



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
28th 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 30th January:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 1st February:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 2nd February:	Candlemas Day/First Friday - 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration for 1 hour
Saturday 3rd February:	8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 4th February:	11am St Molua's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 27th January	John Moloney
Sunday 28th January	Andrew, Mick, Kathy & Anna McGuire
Saturday 10th February	Mary Mulcahy (10th Anniversary)
	Gemma Carcaterra Clarke

St Mary's 8pm
St Molua's 11am
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 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 McInerney, 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
Feb 10th - St Mary's 8pm Feb 11th - St Molua's 11am	Mary McMahon Siobhan Kelly	Oonagh McElhinney Donal Molloy	Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney Anne Molloy



Collections 20th/21st January: Offertory: €304.52 Church Renovation: €5 Priests Collection: €30

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

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about it

"High achievement always takes place under the framework of high expectation".

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.

First Friday: Mass in St Molua's 10am on Friday 2nd February with Adoration for 1 hour after.

Next Friday February 2nd is the feast of the presentation of the Lord (**Candlemas Day**) people who wish to have candles blessed for home use can bring them to mass that morning.

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.

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

First Friday/Hospital visits: We invite sick or housebound parishioners who would like to arrange a First Friday visit or If anyone has family members in hospitals in the region at present and would like a visit from the priest to please call Kieran on 087 9302214 or the parish office on 085 877 9113.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes direct from Shannon Airport will be from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June and our Autumn Pilgrimage from Monday 30th September to Saturday 5th October.

Lourdes Novena: A novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Saturday 3rd February to Sunday 11th February. Weekdays at 7.30pm, Saturday 11am and Sunday 11.30am. Novena prayer cards are available in the Cathedral and Ennis Parish Office. The Novena can be viewed online on the Ennis Cathedral webcam.

Community/ Local News

Ogonnelloe Exchange café: is on Saturday's from 10:30 am to 1pm. All are welcome.

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.

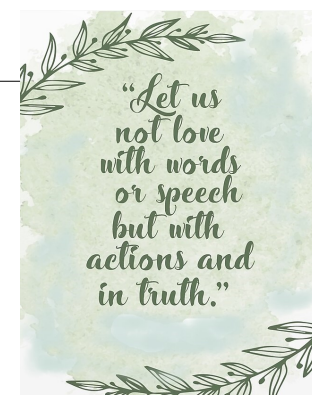
New monthly Connect Cafe, a free, safe and supportive space for people living with dementia and their family and friends, starting on Tuesday 30th January at 6.30pm in Killaloe/ Ballina Community & Family Resource Centre and running the last Tuesday of every month. Cafe Coordinator Aifric Devane & you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

Irish Blood Transfusion Service (ITBS) say that demand for blood is 6% higher this year than it was in January 2023. New donors are welcome. To make an appointment phone 1800 222 111. Please give blood if you can and help save a life!

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:

Ideally words and deeds should always go together. The weakness of a lot of words arises from the fact that they are not preceded by, or accompanied by or followed by deeds. Lord, grant that what we say with our lips, We may believe with our hearts, And practise with our lives.