



**O'Gonnelloe Parish**  
 Inis Cealtra Cluster  
**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**23rd February 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 25th February:** 10am Mass St Mary's Church  
**Thursday 27th February:** 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration  
**Saturday 1st March:** **No Mass**  
**Sunday 2nd March:** 11am Mass St Mary's Church

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME**

**Saturday 22nd February** Gemma Carcaterra Clarke **St Molua's 8pm**  
**Sunday 2nd March** Jimmy Keohane **St Mary's 11am**

**Sympathies:** Prayers for Donal O'Sullivan, Glin, Co. Limerick who has died, and sympathy to his son Kieran, Ballinaglera. We remember in our prayers also Bishop Willie Walsh, Emeritus Bishop of Killaloe who has died. May their gentle souls rest in peace.

**Weekend Ministries**

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
<b>2025</b>			
Feb 22nd - St Molua's 8pm	Siobhan Kelly	Elaine Mulcahy	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Feb 23rd - St Mary's	No Mass	No Mass	Breda Keaveney
Mar 1st - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Mar 2nd - St Mary's 11am	Frances McNulty	Margaret Mooney	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Mar 8th - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	
Mar 9th - St Mary's 11am	Family Mass	Anne Molloy	Christine Sheedy



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

Knowing what to say is not always necessary. Just the presence of a caring friend can make the greatest difference". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

**Parish/Diocesan News**

**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

**Rota for April 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

**Envelope Box for 2025:** for those who haven't yet received their boxes, are available for pickup at St Molua's Church..

**Parish Pastoral Council:** There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday March 6th at 8:30pm in the Community Centre.

**Family Mass:** Our next family mass will take place on March 9th, the first Sunday of Lent, 11am at St Mary's Church.

**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.

**Lourdes Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025:** led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955pps includes full board. Our Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935pps includes full board. To reserve a seat please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-- 241080 or joewalshshtours.ie for more details. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage €855 is the cost. Please contact Ms Mary Freeman, Pilgrimage Secretary 087 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

**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

**Sliabh Aughty Drama:** will be performing the popular play 'Dancing at Lughnasa' by Brian Friel on February 21st, 22nd, 23rd in Mountshannon Hall, doors open at 7:15pm with curtain at 8pm. They would welcome your support before they take it on the All Ireland Festivals Circuit to 7 festivals around the country.

**History Talk at Edna O'Brien Library Scariff:** The ancient parish of Moynoe nOrbraighe County Clare by Gerard Madden. Thursday March 6th at 7pm. Please contact on 061 922893 or email scariff\_library@clarecoco.ie for further information.

**New Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults** will start on Wednesday March 5th at St Flannan's College. Classes include: Cross-stitching, Mixed-Media, Mindfulness, Millinery, Paper-Making, Ukulele and Felting. Text/Phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings.

**Cnoc Na Gaoithe Tulla:** PJ Murrhly, Seamus Shannon & Seamus Murrhly will perform a concert in Cnoc Na Gaoithe on Saturday 1st March at 8pm. Tickets E20, available online at tickettailor.com and locally at Tulla Pharmacy & Cnoc Na Gaoithe and on the door on the night unless sold out.

**SVP East Clare** would like to thank parishioners for their donations during the Christmas appeal. Your generosity and compassion really makes a difference for those facing hardship. To contact SVP in confidence 086 3921492 or email stcaimins.eastclare@svp.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.**

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