



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

Fifth Sunday of Easter 28th 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.



Think about it

“There is nothing wrong with having a bad day. There is everything wrong with making others obliged to have it with you” THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

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. **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.

Pray the Rosary for Mary for month of May: Group will gather at 7pm in St Molua's on Friday's during month of May to pray the Rosary.

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

Milford Care Centre will be hosting its annual **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Our Lady Help of Christians Church**, Castletroy, on Sunday May 12th 2024 at 3pm for those people who have died under our care in Milford Care Centre and across our community services. We hope that you may wish to join with us and we look forward to sharing with you in this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

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

Community/ Local News

Well done and thanks to all who turned out Saturday 13th April for Ogonneloe Spring Clean - we had 14 volunteers and collected a big trailer-load of refuse from both sides of the main road from Two-mile gate to Smith's Cross. Thanks also to those who regularly collect rubbish along the roadsides and paths to help keep Ogonneloe litter-free throughout the year.

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

Hilltop Animal Sanctuary, Scariff will have a church gate collection on weekend 27/28 April. Please support.

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

Solas do Pháistí Gaza- Light for the Children of Gaza: On May 1st at 9.30 pm you are asked to light a candle in memory of 14,000 plus children who have been killed in Gaza in past 6 months. The idea is to show solidarity with the children of Gaza, thousands also missing under rubble, 30,000 wounded and at least 17,000 orphaned. There will be a gathering in the following playgrounds in Scariff, Feakle, Quin and Mountshannon where a reflection will take place. Bring your own candle and stand with the children of Gaza. Please pledge a donation via the Go fund me 'Candles for Gaza' page to support your candle lighting or bring a donation to the events at the playgrounds. All monies raised for the Palestinian Childrens Relief Fund. This is an initiative from Gaeil Ar Son Gaza and being organised locally by volunteers from East Clare for Palestine. For further info contact Carol McNamara 087 2892154

Blood Donation Clinics in Scariff's Community Hall on Monday 29th April 4.50 pm to 8.10pm. New and existing blood donors are welcome. Appointments can be made by phoning 1800 222 111.

East Clare Golf Club Ladies Section will be starting the 2024/2026 "Get into Golf" programme in mid May. The introductory course is for 1 evening a week for 8 weeks. 4 lessons with a professional and 4 on course sessions with a club member. The cost is €100. Anyone who is interested can contact Noreen @ 087 7948672 or Mary @ 087 9805341 If you don't try it you will never know if you like it or not!

Scariff Ogonneloe Camogie Club annual cake sale on Sat May 4th at the Market house in Scariff from 10am to 1pm. Asking bakers to donate goodies - a raffle also taking place.

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.

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 30th April:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 2nd May:	10am Mass St Molua's Church; Adoration
Friday 3rd May:	FIRST FRIDAY 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration for 1 hour
Saturday 4th May:	8pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 5th May:	11am St Molua's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 28th April	Deceased Members of the Sheedy Family, Carhugore Jimmy Mulcahy	St Molua's 11am
Saturday 4th May	Gerard McMahan Senior, Maureen & Michael Henry	St Mary's 8pm
Sunday 5th May	Don Molloy Mary (10th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance) & Andrew Bugler	St Molua's 11am

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
2023			
Apr 27th - St Mary's 8pm	Mary McMahon	Donal Molloy	Anne Forde
Apr 28th - St Mary's 11am	Siobhan Kelly	Marie McInerney	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
May 4th - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	Margaret Mooney	Anne Forde
May 5th - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	Francis McKenna	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney
May 11th - St Mary's 8pm	Elaine Mulcahy	Elaine Mulcahy	Breda Keaveney
May 12th - St Molua's 11am	Anna O'Farrell	Martha McNamara	Kathleen Mooney/Phil McNeive



Collections 20th/21st April: Offertory: €274.20 Church Renovation: €35
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

BE YOURSELF

*The world would like to change you;
There are pressures all around.
You must decide just who you are,
Then firmly stand your ground.
You have an image of yourself,
An ideal sense of you;
And to this vision you must always
Struggle to be true.
You know what you are good at,
And you know where your talents lie;
But if you're ruled by others,
Your uniqueness could pass by.
Remember, there is much to learn;
But all new things aren't good.
Wisdom lies in what you've learned
And what you have withstood.*