



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th November 2023

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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 14th November:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 16th November:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 17th November:	7:30pm Remembrance Mass St Molua's Church
Saturday 18th November:	8pm St Molua's Church
Sunday 19th November:	11am St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

People of the Parish, those who have passed away in our community, our beloved family and friends and all the Holy Souls.

Sunday 12th November	Mass for Vincent Gale	St Mary's 11am
Friday 17th November	Remembrance Mass	St Molua's 7:30pm
Sunday 19th November	Family Mass	St Mary's 11am

Weekend Ministries

Date 2023	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Nov 11th - St Molua's 8pm Nov 12th - St Mary's 11am	Anna O'Farrell Pat Mooney	Marie McInerney Donal Molloy	Anna McElhinney Chrissie & Anne O'Driscoll
Nov 18th - St Molua's 8pm Nov 19th - St Mary's 11am	Seamus Bane Family Mass	Frances McKenna Margaret Mooney	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Nov 25th - St Molua's 8pm Nov 26th - St Mary's 11am	Mary Gibbons Francis McNulty	Martha McNamara Oonagh McElhinney	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty



Collections: 4th/5th November: Offertory: €624.40 Renovation: €98 Priests Fund: €115 Mission Sunday: €10 Holy Souls: €240

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

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. Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend - **Mass Times Vigil (Saturday)** Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Mountshannon 7.00pm; Kilclaren (Feakle) 7.00pm; Flagmount 7.00pm; Ogonnelloe 8pm; Scariff 8pm. **Sunday Morning** Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am; Bodyke 9.30am; Feakle 10.00am; Killanena 10.00am; Ogonnelloe 11.00am; Whitegate 11.00am; Scariff 11.00am



"Inspiration is important in life. It gives us the edge and the drive to go beyond the ordinary and challenge the limits."

Parish/Diocesan News

This year we are marking prisoner Sunday in the diocese of Killaloe on Sunday November 12th we invite people to pray for prisoners, their families and their victims. Pope Francis asks us as Christians to reach out to those who live in the margins of society, we can do this through our prayers and raising awareness.

Family Mass: will take place on Sunday, 19th November at 11am in St Mary's. Everyone is welcome. As November is the month of remembrance, we invite everyone to bring a leaf (any kind, paper or real!) with the name of a loved one who has died, and children will be asked to bring these to the altar during the mass. After mass there's an opportunity to meet each other and visit the Christmas Craft Fair in the Hall for local crafts, tea and treats!

Remembrance Mass Friday 17th November for those who have died in the last year: Our November Mass will be held at 7:30pm in St Molua's Church for those who have died in our community, and we will also remember relatives of parishioners who have died elsewhere since last November. We would ask parishioners to inform us of their close relatives who have died elsewhere in the past year, so them may be included in this Mass. Please spread the word.

Lectio Devina runs every Tuesday evening in the parish hall, 8pm to 9pm. Call Olivia @087 6380201 for more info. All welcome.

Request from Fr Jackie Sharpe Fr Jackie will be travelling to Gambia on November 19th and he is asking for donations of wrist watches to take with him to his former parishioners there. The watches should be in good working order with batteries inserted. If anyone has watches that they no longer use they can be drop to Joanne in the parish office. Thank you!

Community/ Local News

Ogonnelloe Christmas Fair: will be held on Sunday 19th November from 11am - 3pm in Ogonnelloe Exchange Hall. Gifts, crafts and Raffle on the day.

Hurling Club Race Night: The hurling club will hold their annual race night on Saturday the 25th of November in the Pipers Inn. This is the clubs only big fundraiser during the year and your support would be much appreciated. Horses can be purchased online at www.tickettailor.com/events/ogonnelloehurling/1047440 or by contacting Gerry Cosgrave, Pat Gavin, Alan Maher, Vincent Grady, PJ Delaney, Joe Mooney, Dermot Dinan or any club officer or adult hurler.

Community Text System Launched: Community Text number 089 267 8204 Over the past year people gave their phone numbers to members of the Communications Committee for inclusion in a community text system created to disseminate local information by text message. Those who have already signed up will receive a text message over the next few days. If you wish to be included text your number to 089 267 8204. This is a simple channel for relevant, non-commercial, local community information moderated by the Communications Committee. The database will never be shared with any other person, organisation or group within or outside the community.

Raheen Community Nursing Unit & Day Centre Christmas Fair is on Saturday 18th November 11 a.m. to 2 pm. Anyone who would like to donate items are more than welcome. Donations accepted up until Friday, 17th November. Items accepted: home baking, nearly new clothes, gift sets, jewellery, handbags and raffle prizes. All donations accepted.

Sliabh Aughty Drama Group will be presenting 2 One Act Comedies for Pub Theatre on the 10th, 11th and 12th November in Ryan's Bar, Scariff. Tickets at the door from 7.30pm with Curtain 8pm nightly. The first play is 'Elysium Nevada' by Barry McKinley and directed by Noel Hogan and the second play is 'Blue Suede Blues' by Diana Raffle and directed by Shane Kelly. Laughs guaranteed, and fun and frolics with a good dose of Dramatic Adventure!!! All are welcome.

Jewellery Item Found: a jewellery item was found on the grounds of St Mary's Church on Saturday 14th October. Please contact Parish Office to reclaim.

Scariff Bay Radio: The Board and Volunteers of Scariff Bay Community Radio are delighted to announce that we're running a fundraising raffle, with some really great prizes, sponsored by local businesses and individuals here in East Clare. Tickets for this raffle at €5 each are available to purchase in Joey Kavanagh Butchers and Rodgers Off Licence, both in Scariff or from any of the SBCR Volunteers. The draw will take place on December 16th.

Clarecare Thrift Shop Appeal: are seeking kind donations of good quality items to our Thrift Shops. If you are planning a declutter of clothes, shoes, bags, belts etc then we would be delighted to accept your donations at our Thrift Shop in Killaloe.

Helplines: • ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024 • Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900 • Pieta: 1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444 • Clare Haven 065 6822435 • Samaritans, Ennis - 065 6829777 • St. Vincent de Paul, East Clare - 086 3921492.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print.

Reflection: On passing a Graveyard - John O'Donohue - May perpetual light shine upon the faces of all who rest here, May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit. May all their past travail find ease in the kindness of clay. May the remembering earth mind every memory they brought. May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them. May the wildflowers and grasses whisper their wishes into light. May we reverence the village of presence in the stillness of this silent field.

