19th - St Mary's 11am	Family Mass	Oonagh McElhinney	Christine Sheedy
Jan 25th - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Jan 26th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Pat Gavin	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Feb 1st - St Molua's 8pm	Mary Gibbons	Martha McNamara	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Feb 2nd - St Mary's	No Mass	No Mass	Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney



Collections 12th January 2025: Offertory: €235.20 Church Renovation: €10 Priests Collection: €150

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 **January 2025 Mass Times Vigil (Saturday)** Scariff 6.30pm; Kilclaren 7.00pm. **Sunday Morning** Bodyke 9.30am; Flagmount 9.30am; Scariff 11.00am; Whitegate 11:00am; Ogonnelloe (St Mary's) 11:00am.