



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster



Second Sunday of Easter 7th April 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 9th April:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 11th April:	10am Mass St Molua's Church; Adoration
Saturday 13th April:	8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 14th April:	11am St Molua's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 6th April	Annie & Michael Kirby	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 7th April	Pat Vaughan	St Molua's 11am
Tuesday 9th April	Mary Maher	St Mary's 10am
Sunday 21st April	Michael Ryan (10th Anniversary)	St Molua's 11am
Sunday 28th April	Deceased Members of the Sheedy Family, Carhugore Jimmy Mulcahy	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)
Apr 6th - St Mary's 8pm Apr 7th - St Molua's 11am	Francis McNulty Seamus Bane	Anne Molloy Elaine Mulcahy	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Apr 13th - St Mary's 8pm Apr 14th - St Molua's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney Family Mass	Pat Gavin Siobhan Kelly	Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan
Apr 20th - St Mary's 8pm Apr 21st - St Molua's 11am	Pat Mooney Mary Gibbons	Oonagh McElhinney Martha McNamara	Olivia O'Donovan/Olivia Weir/Orlaith Ringrose Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan



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, 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; 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

"The actions of people are the best interpretations of their thoughts"

THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Parish Volunteers Evening. A big thanks goes to all who attended the Church volunteers meeting on Wednesday night. The meeting gave the volunteers a forum to discuss and express their ideas and proposals.

5th Station for UNICEF: raised €452.20

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.

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.

Eucharist Sacrament for Ogonneloe National School will be held on Saturday 11th May 11am in St Molua's Church.

Hospital Visits: If anyone has family members in hospitals in the region at present and would like them to receive a visit from the priest please call Kieran on 087 9302214 or the parish office on 085 877 9113.

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 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.

Ogonneloe 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

There will be a **Market in the Marquee on Saturday May 4th** between 12pm and 3pm as part of the **Bodyke Annual Festival**. It will be a fantastic opportunity for local producers and businesses to showcase their produce and creations. If anyone is interested in setting up a stall contact Fiona on 083 4216400 or Sinead on 086 3859247.

Would like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people and is open every day of the year from 10am to 10pm. Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91.

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: by Adrian Watt

Faith is a great gift.
 Faith is the light of the next step illuminating a way ahead, without revealing the direction.
 Faith will sustain, and comfort through our darkest hours.
 Faith upholds the unseen hope.
 It is the seasoning that endures, the pain of life whilst revealing that misery can be optional.
 Faith is a light in the darkness, surrounded, yet not consumed In the storms of our lives.
 Faith is the stillness, seated at the rear of our boat.