

O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

First Sunday of Advent 30th November 2025



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Parish Office open from 10am - 2pm on Thursday's.

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

10am Mass St Mary's Church Tuesday 2nd December:

Thursday 4th December: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration

10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration for 1 hour Friday 5th December:

Saturday 6th December: 8pm Mass St Molua's Church

Sunday 7th December: No Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 30th November Maura O'Driscoll - First Anniversary St Molua's 11am Mattie Connelly - 2nd Anniversary Thursday 4th December St Molua's 10am Bill McElhinney; Mai & Jackie Cosgrave Saturday 6th December St Molua's 8pm

Weekend Ministries			
Date	Reader	Eucharist	Church Cleaning
	(please check with celebrant before Mass)	Minister	(to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
St Mary's	No Mass	No Mass	Breda Keaveney
Nov 30th - St Molua's 11am	T.B.C	Pat Gavin	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Dec 6th - St Molua's 8pm	Mary Gibbons	Martha McNamara	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney
St Mary's	No Mass	No Mass	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Dec 13th - St Molua's 8pm	Seamus Bane	Elaine Mulcahy	Anna McElhinney
St Mary's	No Mass	No Mass	Christine Sheedy

Collections 23rd November: Offertory collection: €278.20 Church renovation: €33.10

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support. Thank Priest's collection: €100





"Greatness is the result of caring more than others think is wise, risking more than others think is safe, dreaming more than others think is practical, expecting more than others think is possible.". THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Sympathies: We offer our condolences to the Declan Kathleen Doyle & family on the death of John, may h gentle soul rest in peace.

Pastoral Council Meeting: will be held on Tuesday 11th December at 9pm in Ogonnelloe Hall.

Parish Calendars: are available from the churches. They are free of charge, please take one for yourself and family.

Family Eucharistic Adoration: Families are invited to come to Eucharistic Adoration at a day and time that suits them. This would be just 10-15 minutes, once a month, to Raheen Tuamgraney Fundraiser. Pop-Up shop clothes and be in the quiet of the church, light a candle and spend time in contemplation with Jesus. Please contact Frances Ennis, on Friday 5th December at 10.00am. Please join us McKenna on 0874153583 and to see how this has worked elsewhere in Ireland, see https://childrenoftheeucharist.ie/

Sick or housebound parishioners who would like to arrange office on 085 8779113.

Hospital Visits: If anyone has family members in hospital in the region at present and would like them to receive visit from the priest please call Kieran on 087 9302214 o the parish office on 085 877 9113.

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 month in Inis Cealti Cluster will be:

Rota for December 2025

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

The **Department of Education and Youth** has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members of our school communities to "have your say" and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is: https:// www.gov.je/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primar -school-survey/ If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before the 16th of December.

Community/Local News

Community Café: is open on Saturday's from 10:30 - 1pm. All are welcome.

Ogonnelloe Hurling Club Race night will take place in the Pipers Inn, on Saturday the 6th of December. This is the clubs main fundraising event of the year and your support would be greatly appreciated. Horses can be purchased from Alan Maher, Vincent Grady, PJ Delaney, Gerry Cosgrave, Pat Gavin, Joe Mooney, Eoin Bryan or any member of the adult hurling teams.

Sláinte an Chlár - Clare Cancer Support Kilnamona and shoes etc. Coffee morning and raffle. Venue: Éire Óg, and support our local cancer services.

St.Caimins East Clare, SVP Annual Appeal: Many of you regularly support our work and without your help, we simply a First Friday visit from the priest please call the parish would not be able to support those still struggling in East Clare. Help us make a difference this Christmas, by supporting the SVP East Clare Appeal. Funds raised locally are used locally. To contact SVP in confidence please call 086 392 1492 or email stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie Via our website: http://www.svp.ie/east-clare-appeal-25

> Scariff Bay Radio: The Board and Volunteers of Scariff Bay Community Radio are delighted to announce that we're running a fundraising raffle, with some really great prizes, sponsored by local businesses and individuals here in East Clare. Tickets for this raffle at €5 each are available to purchase in Scariff PO, Joey Kavanagh Butchers, Rodgers Off Licence and Bane's Gift Shop, or from any of the SBCR Volunteers. The draw will take place live on air on December 13th.

> 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.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print

Reflection:

On this first Sunday of Advent, pause and imagine yourself standing at the threshold of a new season. The candle of hope flickers gently, reminding you that even in darkness, light endures. Advent is not about rushing toward Christmas—it is about slowing down, listening, and preparing space for Christ. Advent provides us with an opportunity to make the world a brighter place, through little words and deeds of kindness. It is also an opportunity to make a new beginning in our following of Christ. In faith and in hope we begin Advent this week with its first candle. We prepare best for Christmas by spreading this light.

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