



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

Trinity Sunday

15th June 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

<b>Tuesday 17th June:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's Church
<b>Thursday 19th June:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
<b>Saturday 21st June:</b>	8pm Mass St Molua's Church
<b>Sunday 22nd June:</b>	<b>NO Mass</b>

### Reflection

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to the world, hear me. I come to you as one of your many children. I am small and weak, I need your strength and your wisdom. Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made, and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught your children, the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Make me strong, so that I may not be superior to other people, but able to fight my greatest enemy, which is myself. Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes, so that life fades as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

*Prayer of a Native American*

### Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
June 14th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Catherine McGrath No Mass	Majella Grady No Mass	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
June 21st - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney
June 28th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Padraic McInerney No Mass	Marie McInerney No Mass	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Olivia O'Donovan, Olivia Weir, Orlaith Ringrose

Collections 7th June: Offertory: €192 Renovation: €35 Priests collection: €155 Lourdes Invalid fund: €3

*Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.*

*Thank  
you*

**Think  
about it**

*"Adversity has the effect of awakening talents  
which in easier times would have lain dormant."*

**THINK ABOUT IT!**

### Parish/Diocesan News

**Update from Pastoral Council Meeting held on 5th June:**

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The new Pastoral Council is now in place. We would like to sincerely thank the retiring members from the last PC: Michael McNamara, Pat O'Brien, Ger O'Brien, Gerry English, Elaine Mulcahy and Liam Gavin. We will be celebrating their, and former PC members' valued contribution to our Parish at an event later in the year.

Members of the new Pastoral Council are: Kieran Blake PP, Joe Mooney (Chair), Seamus Bane (Treasurer), Anna McElhinney (Secretary), Francis McNulty, Pat Gavin, Adrian Reilly, Matthew O'Brien, Eugene Hogan, Padraic McInerney, Margaret Mooney, Breda McNamara, Orlaith Ringrose, Olivia O'Donovan, Siobhan Kelly, Martin Quinn, Ray Bulger, Barry Kiely, Lorraine Hassett, Tony Cotter, Noel Daly.

You are welcome to speak to any member of the Pastoral Council if there is something you would like to be raised at a meeting. The next meeting will be on 28th August at 9pm.

**Parish pilgrimage to Holy Island:** Our Holy Island Pilgrimage, to mark Pope Francis' 'Jubilee Year of Hope', is upon us and promises to be a really enjoyable gathering this Sunday afternoon. All places are fully booked, which reflects brilliantly on the interest in this Pilgrimage. We leave from Knockaphort Pier, first boat at 1:30pm. We strongly recommend car-pooling due to limited parking and will be in touch with our 'pilgrims' on this over the weekend. We will, of course, be keeping an eye on the weather and while all looks pretty good there, a Child of Prague or two would more than welcome in advance!

The pilgrimage will start with a tour of Holy Island, followed by our 'Pilgrimage Prayer Service' at St. Mary's Church on the island, which provides ample shelter, though no roof cover. The Prayer Service will be complete with readings, prayers, reflections, poetry, song and music. And we will cap the afternoon on the island by breaking bread together with a 'parish picnic' nearby. So, for those boarding, make sure to bring your own food and a little bit extra for the rest of us! ☺ Please also bring suitable footwear as grass may be damp and beware of what's underfoot as you walk the island (there are a lot of sheep!!). Please also bring a rain jacket, just in case, and a 'camping chair' for the Prayer Service and picnic. We look forward very much to seeing you!

**Graveyard mass:** There will be mass at the New Cemetery on Friday, 11th July at 7.30pm. In case of unsettled weather, notice will be given via members of the Parish Council on the Thursday evening, based on forecast, as to whether the mass is going ahead or not. There will be an opportunity for people to make a donation on the night towards upkeep of the graveyard and there will be a cup of tea after the mass.

**Apostolic Work** was founded in the Diocese of Killaloe in 1955 and is marking its 70th Anniversary this year. There will be a Mass by Bishop Fintan Monahan in Ennis Cathedral at 2pm on Saturday, 21 June 2025 to celebrate this special occasion and all are welcome to attend.

*Heavenly Father, on this Father's Day, I pray that you bless  
all fathers everywhere with your strength, wisdom, and  
guidance. May they feel your presence and know your love.*



### Inis Cealtra News

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.

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

#### Rota for June 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 July 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	Scariff 6:30pm; Kilclaren 7pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Bodyke 9:30am; Flagmount 9:30am; Whitegate 10am; Scariff 11am; Ogonnelloe (St Mary's) 11am

### Community/ Local News

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

**Defibrillator and CPR training:** This is now fully booked, taking place on 17th June at 7pm in the Community Hall.

**Ogonnelloe GAA:** Booking for the **Cúl Camps 2025** are now open, it will be on in Ogonnelloe from Monday, Aug 11th to Friday, Aug 15th. Bookings can be made here: <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/>

**Respite Care Beds:** respite care beds are available for booking in Raheen Community Nursing Unit in Tuamgraney. For more information or to make a booking call Aine Lyons on 061-923215.

**Cake Sale in aid of Raheen Day Centre** will take place in Market Square, Scariff on Friday, 27th June, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Any homebaking donations can be dropped into the Day Centre before Thursday evening, 26th June. All support would be appreciated on the day. Phone 061-923215 for any queries.

**Clare Money Advice & Budgeting Service:** If you are finding it hard meeting Loan/Mortgage repayments or making ends meet, MABS can help you manage your debts and plan a budget. This is a Free, Independent & Confidential Service. Phone : 076 1072430 (Ennis Office) for an appointment in your area. MABS Helpline: 07610 72000. Web: [www.mabs.ie](http://www.mabs.ie)

**Marriage & Relationship Counselling ACCORD:** offers couples and individuals a safe, professional & confidential counselling service. To book an appointment, [accord.ennis@eircom.net](mailto:accord.ennis@eircom.net) or ring 065 6824297.

**Helplines:** • ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024 • Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900 • Clare Haven 065 6822435 • Samaritans, Ennis - 065 6829777 • St. Vincent de Paul, East Clare - 086 3921492.

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