



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

7th September 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 9th September:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 11th September:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 13th September:	No Mass
Sunday 14th September:	11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 7th September	Elizabeth Bleach nee O'Farrell - Months Mind
	Denis, Paddy & deceased members of the Gaynor family St Mary's 11am

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to Connie McKenna & family on the death of Aidan McKenna and to Breeda Bugler & family on the death of her sister Ann Ryan. May their gentle souls rest in peace.

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 Sept 7th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Oonagh McElhinney	No Mass Oonagh McElhinney	Anna McElhinney Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
St Molua's Sept 14th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Mary McMahon	No Mass Pat Gavin	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Christina Sheedy
St Molua's Sept 21st - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Pat Mooney	No Mass Margaret Mooney	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
St Molua's Sept 28th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Family Mass	No Mass Anne Molloy	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you

Think about it

"Throw yourself into the stage of life.

Play your part with enthusiasm, passion, compassion and style ". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

Update from Pastoral Council Meeting on 28th September. Fr Pat Larkin was warmly welcomed as our new co-PP and we look forward to working with him. The organising committee of the Holy Island Pilgrimage was commended for the great day and another event will be announced soon to continue celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope as a Parish. A plan is in place for the exterior of St Molua's Church to be cleaned and painted in the springtime.

Season of Creation which will be celebrated in accord with the theme 'Peace with Creation' from 1st September to 4th October 2025 and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

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.

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.

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

Rota for September 2025

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

Rota for October 2025

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

Going inwards to work outwards: Often when people think of meditation & prayer they think of it as an escape from the world & responsibilities. For Ignatius the inner journey of confronting his demons & finding God led eventually to a great compassion for the poor and the suffering. There is a value in becoming aware & conscious of your 'inner world' of feelings and desires. It helps you to navigate the complexity of the objective 'outer world'. Your actions have significance; it is important what you do, and there is meaning & truth to be found. All is not relative or subjective. God normally is inviting us to take some concrete step of action to help others. The world needs you to be a responsible, active agent for change & justice.

Community/ Local News

Community Café: reopens on Saturday 13th September from 10:30 - 1pm. All are welcome.

Join us for an engaging Information Afternoon hosted by the **Clare Older People's Council**, with support from the Clare Age Friendly Programme on **TUESDAY 9th September** 2:00pm to 4:00pm in Ogonnelloe Community Centre. Whether you're looking for helpful resources, community updates or simply a warm afternoon of connection, this event is for you!

East Clare Musical Society Addams Family Launch Night: Sunday, 7th Sept, 5pm Back room, McNamara's Bar, Scariff. We will be signing people up to our auditions (Sunday, 21st Sept) and discussing the show and answering any questions you might have. Come one, Come all.

O'Gonnelloe Active Retirement Group will hold a coffee morning in aid of Milford Hospice in the parish hall on Saturday Sept 27th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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 Áine Lyons on 061-923215.

Samaritans Ennis is currently recruiting for new volunteers. Listening volunteers typically do one shift of about 3 hours a week. If you would like more information on the work of the Samaritans or are interested in volunteering please email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org or phone or text 085 1763491.

TFI Local Link Limerick Clare For full timetables and fares for all our Clare Routes visit: <https://www.locallinklc.ie/clare-routes/>

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Wednesday September 17th in HSE Ennis Primary Care Centre on Station Road at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday October 22nd. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited, call Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.

September is World Blood Cancer Month. **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** asks for Scariff & Ennis Donors following hot spell. 3,000 blood donations are needed each week just to keep pace. All blood types are needed. Scariff GAA Hall Tuesday 9th September 4:50pm – 8:10pm Ennis West County Hotel Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th September 4:50pm – 8:10pm. New and returning donors welcome at all clinics. Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment for all clinics.

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.