



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

4th Sunday of Lent

30th March 2025

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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 1st April:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 3rd April:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 4th April:	10am Mass St Molua's Church - First Friday & Adoration for 1 hour
Saturday 5th April:	8pm Mass St Molua's Church
Sunday 6th April:	NO Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 30th March	Pat Vaughan - Anniversary	
	Michael & Annie Kirby - Anniversary	St Mary's 11am
Saturday 5th April	Mary & PJ, Elizabeth & Edward, Sr Winifred St Lawrence	
	Tommy McKenna - Anniversary	St Molua's 8pm
Saturday 12th April	Martin & Fanny Mulcahy - Anniversary	St Molua's 8pm
Sympathies: We offer our condolences to the Joyce family on the sad passing of John, may his gentle soul rest in peace.		

Weekend Ministries

Date 2025	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Mar 29th - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
Mar 30th - St Mary's 11am	Pat Mooney	Pat Gavin	Olivia O'Donovan, Olivia Weir, Orlaith Ringrose
Apr 5th - St Molua's 8pm	Pauric McInerney	Marie McInerney	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
Apr 6th - S Mary's	No Mass	No Mass	Karen English, Noreen Meagher
Apr 12th - St Molua's 8pm	Majella Grady	Majella Grady	Anne Molloy
Apr 13th - St Mary's	No Mass	No Mass	Anne Forde

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

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Think
about it

"If you cannot be thankful for what you receive, be thankful for what you escape!"

THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Pastoral Council Meeting: will be held in the Community Centre on Thursday 10th April at 9pm.

Lenten Video Messages of Hope for Jubilee 2025: Welcome to join daily inspirational messages of hope from people around the diocese. They are available on all the main social media platforms under the handle @BishopFintan. Please like, subscribe and share the good news!

Recently a small working group have been meeting in response to the **Universal Synod's invitation** to engage with those who feel 'excluded or judged because of their marital situation, identity or sexuality.' (Final Document of Universal Synod) This working group has focused particularly on LGBTQI+ and is a collaboration between the dioceses of Limerick and Killaloe. We are now delighted to announce that a that a gathering for prayer and reflection will take place on Thursday 1st May, at 7.30p.m. in the JPll Oratory at the Crescent Shopping Centre. This gathering will include an opportunity to meet, listen and pray together and welcomes LGBTQI+ people, along with family members and allies.

The Trócaire Lenten Campaign began on Ash Wednesday. In Guatemala, Ilma and Julio's family are being pushed further into poverty by climate change. With your support Trócaire can help them work towards a brighter and more secure future. Please take a Trócaire box from the back of the church. See also www.trocaire.org

Diocese of Killaloe World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Rome from 28th July to 4th August 2025 €990 for ages between 18 and 35. Anybody interested and any further details please contact Fr Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140.

Accord CLG: is recruiting qualified and experienced counselors to train in the specialism of Couple counselling & therapy. Successful applicants will follow a 9 weekend in person Level 8 Certificate programme in Maynooth from Sept 2025 to April 2026. Corse fees paid and placement provided by Accord. Further information & application form info@accord.ie Closing date is 30th April 2025.

Jubilee Year of Hope: Each Cluster in the Diocese of Killaloe is asked to nominate a place of pilgrimage which will be a special location during this Jubilee Year of Hope. For the Inis Cealtra Cluster the designated location will be St. Caimin's Church on Holy Island, Mountshannon.

Inis Cealtra News

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.

A Cluster Co-ordination Group has been established in the Cluster pastoral area. Comprising initially of representatives from each parish pastoral council from within the pastoral area. Its remit will be as a group to plan and prepare for any initiatives across the Cluster, which will incorporate involvement of all six parishes. It will be comprise of other people in the pastoral area who are engaged in various areas of pastoral/liturgical work who will be invited to become members of the co-ordinating group.

A Reconciliation Cluster Service for Lent in preparation for Easter will be held in the Church of the Sacred Heart Scariff on Monday April 14th at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to celebrate God's forgiveness and mercy.

Weekend Mass Rota for the coming months in Inis Cealtra Cluster will be:

Rota for April 2025

Saturday	Tuamgraney 6:30pm; Mountshannon 7pm; Ogonnelloe (St Molua's) 8pm
Sunday	Clonusker 9am; Killanena 9:30am; Feakle 10am; Scariff 11am

Please note times for April: Masses for the Easter Vigil will be varied from regular Saturday evening.

Rota for May 2025

Saturday	Scariff 6:30pm; Kilclaren 7pm
Sunday	Bodyke 9:30am; Flagmount 9:30am; Whitegate 10am (Summertime); Scariff 11am; Ogonnelloe (St Mary's) 11am

Mass on Saturday evening 31st May will be as the June schedule.

Holy Week Ceremonies in the Cluster will be advertised in next week's newsletters.

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

Community/ Local News

Café Exchange: Open on Saturdays 10:30am – 1pm. All welcome.

Lions Club International sponsor a worldwide collection and distribution of used spectacles to third world countries. A drop off box is available in O'Meara's Totalhealth Pharmacy - Scariff for spectacles broken or unbroken with lenses please. Spectacles collected are transported to Medico Lions Club, Le Havre, France. Any queries contact Joanne Dunphy Allen 086-8177649.

2025 National Conference on Stroke, organised by the South Tipperary Stroke Communication Group, will take place on Monday April 28th, at the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. The Conference will run on the day from 9.30am to 1.30pm, and will provide information on a range of topics. Please search online for National Stroke Conference 2025.

Helplines: • ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024 • Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900 • Clare Haven 065 6822435 • Samaritans, Ennis - 065 6829777 • St. Vincent de Paul, East Clare - 086 3921492.