



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

## 2nd Sunday Christmas Time 5th 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

"In this New Year, consult not your fears but your hopes. Think not about your frustrations but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but instead concern yourself with what is still possible for you to do ". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

### Parish/Diocesan News

**Thanks:** to all those who engage in supporting parish life on any and all levels. Thanks to all who decorated the church for the celebration of Christmas.

**Sympathies** to the O'Brien family on the sad passing of their sister Ann Malone, Mullingar, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

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

#### Rota for January 2025

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

#### Rota for February 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	Tuamgraney 6:30pm; Mountshannon 7pm; Ogonnelloe (St Molua's) 8pm
<b>Sunday</b>	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.

**New Pastoral Council:** a nomination process for a new Parish Pastoral Council is beginning. Parishioners are asked to nominate person(s) they think would be suitable to serve on a new pastoral council. You can put your nominations into an envelope and put into the basket as Mass or leave in at Ogonnelloe Parish office (Hall). Closing date for nominations is February 2nd.

**Contributions:** Thanks for your continued financial support of the parish at this time, your support is greatly appreciated. A number of payments have been received through the diocesan online donation facility and we are very grateful.

**Family Masses:** Dates for the forthcoming family masses will be arranged shortly.

**Ogonnelloe Pastoral Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday 9th January 2025 at 8:30pm in Ogonnelloe Exchange Hall.

**Solemnity of the Epiphany:** Monday 6th January is the Solemnity of the Epiphany when we commemorate the visit of the Magi or the Wise Men to the stable in Bethlehem. Mass for the feast will be celebrated in Ogonnelloe on Sunday 5th January.

### Community/ Local News

**Ogonnelloe GAA:** Indoor astroturf facility is available to any groups in the community who wish to use it over the coming days please contact Kevin on 087 2862313 or email him on pro.ogonnelloehc@gmail.com

**Café Exchange:** 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.

**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.

**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.**

#### A Blessing & Prayer for the New Year 2025

*May the God of hope and faith be with us in this coming year.*

*May God make your year a happy one.*

*Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain, but my strengthening you to bear it, as it comes.*

*Not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path.*

*Not by taking hardships from you, but by taking fear from your heart.*

*Not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows.*

*Not by making your life always pleasant, but by showing you when people and their causes need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help.*

*God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.*

### Weekday Masses for the week ahead

<b>Tuesday 7th January:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's Church
<b>Thursday 9th January:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
<b>Saturday 11th January:</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 12th January:</b>	11am St Mary's Church

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

<b>Sunday 5th January</b>	Theresa & Thomas McKenna	<b>St Mary's 11am</b>
<b>Sunday 12th January</b>	Mrs Kathleen McGrath & members of the McGrath family	<b>St Mary's 11am</b>
<b>Sunday 26th January</b>	Maura O'Driscoll - Months Mind John Moloney - Anniversary	<b>St Mary's 11am</b>

### 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 4th - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Anne Molloy
Jan 5th - St Mary's 11am	Matthew O'Brien	Anne Molloy	Breda Keaveney
Jan 11th - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney
Jan 12th - St Mary's 11am	Mary McMahan	Donal Molloy	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Jan 18th - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Anna McElhinney
Jan 19th - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Oonagh McElhinney	Christine Sheedy



Collections 28th December 2024: Offertory: €400.90 Church: €4 Priests: €130

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.