

## O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

# **Second Sunday of Lent** 25th February 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 27th February: 10am Mass St Mary's Church

Thursday 29th February: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration

Friday 1st March: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration for 1 hour

Saturday 2nd March: 8pm St Mary's Church Sunday 3rd March: 11am St Molua's Church

#### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 25th February Saturday 2nd March Sunday 3rd March

Jimmy Keon

Pakie & Teresa McMahon & Baby Fintan Smith

St Molua's 11am St Mary's 8pm

Fr Pat Moloney (Ogonnelloe & London died 4th January 2024)

St Molua's 11am

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to the families of Donald Wood & Phyllis Byrnes (nee McKenna) who passed away recently. Sympathies to Majella O'Brien on the death of her brother in law John. May their gentle souls rest in peace.

### **Weekend Ministries**

Date	Reader	<b>Eucharist Minister</b>	Church Cleaning
2023	(please check with celebrant before Mass)		(to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Feb 24th - St Mary's 8pm	Pat Mooney	Anne Molloy	Anne Forde
Feb 25th - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	Elaine Mulcahy	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Mar 2nd - St Mary's 8pm	Mary McMahon	Pat Gavin	Breda Keaveney
Mar 3rd - St Molua's 11am	Anna O'Farrell	Siobhan Kelly	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Mar 9th - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	Oonagh McElhinney	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Mar 10th - St Molua's 11am	Family Mass	Martha McNamara	Mare/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney



Collections 17th/18th February: Offertory: €395.75 Renovation: €134 Holy Souls: €4

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



"Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony".

#### Parish/Diocesan News

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated for children The Irish Red Cross Clare would like to thank the people who of second class next Wednesday 28th February at 7pm in St Molua's Church. A ceremony of welcome for all the family.

take one. The theme of the Trócaire campaign this year is the the People of Co. Clare struggle for clean healthy water.

It is requested that people would take a copy of the parish to 1pm. All are welcome. newsletter home with them after Mass each weekend. Using SVP East Clare would like to thank you for supporting our in each weeks issue.

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March 10th - Fourth Sunday of Lent, a lovely way to celebrate 1492 or email stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie mothers of all ages on Mother's Day.

April 14th - Third Sunday of Easter, our theme will be thanksgiving for Confirmation.

May 19th - Pentecost, our theme will be thanksgiving for First Holy Communion.

June 2nd - Body & Blood of Christ, celebrate with and for those who are about to do exams.

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

Follow on Meetings for Pastoral Letter 'Moving forward in Faith, Hope and Love'. Clergy, New Ministers, Chairpersons and other members of Pastoral Councils and Pastoral Area Council in the Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area are invited to meet with Michael Collins and Bishop Fintan Monahan Monday 26th February 7.30-9.00 pm in McNamara's, Scariff.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 28th February at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Willie Walsh will lead us in prayer and reflect on the spirituality and celebration of age.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes direct from Shannon Airport 3921492. will be from Friday 21st to Wednesday 26th June with cost 899pp sharing. Booking can be made with joewalshtours.ie or 01 2410800 and our Autumn Pilgrimage from Monday 30th September to Saturday 5th October. The Diocese will be able to bring 24 assisted pilgrims, for more information on this section, please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816 or tfryan.ennis@gmail.com

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

### **Community/Local News**

supported our recent Church Gate Collections in Ogonnelloe parish church for their very kind donation of €145.00

Trócaire Boxes: are available in each of the churches please All fund raised is for Clare Community Services - Supporting

Ogonnelloe Exchange café: is on Saturday's from 10:30 am

the newsletter to refer to it for reminders of parish and annual church-gate collection at Christmas. Your kind community events will assist in keeping in touch and donations and food hampers really helped us make a remembering what you wish to remember from what is included difference locally. It can take just take one small or unexpected problem to tip someone into crisis and even poverty, but a little Family Masses: Please note the following dates for upcoming help at the right time can help stop a domino effect that would family masses. We hope you can join us. If you would like to lead a family to experience hardship. You can donate all year put forward your children's names to participate in some way or round via: Blue Envelopes: can be found in local shops and if you have any suggestions, the Family Mass team would be churches. Bank Transfer: Account Name: East Clare SVP. delighted to hear from you. Please contact us through the Bank of Ireland. IBAN 1E91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC BOFIIE2D. To contact SVP in confidence please call 086 392

> 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, will take place on Tuesday 27th February at 6.30pm in Killaloe/Ballina Family Resource Centre. with special guest speaker Marie Curry, Memory Technology Resource Room Occupational Therapist.

> Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2024 The search is on again to recognise those who give their time. energy and skills to help others in the local community. For a nomination form please email: agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or telephone (065) 6846240 or visit www.clarecoco.ie/services/ community/age-friendly-programme/age-friendly-county/ Nomination forms must be submitted by Friday 1st March 2024.

> 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

Reflection: Lent is....

A time to struggle with our selfishness. A time to struggle with our lack-lustre performance on many fronts, a time to improve. A time to struggle with insensitivity in our dealings with family, with teachers, with friends. A time to struggle with attitudes that are negative. A time to struggle to be more of what we might be.

Light of God, watch over me during Lent. Amen