



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

Baptism of the Lord 12th 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 14th January:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 16th January:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 18th January:	No Mass
Sunday 19th January:	11am St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 12th January	Mrs Kathleen McGrath & members of the McGrath family	St Mary's 11am
Sunday 26th January	Maura O'Driscoll - Months Mind John Moloney - Anniversary	St Mary's 11am

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to Bishop Fintan, Bishop Willie, family and colleagues on the passing of Fr Sean Murphy, Miltown Malbay. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

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 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	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



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.

Think about it

"Real happiness is cheap enough, yet how dearly we pay for its counterfeit".

THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

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.

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.

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.

Rotas: for Cleaning of both churches, Reading and Eucharistic Ministers are on the noticeboard at the back of the churches. Reminder text is sent 2 weeks before.

Family Mass: January Family Mass will be on 19th January at 11am in St Mary's. We will be inviting the families who had a child baptised during 2024 in our Parish, in recognition of baptism as the beginning of our Christian lives. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

New Beginning - John O'Donohoe

*Though your destination is not yet clear
You can trust the promise of this opening
Unfurl yourself into the grace of beginning
That is at one with your life's desire.*

*Awaken your spirit to adventure,
Hold nothing back, learn to find ease in risk,
Soon you will home in a new rhythm,
Four your soul senses the world that awaits you.*

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.