



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster



Palm Sunday 24th 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 26th March: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 28th March: No Morning Mass or Adoration. 7:30pm St Joseph's, Tuamgraney
Friday 29th March: 3pm St Molua's Church; 6pm Stations of the Cross Hill Cemetery
Saturday 30th March: 8pm St Mary's Church Easter Vigil
Sunday 31st March: 11am St Molua's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 23rd March	Michael Howe (Third Anniversary)	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 24th March	Michael O'Callaghan	St Molua's 11am
Saturday 6th April	Annie & Michael Kirby	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 7th April	Pat Vaughan	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 23rd - St Mary's 8pm	Mary McMahan/Pat Mooney	Margaret Mooney	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby
Mar 24th - St Molua's 11am	Mary Gibbons/Siobhan Kelly	Frances McKenna	Anne Molloy
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

Thank you Collections 16th/17th March: Offertory: €476 Renovation: €209 Priests Collection: €110 Trócaire: €50
 St Mary's Candelabra : €130 St Molua's Candelabra : €194
Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

The Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area comprises of the parishes of Bodyke & Tuamgraney, Ogonneloe, Scariff, Feakle, Killanena & Flagmount, Mounthannon (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; Mounthannon 7.00pm; Kilclaren (Feakle) 7.00pm; Ogonneloe 8pm; Scariff 8pm. **Sunday Morning** Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am; Bodyke 9.30am; Feakle 10.00am; Flagmount 10.00am; Ogonneloe 11.00am; Whitegate 11.00am; Scariff 11.00am

Think about it

"Appreciation can make one's day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary"
THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Holy Week is a highlight week in the Christian Calendar culminating in the celebration of Easter Resurrection. Participation in the liturgical ceremonies as much as possible is important for all of us.

There will be an **Easter Penitential Service 7 to 8 pm** Tuesday 26th March in Scariff Church for the Pastoral Area of Inis Cealtra. A number of Priests will attend and Confession in open area or seated privately in Confessional.

Easter Ceremonies: Holy Thursday: March 28th 7:30pm St Joseph's Church, Tuamgraney
 Good Friday: March 29th 3pm St Molua's Church - Celebration of the Lord's Passion. 6pm Stations of the Cross - Hill Cemetery. Collection at 5th Station is for UNICEF
 Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil March 30th 8pm St Mary's Church
 Easter Sunday: March 31st 11am St Molua's Church

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.

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.

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

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 Ogonneloe 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 Ogonneloe!

Ogonneloe 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 Ogonneloe parish office by 4th April 2024.

The 75th Clare Drama Festival will run from Friday March 22nd to Friday March 29th in Scariff Community College Hall. The Adjudicator this year is Paul Brennan A.D.A. Admission: Adults €12, Seniors €10, Children & Students €7, Season ticket €70. Doors open 7.15pm, curtain 8pm. Final night - doors open 7pm, curtain 7.30pm. There is a great variety of plays this year with something for all tastes.

Tuamgraney Development Association BINGO this Sunday 24th at 3p.m. in Scariff Community College. All welcome.

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 the **Clare MABS** on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

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.

Prayer for Holy Week - Christine Sine

God, as we journey through Holy Week toward the cross, May we remember the wonder of who you are. Beyond sin, your love is inexhaustible, beyond brokenness, your forgiveness is incomprehensible, beyond betrayal, your grace is poured out eternally, beyond death your life is unimaginable. Beyond human understanding, your ways are always higher than ours.