



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

**Easter Sunday**  
31st 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.



Think about it

"Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must be firstly overcome"

THINK ABOUT IT!

## Parish/Diocesan News

**Happy Easter to all.** May Christ whose life blesses us always be the shining guidance in our everyday hopes, prayers, actions and legacies.

**Road Safety Awareness** is the responsibility of all of us. When on journeys during this holiday season and always we are urged to be careful, take our time and respect the rules of the road!

**Parish Volunteers Evening.** We will hold a special evening to thank our Parish volunteers and give them their say in how this essential part of Parish life is done: Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Readers, those who clean the churches, those who prepare churches for special Feast Days, money collectors, Pastoral Council members, Family Mass team, Finance Committee members and Parish safeguarding representatives. Anyone who would like to learn more about volunteering in our Parish is most welcome. This event will be in the Community Hall on Wednesday, 3rd April at 8pm, refreshments will be served.

Founded in 1973 the church agency for "third world" development called **Trócaire** is a promoter of justice, integrity and sustainability in the lives of people who are dependent on help and recognition to achieve the fullness of human dignity. Our contributions during Lent are an expression of solidarity and hope. Please return your box/envelope.

**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.

**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.

## Community/ Local News

**Spring Forward with Clock changing on Sunday 31st March at 2am.**

**April is National Spring Clean month**, supported by An Taisce and there will be an Ogonnelloe Spring Clean on Saturday 13th April from 9.30am-11.30. We need volunteers to help collect rubbish along the footpath from 2 Mile Gate to the end of the footpath and with enough volunteers we can also do the back roads. Please meet at the National School at 9.30am on the day or text 0872287543 if you can help at a different time. Children are welcome but must be supervised by a parent. Gloves and bags will be provided and we will have a 1 day permit for disposing of the rubbish at Scariff Recycling Centre free of charge so let's get out and clean up Ogonnelloe!

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

**Ogonnelloe N.S. Parents Association** thanks and congratulates all those who participated as the Ogonnelloe Community Walking group in the St Patrick's Day parade in Scariff. Well done on receiving 3rd place, certificate on display in Community café. Thanks to Conall Hogan who represented Ogonnelloe National School in the flag parade.

**The local branch of Conradh na Gaeilge, Craobh Oirthear an Chláir**, held a church gate collection in Ogonnelloe on St. Patrick's Day. The amount collected was €172.06. The money will be used for the promotion of Irish language activities both locally and nationally. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

**Ogonnelloe GAA:** Reminder under 7 & 9 Hurling Training on Saturdays in the pitch. All are welcome.

**Darkness Into Light Killaloe/Ballina** is back for 2024! This year's event takes place on Saturday 11th May at 4am, taking our usual route which starts at Ballina GAA Tipperary grounds. Registration is now open at Darkness into Light

**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.**

## Weekday Masses for the week ahead

**Tuesday 2nd April:** 10am Mass St Mary's Church  
**Thursday 4th April:** 10am Mass St Molua's Church; Adoration  
**Friday 5th April:** 10am St Molua's Church; Adoration for 1 hour  
**Saturday 6th April:** 8pm St Mary's Church  
**Sunday 7th April:** 11am St Molua's Church

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 6th April  
 Sunday 7th April  
 Sunday 21st April

Annie & Michael Kirby  
 Pat Vaughan  
 Michael Ryan (10th Anniversary)

St Mary's 8pm  
 St Molua's 11am  
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## 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 29th - St Molua's 3pm	Connie McKenna/Anna O'Farrell	Siobhan Kelly/Martha McNamara	Anna McElhinney
Mar 30th - St Mary's 8pm	TBC	Pat Gavin/Donal Molloy	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Mar 31st - St Molua's 11am	TBC	Frances McKenna	
Apr 6th - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	Anne Molloy	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
Apr 7th - St Molua's 11am	Seamus Bane	Elaine Mulcahy	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Apr 13th - St Mary's 8pm	Oonagh McElhinney	Pat Gavin	Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney
Apr 14th - St Molua's 11am	Family Mass	Siobhan Kelly	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan



Collections 23rd/24th March: Offertory: €383.20 Renovation: €50 Priests Collection: €260 Trócaire: €170  
 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



May you realize that holiness is mindful, gazing, feeling, hearing, and touching. May your senses gather you and bring you home. May your senses always enable you to celebrate the universe and the mystery and possibilities in your presence here.

John O'Donohue, 'A Blessing for the Senses'