



**O'Gonnelloe Parish**  
 Inis Cealtra Cluster  
**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**26th 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.

**Weekday Masses for the week ahead**

**Tuesday 28th January:** 10am Mass St Mary's Church  
**Thursday 30th January:** 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration  
**Saturday 1st February:** 8pm Mass St Molua's Church  
**Sunday 2nd February:** No Mass

**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 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
Feb 8th - St Molua's 8pm	Seamus Bane	Frances McKenna	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney
Feb 9th - St Mary's	No Mass	No Mass	Olivia O'Donovan, Olivia Weir, Orlaith Ringrose



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 **February 2025 Mass Times Vigil (Saturday)** Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Mountshannon 7.00pm; Ogonnelloe (St Molua's) 8pm. **Sunday Morning** Clonusker 9.00am; Killanena 9.30am; Feakle 10.00am; Scariff 11.00am.

Think about it

"Any path is only a path.  
 There is no affront to yourself or others in dropping it, if that is what your heart tells you."  
**THINK ABOUT IT!**

**Parish/Diocesan News**

**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. 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 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

**Rota for March 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

**Envelope Box for 2025:** for those who haven't yet received their boxes, they will be available for pickup from St Mary's Church after Sundays Mass.

**Jubilee Year of Hope:** Each Cluster in the Diocese of Killaloe is asked to nominate a place of pilgrimage which will be a special location during this Jubilee Year of Hope. For the Inis Cealtra Cluster the designated location will be St. Caimin's Church on Holy Island, Mountshannon.

**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.

**Fully Escorted Trip with Marian Pilgrimages to Medjugorje** led by Sharon O'Leary and accompanied by Fr Séan Sheehy as Spiritual Director. May 14th to 21st. Direct Return flights-Dublin. 7 nights accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner Early booking discount price of £795 available until January 31st. For further info contact Sharon on 086 0523014 .

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

**Community/ Local News**

**Café Exchange:** Open on Saturdays 10:30am -1pm. All welcome.

**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

**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.

Thank you to everyone who supported the **Tractor Run in aid of Raheen Community Hospital** which was held on the 27th of Dec 2024. We raised an amazing €15.331 which would not be possible without your support.

**Family fun bingo** event to be held in Scariff GAA Hall on 2nd February 2025 in aid of the Clare Minor Camogie Panel with 4 girls from Scariff Ogonnelloe represented on the panel. Doors open at 5:30pm Adults €10, children €5 All welcome.

**East Clare Musical Society:** Auditions for Children's Chorus for Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat will take place in Scariff Community College Gym Hall from 4pm-5pm on Sunday 26th January for Ages 8-13.

**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.

**Reflection**

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace.  
 Where there is hatred, let us sow peace.  
 Where there is injury, pardon.  
 Where there is doubt, faith.  
 Where there is darkness, light.  
 Where there is despair, hope.  
 And where there is sadness, joy.*