



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

St Patrick's Day (5th Sunday of Lent)
17th 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 19th March: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 21st March: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 23rd March: 8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 24th March: 11am St Molua's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 16th March
Mary St Lawrence (First Anniversary)
PJ, Sissy & Eddie St Lawrence and Sr Winfred
Maud Healy
Sunday 17th March
Tommy Gavin
Saturday 23rd March
Michael Howe (Third Anniversary)
Sunday 24th March
Michael O'Callaghan

St Mary's 8pm
St Molua's 11am
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Sympathies: We offer our condolences to Edel Quinn & McCraith family on the death of Mary Quinn, may her 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 16th - St Mary's 8pm Mar 17th - St Molua's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney Seamus Bane	Donal Molloy Maria McInerney	Anne & Chrissie O'Driscoll Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
Mar 23rd - St Mary's 8pm Mar 24th - St Molua's 11am	Mary McMahon/Pat Mooney Mary Gibbons/Siobhan Kelly	Margaret Mooney Frances McKenna	Christina Sheedy, Mary Kirby Anne Molloy
Mar 29th - St Molua's 3pm Mar 30th - St Mary's 8pm Mar 31st - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna/Anna O'Farrell TBC TBC	Siobhan Kelly/Martha McNamara Pat Gavin/Donal Molloy Frances McKenna	Anna McElhinney Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty



Collections 10th/11th March: Offertory: €408.18 Renovation: €81.45 Priests Collection: €145

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

Think about it

"When we give it our all we can live with ourselves regardless of the results"
THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Happy St Patrick's Day! Enjoy the meaning of this national holiday. We live in community with each other. We welcome people with an openness and respect.

Shamrock available at St Molua's before St Patrick's Day Mass feel free to take.

Next Sunday, March 24th, is **Palm Sunday**. Palms will be blessed at masses and can be available to be taken home with you after mass.

Congratulations to all the children who were confirmed in St Molua's Church last Friday. God's blessing on them and on their families. May the Holy spirit refresh their commitments.

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, 20th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Martin Blake will reflect with us on the gift of prayer and offer us opportunities to deepen our sense of communion with God. St Joseph's Secondary School will participate with us on the evening.

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

Community/ Local News

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.

Clare Drama Festival starts in Friday 22nd March till 29th March. Door open 7:15pm, Curtain 8pm. Final Night 7pm Curtain 7:30pm in Scariff Community College.

Accord Counselling available for individuals / couples in Ennis and Nenagh. For appointments, please contact below. Tel: 065 6824697 Email : ennis@accord.ie nenagh@accord.ie

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 - 086 392 1492.

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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
7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: March 30th
8pm St Mary's Church - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: March 31st
11am St Molua's Church