



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd March 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 4th March: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Wednesday 5th March: 7:30pm St Mary's Church - Ash Wednesday
Thursday 6th March: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 7th March: 7:30pm St Molua's Church - No morning Mass
Saturday 8th March: **No Mass**
Sunday 9th March: 11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 2nd March Jimmy Keohane - Anniversary
 Maudy Healy - Anniversary **St Mary's 11am**
Friday 7th March Denis McKenna - Months Mind **St Molua's 7:30pm**
Sunday 9th March Pakie & Teresa McMahan, Fintan Smith - Anniversary
 Family Mass **St Mary's 11am**

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2025			
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	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney
Mar 9th - St Mary's 11am	Family Mass	Anne Molloy	Christine Sheedy
Mar 15th - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Anna McElhinney
Mar 16th - St Mary's 11am	Matthew O'Brien	Donal Molloy	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 **March 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

"To get up each morning with the resolve to see good, is to set out own conditions to the events of the day". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

Wednesday 5th March is Ash Wednesday. The beginning of Lent. Mass will be in St Mary's Church at 7:30pm. Ashes will be blessed and marked on our foreheads as a sign of repentance and forgiveness.

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

Rota for March 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 April 2025

Saturday	Tuamgraney 6:30pm; Mountshannon 7pm; Ogonnelloe (St Molua's) 8pm
Sunday	Clonusker 9am; Killanena 9:30am; Feakle 10am; Scariff 11am

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

Mass on Friday 7th March in St Molua's is at 7:30pm. No morning mass that day.

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 joewalshstours.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

Apologies to those who access newsletter online or have been trying to contact the parish office - no internet or phone in the office for last few weeks. Engineers are on the case and all going well will be back to normal soon.

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

Community/ Local News

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

Before and After School Childcare Services at Ogonnelloe N.S.: 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

Ogonnelloe GAA Training Kick-off: Ogonnelloe GAA will begin training for all girls and boys under 5, 7 and 9 age groups on Saturday 22nd March at 10am. Sessions will take place on the pitch and in the new indoor facility. All are welcome!

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.

Scariff Bay Community Radio: are holding a Table Quiz on Friday 7th March at 9pm in McNamara's Scariff. Table of 4 @ €20 with raffle and finger food also. This is always a great fun night and your support is much appreciated. All funds raised go towards the running of your local volunteer run Radio Station.

Pre Loved & Re loved Pop up Shop - March 8th, 1-4pm at Scariff Community College. Shop stunning pre-loved designer fashion and support funding an astroturf for the community.

Clare Macra is delight to announce a new Macra club is starting in the locality. Join us for an information night on Friday 7th March 2025 in Jakko's Bar, Scariff at 8pm to learn more. Open to anyone aged 17-35. Macra has so much to offer including social events, sports, competitions and travel opportunities. All welcome on the night. For more information contact clare@macra.ie or find us on Instagram or Facebook.

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.

Reflection: Lent enables Christians to take a special pause and reflect on their spiritual journey. It teaches us the importance of repentance, self-discipline and putting others before ourselves. It encourage us to practice internal prayer and recognise our need for God in our lives. It provides an opportunity to draw nearer to God through sincere contemplation and prayerful meditation.