



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

Sixth Sunday of Easter

25th May 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 27th May: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 29th May: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 31st May: 8pm Mass St Molua's Church
Sunday 1st June: NO Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 25th May Margaret & Donat McNamara - Anniversary **St Mary's 11am**
Fr Sean Mulcahy - Months Mind & Pauline Kelly (his sister) - Anniversary
Saturday 31st May Family Mass **St Molua's 8pm**
Saturday 7th June Michael & Maureen Henry, Gerard Mc Mahon Jun **St Molua's 8pm**

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
St Molua's May 25th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Oonagh McElhinney	No Mass Oonagh McElhinney	Margaret Mooney, Jude/Marie McInerney Christine Sheedy
May 31st - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Family Mass No Mass	Frances McKenna No Mass	Anna McElhinney Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
June 7th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Connie Mc Kenna No Mass	Martha McNamara No Mass	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
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

Collections: Offertory: €365.65 Renovation: €43.00 Priests collection: €120.00 Lourdes Invalid fund: €65.00

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank
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Think
about it

"One of the greatest discoveries we can make is to find we can do whatever we were afraid we couldn't".

THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Sunday 25th May Safeguarding. "Even when the path forward is difficult and demanding, I urge you not to get bogged down; keep reaching out, keep trying to instil confidence in those you meet and who share with you this common cause. Do not grow discouraged when it seems that little is changing for the better. Persevere and keep moving forwards!" Inspired by Pope Francis' words, this new child safeguarding policy builds on the foundations of past learning and experiences. The policy provides a new focus on leadership and governance to embed a culture of safeguarding.

New Parish Pastoral Council: The list of members of the new Parish Council will be finalised in the first week of June. There were a large number of nominees and the uptake has been really positive. Later in the year we will be holding a special event to thank past Parish Pastoral Council Members and to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism with the whole Parish community.

Holy Island Pilgrimage: To mark this special Jubilee Year of Hope, launched by the late Pope Francis, Ogonnelloe Parish will on Sunday afternoon, June 15th next make our first major commitment to the year with a pilgrimage to Holy Island. This will be a special day for our parish as we celebrate together at the spiritual island the great theme and legacy of Hope - a legacy, due to the turbulent times we are in terms of peace and hunger globally, we will joyously embrace on this pilgrimage. We will do so with a prayer service, readings, poetry, song and finish by breaking bread together with a parish picnic! The pilgrimage will depart by boat from Knockaphort with tickets priced at €15 per adult and €8 per child. So bring yourselves, some food, prayer and enjoy a celebration of Hope in a special location. More details to follow re tickets and other arrangements.

Graveyard Mass: Date for your diary: Mass will take place in the New Cemetery on Friday evening, 11th July. Time to be confirmed.

New Altar Servers: we are looking for new recruits! Children from Second Class upwards are invited to attend Altar Servers' training at a date in June 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.

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/>

Family Mass: Thank you to all the children who made last Sunday's Family Mass so special for everyone who attended. On Saturday 31st May at 8pm in St Molua's we will have our 'Exam Mass' to pray for, and together with, all our students who will sit Junior and Leaving Cert soon. Please include students names on sheet in churches.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print

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.

A statue of the **Sacred Heart** will be on display in the **Sacred Heart Church, Scariff** for Inis Cealtra Cluster from 5pm on Tuesday 27th May for private prayer. Prayer Service will be held at 7pm. Wednesday 28th May normal Mass at 10am with private prayer till 3pm. Statue will then move to Scáth na Sionnaine Cluster (Castleconnell, Clonlara, Killaloe). All are welcome.

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

Rota for June 2025

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

Please note that on Saturday May 31st the June schedule will come into effect.

Rota for July 2025

Saturday	Scariff 6:30pm; Kilclaren 7pm
Sunday	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.

Indoor astroturf fundraising night Ogonnelloe GAA Friday 30th May with live trad band the.unhinged.band from 21.00 to 23.00, finger food, auction of services, raffle, MC Jim O' Brien. Tickets 20 Euros per ticket available online at: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ogonnelloehurling> or contact Claire Molloy on 0870546018

May 31st/June 1st Church gate collection for the **Irish Guide Dogs Association** in Ogonnelloe, Tuamgraney & Scariff. Your support is appreciated.

Defibrillator / CPR training: There will be a training event held in Ogonnelloe in the near future, date to be decided, and expressions of interest from Parishioners are invited. There will also be communication sent separately to the Hurling and Camogie Clubs and the National School. Please contact Anna 0872287543

Tuamgraney Community Weekend June Bank Holiday Weekend 2025; Midsummer Concert on Thursday the 29th May at St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney Tickets € 10 Children's Disco, Pizza Making workshop, Family Fun Day BBQ and Ice cream, Festival Run/Walk, with bands Jack Keogh, Bruce Springsteen Tribute band and Naked Bare. Follow on Facebook & Instagram - @tuamgraneycommunityweekend for more information.