



**Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area
O'Gonnelloe Parish
4th Sunday of Easter
26th 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

Live Stream of Mass on weekends from St Molua's Church

<https://www.youtube.com/@StMoluasChurch/live>

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 28th April:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 30th April:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 1st May:	First Friday 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration for 1 hour
Saturday 2nd May:	No Mass
Sunday 3rd May:	11am Mass St Mary's Church

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
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
St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Anne Molloy
May 3 - St Mary's 11am	Franics McNulty	Oonagh McElhinney	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Anne Molloy
May 10 - St Mary's 11am	Matthew O'Brien	Anne Molloy	Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney

Collection 11th April: Offertory: €451 Renovation: €91 Priest: €237 Bishops Conference: €192

St Mary's Candelabra: €110 St Molua's Candelabra: €178

Collection 18th April: Offertory: €269 Church Renovation Fund: €55 Trócaire: €100 Education Fund: €5

Priests Collection: €220

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



Think about it

"Friendship improves our happiness and abates misery by the doubling of our joy and the dividing of our grief." **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 25th April Jimmy & Mary Mulcahy and deceased St Molua's 8pm members of Mulcahy family

Sunday 3rd May Gerard McMahon Snr, Mr & Mrs M Henry St Mary's 11am Donat & Margaret McNamara Don Molloy

Live streaming of Mass on weekends from St Molua's Church <https://www.youtube.com/@StMoluasChurch/live> Funerals and other ceremonies will be broadcast from time to time. Please note that the first ten rows of seats can be seen from the camera positioned at the back of the church.

The Parish prayer books are printed and are now for sale for €15. They will be available after weekend mass and from the community café. They can all be bought from Margaret Mooney, Orlaith Ringrose, Matthew O'Brien, Lorraine Hassett, Joe Mooney or Ray Bugler. The parish would like to thank Ray Bugler for all this work in producing this lovely parish prayer book.

Vocations Sunday: This Sunday "Good Shepherd" Sunday, a day of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood & Religious. We keep in our prayers at this time our two students who are at present in Maynooth. We recognise the invitation through baptism to answer God's call in life through the different paths we all follow. In the coming let us invoke in prayer that the Spirit of God may inspire and encourage people to see Priesthood & Religious life as a way of saying "Yes" to God.

"INTO THE DEEP" This week the Diocese of Killaloe launches a new Electronic newsletter called "Into the Deep". The hope is that this periodic production will help share good news from across the Diocese as well as offering liturgical and pastoral resources that maybe helpful for parishes and Pastoral Areas. The communications team of the Diocese would like to invite you to make contributions and suggestions for future issues. If you would like to share photos, contact us or make submissions you can email us at communications@killaloe-diocese.ie.

Priest Visits: We invite sick or housebound parishioners who would like to arrange a First Friday visit or a hospital visit from the priest to please call Kieran on 087 9302214 or the parish office on 085 877 9113.

Holy Communion ceremony for the pupils of Ogonnelloe N.S. will be held on Saturday 16th May in St Molua's Church.

Congratulations and well done to Ogonnelloe N.S. team who represented Derg Credit Union in the All Ireland Schools Quiz Final last weekend. It was a fantastic achievement and they did their community and county proud.

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 month in Inis Cealtra Cluster will be:

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

Workshop for Choirs will be held in Scariff Church on Tuesday April 28th starting at 8pm. This is an event for the choirs of the six parishes in the Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area. An invitation is also extended to any potential new people who would be interested in becoming a choir member in any of the parishes.

Community/ Local News

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

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.

Blood Donation Clinic: Scariff GAA Hall Tuesday 28th April 4:50pm - 8:10pm Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New donors are always welcome. Former UK residents now eligible to donate.

Bodyke Annual Festival will be held on the May Bank Holiday weekend and one of the highlights will be the Killfenora Ceili Band performing in the Church of the Assumption on Saturday night May 2nd at 8pm. It promises to be a great night and tickets can be purchased in Bane's Gift Shop, the Brian Boru Plaza in Tuamgraney and the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke or from any committee member or online at Eventbrite. All details of the festival are on the Bodyke annual festival facebook page.

Killanena Tractor Run: Rescheduled for Sunday, May 10th in aid of Raheen Community Nursing and Palliative Care Unit. Your support will be so appreciated. Registration and rolling from Canny's Bar at 11 a.m.

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.