



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

3rd Sunday of Lent

23rd 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 25th March:** 10am Mass St Mary's Church  
**Thursday 27th March:** 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration  
**Saturday 29th March:** No Mass  
**Sunday 30th March:** 11am Mass St Mary's Church

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

**Sunday 23rd March** Philomena Owens & Oonagh Hogan - Anniversary  
Michael O'Callaghan - Anniversary  
Michael Howe - 4th Anniversary **St Mary's 11am**  
**Sunday 30th March** Pat Vaughan - Anniversary  
Michael & Annie Kirby - Anniversary **St Mary's 11am**

**Sympathies:** We offer our condolences to Olivia Horkan, principal of Ogonnelloe N.S. on the death of her dad Laurence Dowd, Roscommon and to the McKenna family on the death of Donal McKenna, Bunratty. May their gentle souls rest in peace.

### Weekend Ministries

Date 2025	Reader (please check with celebrant before)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Mar 22nd - St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan
Mar 23rd - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Oonagh McElhinney	Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney
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



**Collections: 16th March - Offertory: €652.20 Church Renovation: €173**

**17th March - Offertory: €480.50** 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 for **March 2025 Mass Times Vigil (Saturday)** Scariff 6.30pm; Kilclaren 7.00pm. **Sunday Morning** Bodyke 9.30am; Flagmount 9.30am; Scariff 11.00am; Whitegate 11:00am; Ogonnelloe (St Mary's) 11:00am.

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about it

"Goodness is the only investment that always brings dividends."

THINK ABOUT IT!

### Parish/Diocesan News

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

#### Rota for March 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	Scariff 6:30pm; Kilclaren 7pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Bodyke 9:30am; Flagmount 9:30am; Scariff 11am; Whitegate 11am; Ogonnelloe (St Mary's) 11am

#### Rota for April 2025

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

**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.

**Lourdes Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025:** led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955pps includes full board. Our Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935pps includes full board. To reserve a seat please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-- 241080 or joewalshshtours.ie for more details. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage €855 is the cost. Please contact Ms Mary Freeman, Pilgrimage Secretary 087 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

**Lenten Video Series for Jubilee of Hope 2025:** During the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter Octave Bishop Fintan will share short daily messages centered around the theme of Hope each day. This will be available on the main social media platforms, Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, Bluesky, TikTok, YouTube. The handle platforms is @BishopFintan. Some of the messages are from Bishop Fintan and many of them will also be various people around the diocese, clergy, laity, women and men, young and old. Welcome to view and share and happy Jubilee of Hope!

**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

**Months Mind Mass for Bishop Willie RIP** will be in the Cathedral on Friday 28th of March at 7.30 pm.

### 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. In Le Havre spectacles are sorted and graded before shipping to third world countries. Any queries contact Joanne Dunphy Allen 086-8177649.

**Grow Mental Health:** Friendly community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support, and self teaching. Ennis Meeting, Maria Assumpta Hall Monday 7:30pm/Tuesday 2pm Contact Celia 086 1526966 www.grow.ie

**76th Clare Drama Festival** returns on Saturday 22nd March in Scariff Community College Hall running for 1 week. Check out local posters and social media for further details.

**Raheen Day Centre** welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Louise on 061- 923215.

**Reminder: Saturday 29th March** Spring forward - clocks go forward one hour.

**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 •

### Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

