



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster



Third Sunday of Lent  
3rd March 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 5th March:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 7th March:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 9th March:	8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 10th March:	11am St Molua's Church

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 2nd March	Pakie & Teresa McMahon & Baby Fintan Smith	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 3rd March	Fr Pat Moloney (Ogonnelloe & London died 4th January 2024)	St Molua's 11am
Saturday 9th March	Philomena Owens & Oonagh Hogan (Anniversary)	St Mary's 8pm
Saturday 16th March	Mary St Lawrence (First Anniversary)	
	PJ, Sissy & Eddie St Lawrence and Sr Winfred	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 24th March	Michael O'Callaghan	St Molua'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)
Mar 2nd - St Mary's 8pm Mar 3rd - St Molua's 11am	Mary McMahon Anna O'Farrell	Pat Gavin Siobhan Kelly	Breda Keaveney Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Mar 9th - St Mary's 8pm Mar 10th - St Molua's 11am	Francis McNulty Family Mass	Oonagh McElhinney Martha McNamara	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna Mare/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney
Mar 16th - St Mary's 8pm Mar 17th - St Molua's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney Seamus Bane	Donal Molloy Marie McInerney	Anne & Chrissie O'Driscoll Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive



Collections 24th/25th February: Offertory: €331.20 Renovation: €63

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

"To love a person is to see all their positive qualities and to remind the person of them when he or she has forgotten them". THINK ABOUT IT!

## Parish/Diocesan News

**Congratulations** to the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Wednesday.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meeting will be held on next Wednesday 6th March at 8:30pm. Please note change of date.

**Thanks** to all the people who worked on the reflection spaces for the Lenten season displayed in our churches.

It is requested that people would take a copy of the **parish newsletter** home with them after Mass each weekend. Using the newsletter to refer to it for reminders of parish and community events will assist in keeping in touch and remembering what you wish to remember from what is included in each weeks issue.

**Family Masses:** Please note the following dates for upcoming family masses. We hope you can join us. If you would like to put forward your children's names to participate in some way or if you have any suggestions, the Family Mass team would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact us through the Parish Office.

**March 10th** - Fourth Sunday of Lent, a lovely way to celebrate 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.

**Trócaire Boxes:** are available in each of the churches please take one. The theme of the Trócaire campaign this year is the struggle for clean healthy water.

**The Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday, 6th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Ger Jones who is our Diocesan Secretary based in Cloughleigh will lead us in prayer and reflections. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage** Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June, costing 899 euro pps including flight, airport transfers, airport and sanctuary taxes, full board with three meals each day. For more information and booking please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email joewalshshtours.ie There will be 24 places reserved for assisted pilgrims who will be cared for in the Accueil Norte Dame with medical and caring assistance. Cost 750euro. To reserve a place in this section, please contact Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director on 087 2349816

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

## Community/ Local News

**Cash for Clobber: Ogonnelloe National School Parents Association on Sunday 10th March.** Reusable good quality clean clothes, shoes (in pairs), hats, scarves, belts and handbags. No duvets, pillows, sheets or blankets. All items must be securely bagged and dropped into the shelter of Ogonnelloe National School at any time on Sunday March 10th. This is a very important fundraiser, the proceeds of which will benefit the school and the children as well as being a worthwhile recycling effort so we appreciate your donations. Thank you!

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

**Jinja Uganda Trip July 2024:** Volunteers with John Conroy hope to set up a GAA club and Irish dancing school during this year's trip. Request is for Irish dancing hard shoes and football boots second hand good quality for children aged 8 and upwards. Please drop off to Ogonnelloe parish office by 4th April 2024.

**Scariff Bay Community Radio** are holding their annual Table Quiz in McNamara's Bar, Scariff on Friday March 8th at 9pm sharp. Tables of 4 @€20. Raffle and fingerfood on the night. Remember this is YOUR local Community Radio All funds raised go to the running costs of SBCR which is totally run by a committed group of volunteers and broadcast a variety of programmes each Sat and Sun with something to suit everyone. Your support would be appreciated.

**Special Spring Serenade to celebrate International Women's Day:** The Gunas Choir under direction of Rhoda Cleary and Seoda Chamber Choir with Máire Keary Scanlon will present a Spring concert on 8th March at 7:30pm in St Mary's Church Kilbane. This is a free concert and refreshments will be served after performance.

Next Friday, March 8th, is **"Referendum Day"**. We are urged to exercise our democratic right to our vote. Using our voting rights is an exercise in responsible citizenship.

**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.

### Reflection:

Lord, make the door of this church wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out all pride, envy and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children or to straying feet. Make this church a house of prayer and a gateway to your kingdom.

May we all be strong in faith and active in good works. May we all do with loving hearts what the Lord ask of us.