



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
21st January 2024

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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 23rd January:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 25th January:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 27th January:	8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 28th January:	11am St Molua's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 20th January	Tommy, Theresa & Thomas McKenna	
Saturday 27th January	Micheál Stritch (First Anniversary) John Moloney Andrew, Mick, Kathy & Anna McGuire	St Mary's 8pm St Mary's 8pm

Weekend Ministries

Date 2023	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Jan 20th - St Mary's 8pm Jan 21st - St Molua's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney Family Mass	Margaret Mooney Frances McKenna	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Jan 27th - St Mary's 8pm Jan 28th - St Molua's 11am	Pat Mooney Seamus Bane	Anne Molloy Elaine Mulcahy	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty Marie/Jude McNerney, Margaret Mooney
Feb 3rd - St Mary's 8pm Feb 4th - St Molua's 11am	Francis McNulty Mary Gibbons	Pat Gavin Siobhan Kelly	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive



Collections 6th/7th January: Offertory: €303 Holy Souls: €20

Collections 13th/14th January: Offertory: €198 Renovation: €30 St Marys Candelabra: €120 St Moluas Candelabra: €202

Christmas Crib: €56

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)** Killanena 6.00pm; Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Mountshannon 7.00pm; Kilclaren (Feakle) 7.00pm; Ogonnelloe 8pm; Scariff 8pm. **Sunday Morning** Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am; Bodyke 9.30am; Feakle 10.00am; Flagmount 10.00am; Ogonnelloe 11.00am; Whitegate 11.00am; Scariff 11.00am

Think
about it

"Do not give up while you still have something to give".

Parish/Diocesan News

This is **Catholic Schools Week** - January 21st to 27th. The theme this year is "**Catholic Schools - Communities of Service**". We celebrate the dedicated work of teachers and other staff members who gladly and patiently give of their talents each day. Pupils are the essential partners in education in any school. We appreciate members of Boards of Management and Parents' Associations who give such voluntary commitment as well.

The week January 18th - 25th is a special week for promoting Christian unity. We share faith with one another in prayerful sharing and community living.

January Family mass: Welcome to everyone to our Family Mass.

Altar Servers Training: for both churches will be on Monday 29th January in St Molua's Church at 7:30pm. We invite children from 3rd Class upwards to come along with a parent. In accordance with Child Protection Policy parents should also attend the training session.

Your Parish Needs you! Volunteer today! Some people have given decades of service in this way and we are now all asked to consider how we might be able to help in whatever way we can. We are particularly looking to recruit new and previous volunteers as Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic ministers and Cleaners at this time. If you would like to volunteer or to know more please contact Joanne in Parish office or Kieran.

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

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Molua's Church on Thursdays from just after 10am Mass. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament.

Pastoral Council Meeting next Thursday 25th January at 8pm in Ogonnelloe Hall.

Getting Married in 2024: Planning to get married? You need to give at least six months notice for the completion of church and civil papers and so it would be a good idea to contact Kieran to chat through the necessary requirements.

Community/ Local News

Ogonnelloe National School - Admission/Enrolment for September 2024: Applications are being accepted for enrolment in Junior Infants for the School Year 2024-2025. Please complete the Application for Enrolment form which you can find on our school website (www.ogonnelloens.com), and return to the school (either by post or email to office@ogonnelloens.com). Applications should be received no later than Friday, 23rd February, 2024. If you have any queries please contact office@ogonnelloens.com

Raheen Day Centre welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Louise on 061- 923215.

Wellness For Parents morning from 10 a.m. to 12pm on Tuesday 23rd January in Scariff Library, drop in event, all welcome!

New monthly Connect Cafe, a free, safe and supportive space for people living with dementia and their family and friends, starting on Tuesday 30th January at 6.30pm in Killaloe/Ballina Community & Family Resource Centre and running the last Tuesday of every month. Cafe Coordinator Aifric Devane & you can contact her on aifdevane@gmail.com

Clare MABS: Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact MABS on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

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 for Catholic Schools Week

When evil darkens our world, give us light.

When despair numbs our souls, give us hope.

When we stumble and fall, lift us up. When doubts assail us, give us faith.

When nothing seems sure, give us trust. When ideals fail, give us vision.

When we lose our way, be our guide!

That we may find serenity in your presence, and purpose in doing your will.

