



Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area
O'Gonnelloe Parish
Fourth Sunday of Advent
21st December 2025



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Open from **10am - 2pm on Thursday's**. Deadline for your notices for the newsletter is Thursday by 11am.

Parish Website: www.ogonnelloeparish.ie

Parish Facebook: O'Gonnelloe Parish

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 23rd December:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Wednesday 24th December:	8pm Christmas Eve Vigil St Mary's Church
Thursday 18th December:	11am Christmas Day Mass St Molua's Church
Saturday 27th December:	8pm Mass St Molua's Church
Sunday 28th December:	No Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 20th December	Tom O'Brien - First Anniversary Bridget Minogue - Anniversary	St Molua's 8pm
Tuesday 30th December	Michael Mooney - Anniversary	St Mary's 10am

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Dec 20th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Connie McKenna No Mass	Frances McKenna No Mass	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Dec 27th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Catherine McGrath No Mass	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney
St Molua's Jan 4th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Mary McMahan	No Mass Anne Molloy	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan Olivia O'Donovan, Olivia Weir, Orlaith Ringrose

Collections 13th December: Offertory: €262 Church Renovation: €45 Priest's collection: €150

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you

Think about it

"One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognise a problem before it becomes an emergency". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

We wish all parishioners a Happy Christmas. Welcome home to anybody visiting family during the Christmas period. Also welcome to visitors who travel to Ogonnelloe during this special time. May we all enjoy the sharing of time, friendship and relaxation. May Christ be at the centre of our thoughts.

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

Rotas for January to March 2026 for Readers, Eucharistic Minister and cleaning of the churches is on the notice board of each of the churches. Many thanks.

Ogonnelloe Parish is making its own **Family Prayer Book** and we are asking you to share your favourite prayer or prayers, for example: a prayer for a particular time of the day or season of the year; a prayer for an event or a special day in the church year; a prayer for different personal circumstances, eg feeling thankful, a prayer when someone is unwell, has died or when we or someone we know is not feeling good for some reason; a prayer to a favourite Saint. **Send your suggested prayers - by the end of January please** - to the Parish Pastoral Council's new email address: ogonnelloecouncil@gmail.com OR you can drop in an envelope in the collection basket at mass or leave in the Parish Office or the Sacristy of either church and it will be passed on to us. Thank you.

The **Parish Council** would like to encourage more men and women to **volunteer** in our churches, we especially need people to help as Sacristans and church cleaners; please think about what you can do to participate actively in our Parish, contact Joanne in the Parish Office to get more information; current volunteers will help you to get started.

Parish Office is closed Thursday 25th December & 1st January. Please send your notices to office@ogonnelloeparish.ie

Contributions: Thanks for your continued financial support of the parish at this time, your support is greatly appreciated. A number of payments have been received through the diocesan online donation facility and we are very grateful.

Community/ Local News

Parish Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 21st Parish Hall Wine Reception 7pm, concert starts at 7.30pm Tickets €15, available locally WhatsApp (087) 6836142 for more details.

Tractor Run in Aid of Milford Care Centre on Sunday the 28th of December starting at the Cobbler Rest Bodyke. Registration from 11am. All are welcome. Contact Ger on 087 2776390 for more information.

Congratulations to the pupils and staff of Ogonnelloe NS on a wonderful and most enjoyable Christmas concert.

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 Cealtra 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

Rota for January 2026

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

Mass Schedule for Christmas is as follows: Christmas Eve Wednesday 24th December: Bodyke 6pm; Feakle 6pm; Killanena 6:30pm; Mountshannon 7pm; Ogonnelloe - St Mary's 8pm; Scariff 8pm. **Christmas Day Thursday 25th December** - Clonusker 9am; Tuamgraney 9:30am; Flagmount 9:30am; Kilclaren 10am; Whitegate 11am; Ogonnelloe - St Molua's 11am; Scariff 11am.

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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