



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

Fourth Sunday of Lent
10th 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 12th March:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 14th March:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 16th March:	8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 17th March:	11am St Molua's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

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 Maud Healy	
Sunday 17th March	Tommy Gavin	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 24th March	Michael O'Callaghan	St Molua's 11am

Sympathies: We offer our condolences to Vincent O'Farrell on the death of his brother in law Tom Quinlivan, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

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 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
Mar 23rd - St Mary's 8pm Mar 24th - St Molua's 11am	TBC TBC	Margaret Mooney Frances McKenna	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby Anne Molloy



Collections 3rd/4th March: Offertory: €373.85 Renovation: €203 Priests Collection: €440

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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"Always have your focus on the bigger picture". THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Today, Sunday March 10th, is Mothering Sunday, celebrating mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers-in-law. We salute the goodness and inspiration you give us always.

Every Good wish to the students of Ogonnelloe N.S. who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Friday.

Thanking our Parish Volunteers. 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, cleaners (who also do our church flowers), those who prepare churches for special Feast Days, money collectors, Pastoral Council members, Finance Committee members and Parish safeguarding representatives. Anyone who would like to learn more about volunteering in our Parish is most welcome. More details to follow, this will take place in early April.

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.

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.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 13th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Ryan from Ennis Cathedral will lead us in prayer and reflection for the gifts of reconciliation. Priests will be available for the celebration of the sacrament of Confession for Easter.

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 joewalshstours.ie

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!

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.

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.

RNLI Fundraising Concert in Tulla: A fundraising concert for the RNLI, supporting Clare's Lifeboat and Coastguard services will take place in Cnoc na Gaoithe Cultural Centre in Tulla on Friday 15th March at 8pm. Fantastitc line up of musicians, singers, dancers and novelty act. No cover charge, donations at the door and a raffle on the night. Please support this very worthy fundraising event.

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.

