



O'Gonnelloe Parish
 Inis Cealtra Cluster
1st Sunday of Lent
9th 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 11th March: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 13th March: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 15th March: **No Mass**
Sunday 16th March: 11am Mass St Mary's Church
Monday 17th March: 11am Mass St Molua's Church - St Patrick's Day

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 9th March Pakie & Teresa McMahon, Fintan Smith - Anniversary Family Mass **St Mary's 11am**
Sunday 23rd March Philomena Owens & Oonagh Hogan - Anniversary Michael O'Callaghan - Anniversary Michael Howe - 4th Anniversary **St Mary's 11am**

Weekend Ministries

Date 2025	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
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	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan
Mar 16th - St Mary's 11am	Matthew O'Brien	Donal Molloy	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Mar 22nd - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan
Mar 23rd - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Oonagh McElhinney	Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney



Collections: 2nd March 2025 - Offertory: €364 Church Renovation: €337.50

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

"Fear of failure brings fear of taking risks, and you are never going to get what you want out of life without taking some risks. Everything worthwhile carries the risk of failure". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

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

St Patrick's Day Mass: is on Monday 17th March at 11am in St Molua'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

Lenten Video Series for Jubilee of Hope 2025: During the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter Octave Bishop Fintan will share short daily messages centered around the theme of Hope each day. This will be available on the main social media platforms, Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, Bluesky, TikTok, YouTube. The handle platforms is @BishopFintan. Some of the messages are from Bishop Fintan and many of them will also be various people around the diocese, clergy, laity, women and men, young and old. Welcome to view and share and happy Jubilee of Hope!

Apologies to those who normally access newsletter online or have been trying to contact the parish office - no internet in the office for last few weeks. New Phone and sim are now working.

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

Community/ Local News

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

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!

Edna O'Brien Library, Scariff: Spring Herbs Workshop March 11th 6:30pm. Learn how to identify and forage spring herbs. Bookings 061 922893 or scariff_library@clarecoco.ie

Tulla History Group: next History Talk on Monday 10th March at 8pm in Tulla Courthouse. Guest speaker will be Dr Catherine Porter - Beyond the Map, County Clare in the first Ordnance Survey of Ireland.

Grow Mental Health: Friendly community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support, and self teaching. Ennis Meeting, Maria Assumpta Hall Monday 7:30pm/Tuesday 2pm Contact Celia 086 1526966 www.grow.ie

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.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' WORDS

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill you heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to other
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.