



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

### 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

17th August 2025



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**Parish Website:** [www.ogonnelloeparish.ie](http://www.ogonnelloeparish.ie)

**Parish Facebook:** O'Gonnelloe Parish

**Parish Office:** TEL: 085 8779113 or [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie)

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 19th August:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's Church
<b>Thursday 21st August:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
<b>Saturday 23rd August:</b>	8pm Mass St Molua's Church
<b>Sunday 24th August:</b>	No Mass

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

<b>Tuesday 19th August</b>	Dominic Stuart	<b>St Mary's 10am</b>
<b>Saturday 30th August</b>	Maura Tinling - First Anniversary	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>

#### Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Aug 16th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Mary Gibbons No Mass	Martha McNamara No Mass	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Olivia O'Donovan, Olivia Weir, Orlaith Ringrose
Aug 23rd - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Seamus Bane No Mass	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Karen English, Noreen Meagher
Aug 30th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Connie McKenna No Mass	Elaine Mulcahy No Mass	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney Breda Keaveney

Collections 2nd August: Offertory: €343 Renovation: €164 Trócaire: €20 St Mary's Candelabra: €163

St Molua's Candelabra: €174 Graveyard Collection: €625

Collections 9th August: Offertory: €130 Renovation: €11 Lourdes Invalid Fund: €10

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

*Thank you*

**Think about it**

*"Empathy requires focusing full attention on the other person's message. We give to others the time and space they need to express themselves fully and to feel understood". THINK ABOUT IT!*

#### Parish/Diocesan News

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** will be held in the Community Centre on Thursday 28th August at 9pm.

**Baptism:** We welcome into our faith family Malaika Lennon & Lachtna O'Mara who were christened recently, May God bless them and their families.

**New Altar Servers:** we are looking for new recruits! Children from Second Class upwards are invited to attend Altar Servers' training at a date to suit them. Please contact the Parish Office or speak to a member of the Parish Council if you would like more information or if you would like to put your child's name forward.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with [jewelshtours.ie](http://jewelshtours.ie) or Tel; 01 2410800

**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 be in the quiet of the church, light a candle and spend time in contemplation with Jesus. Please contact Frances McKenna on 0874153583 and to see how this has worked elsewhere in Ireland, see <https://childrenoftheeucharist.ie/>



All notices are as given & correct on going to print

#### Reflection:

*The flame of God is the Holy Spirit. Jesus comes to bring all sorts of fire to the world, and to send the Spirit of comfort, justice, reconciliation and hope. The message of Jesus may divide us, and if it does, the love of Jesus can unite us, for love is the most powerful gift of Jesus.*

#### 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 August 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 September 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

We welcome Fr Pat Larkin to the community of parishes in this pastoral area. Each parish in the pastoral area will effectively have two parish priests and parishioners are welcome to contact any priest in the cluster when arranging weddings, baptisms, funerals, anniversary masses and month's mind masses.

#### Community/ Local News

**ICDL Workforce - Day Course** will commence on 09 September 2025 and will run for 33 weeks in Killaloe/Ballina Family Resource Centre. This course offers a fantastic opportunity for personal and professional development, equipping participants with essential skills for today's workforce. If you or someone you know is interested, **please sign** up through the Fetch website, course code 468870. Contact Tipperary ETB on 067 71001.

**Killaloe-Ballina Local History Society** will host their next lecture "A Bridge to History" on Wednesday 20th August 2025 in the Lakeside Hotel, Ballina/Killaloe at 8pm. During this talk, Fergus Carey will explore the importance of the Shannon River and its historical crossing point at Killaloe-Ballina. All are welcome, our talks are free of charge.

**Day Care and Respite Care:** day care service and respite care beds are available in Raheen Community Nursing Unit in Tuamgraney. Bus service from and to your door is available on weekdays to Day Centre. For more information call Aine Lyons on 061-923215.

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? **ALONE are seeking volunteers** in your area. Full training and support provided. For further information call Caroline on 086-0591399 or email [caroline.bradley@alone.ie](mailto:caroline.bradley@alone.ie). If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, call 0818 222 024.

**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.