



**Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area
O'Gonnelloe Parish
Easter Sunday
5th April 2026**



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Open from 10am - 2pm on Thursdays. 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 7th April: 10am Mass St Mary's Church

Thursday 9th April: 10am Mass St Molua's Church

Saturday 11th April: 8pm St Molua's Church

Sunday 12th April: No Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Tuesday 7th April	Tommy McKenna	St Mary's 10am
Saturday 11th April	John Hanford - Months Mind Fr Sean Mulcahy - First Anniversary	St Molua's 8pm
Saturday 18th April	Deceased members of the Sheedy family, Carhucore Martin & Fanny Mulcahy Mary & PJ, Elizabeth & Edward, Sr Winifred St Lawrence	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)
Apr 11 - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Martha McNamara No Mass	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan Breda Keaveney
Apr 18 - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Seamus Bane No Mass	Elaine Mulcahy No Mass	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Apr 25 - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Connie McKenna No Mass	Marie McInerney No Mass	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Christine Sheedy, Mary Kirby

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



Think about it

"Never let a bad day make you feel you have a bad life." THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Happy Easter to all. Thanks to the many people who helped prepare for and participated in all the ceremonies throughout Holy Week. Your help and co-operation is very much appreciated. May the season of Easter bring you renewed hope and blessings and may the joy of the risen Christ be with you all.

Ogonnelloe Parish Pastoral Council: will be on Thursday 16th April at 9pm in Ogonnelloe Community Hall.

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.

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 April 2026

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

Rota for May 2026

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

Reflection:

May God's Spirit of Life be with us, life to be cherished and nurtured and lived to its fullness.
May God's Spirit of Wisdom be with us, guiding us to seek always with the eyes of faith and truth.
May God's Creative Spirit be with us, inspiring us to respond creatively to what is new and life-giving.
May God's Spirit of Peace be with us, guiding us always towards the way of peace.
May God's Spirit surround us with Light. May God's Spirit open us to the mystery of today.
Alleluia! May all the joys of Easter be yours! Praise the Lord, Christ has risen. Alleluia!

Community/ Local News

Café Exchange: Open Saturdays from 10am to 1pm. All are welcome.

April is **National Spring Clean** month, supported by An Taisce and there will be an Ogonnelloe Spring Clean on Saturday 18th April from 9.30am-11.30. We need volunteers to help collect rubbish along the footpath from 2 Mile Gate to the end of the footpath and with enough volunteers we can also do the back roads. Please meet at the National School at 9.30am on the day or text 0872287543 if you can help at a different time. Children are welcome but must be supervised by a parent. Gloves, hi-vis and bags will be provided and we will have a 1 day permit for disposing of the rubbish at Scariff Recycling Centre free of charge so let's get out and clean up Ogonnelloe!

Ogonnelloe GAA: 2026 Golf Classic will take place in East Clare Golf Club on Saturday, May 2nd. This was a great event last year and this year promises to be even better with some fantastic prizes to be done. Please contact Podge Haughney on 087 6500 229 to get your team in.

Tuamgraney Harp Festival: Friday 17th April to Sunday 19th April 2026 – Art Exhibition opening on 16th. Tuamgraney Harp Festival is taking place this year from Friday 17th April to Sunday 19th April 2026. This year is the 10th anniversary of the Festival and to celebrate the 10th anniversary, we have extra events this year facilitated by the Event Management class at the College of Further Education & Training Scariff Campus. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie for full details of the 2026 Tuamgraney Harp Festival.

Killanena Tractor Run on Sunday April 12th in aid of Raheen Community Nursing and Palliative Care Unit. Further details to follow. Please support.

East Clare Community Co-op: Tin Whistle starts on the 14th April for Adults only. Would anyone like to join for this free workshop funded by LCETB. Learn the basic on how to play? Send an email to ecfamservices@gmail.com for more details.

Scariff Library Events: Tuesday 7th April Storytime with Pape Craft (Children) 3:30-4:30pm; Wednesday 8th Tots Time 10:30-11:15am; Digital Literacy Support 4:00-5:00pm; Thursday 9th Smartphone Classes 10:30am-12:30pm; Friday 10th Bridge Club 10am-12pm; Call us on 061 922983 or email scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie

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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