



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

### Easter Sunday

20th April 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

<b>Tuesday 22nd April:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's Church
<b>Thursday 24th April:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
<b>Saturday 26th April:</b>	8pm Mass St Molua's Church
<b>Sunday 27th April:</b>	NO Mass

#### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

<b>Saturday 26th April</b>	Mary & Jimmy Mulcahy - Anniversary	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 4th May</b>	Don Molloy - Anniversary	
	Andrew & Mary Bugler - Anniversary	<b>St Mary's 11am</b>

**Sympathies:** We offer our condolences to the Mulcahy family on the sad passing of Fr Sean in Florida, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

#### Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
April 18th - St Mary's 3pm	Eugene Hogan, Matthew O'Brien, Siobhan Kelly and Breda McNamara		Anne Forde
April 19th - St Molua's 8pm	Frances McKenna, Pat Mooney, Anna McElhinney & Oonagh McElhinney	Siobhan Kelly	Anne Molloy
Apr 26th - St Molua's 8pm	Mary Gibbons	Elaine Mulcahy	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney
Apr 27th - St Mary's	No Mass	No Mass	Breda Keaveney

Collection 5th April: Offertory: €241 Church Renovation: €118

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank  
you

Think  
about it

"If you could erase all the mistakes of your past, you would also erase the wisdom of your present. Remember the lesson, not the disappointment." **THINK ABOUT IT!**

#### Parish/Diocesan News

##### Updates from Pastoral Council:

- Bring own bottle for Easter Water please.
- The collection at the 5th Station on Good Friday Stations will be for St Vincent De Paul this year.

A **Pastoral Council meeting** was held on 10th April and Joe Mooney was elected as Chair for the coming year. Anna McElhinney will stay on as Secretary and will represent Ogonnelloe on the Cluster Coordination Group. A full list of new PC members will be issued as soon as it has been finalised. It was agreed that there would be a contact person for each church to coordinate items of cleaning equipment / small maintenance issues. For St Molua's this will be Margaret Mooney (087 2983487) and for St Mary's, Matthew O'Brien (086 1512098). Please contact Margaret or Matthew if you notice anything that is needed.

**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!

**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.

#### 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 set up, including representatives from each Parish Pastoral Council across the six parishes of the pastoral area of Iniscealtra. It will also have other members from various people involved in pastoral / ministry involvement. Its purpose is to be a link group for proposed initiatives in the cluster area.

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

##### Rota for May 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

**Please note** that on Saturday May 31st the June schedule will come into effect.

A **statue of the Sacred Heart** will be on display in the Diocese of Killaloe from May 11th until June 20th. It is one of 4 statues that were blessed recently by Pope Francis and are available to each province as a follow on from the recent encyclical encouraging devotion to the Sacred Heart. The statue will visit the **Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area from May 27th to 28th**. There will be more details in the newsletter in the weeks to come.

#### Community/ Local News

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

**April is National Spring Clean month**, supported by An Taisce and there will be an Ogonnelloe Spring Clean on Saturday 26th 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!

**Indoor astroturf** fundraising night Ogonnelloe GAA Friday 30th May with live trad band the.unhinged.band from 21.00 to 23.00, finger food, auction of services, raffle, MC Jim O' Brien. Tickets 20 Euros per ticket available online at: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ogonnelloehurling> Or contact Claire Molloy on 0870546018.

**Sláinte an Chláir**, Clare Cancer Support Group is located on the grounds of Raheen Community Hospital, Tuamgraney. Please join us every Wednesday for meditation, reflexology, counselling etc. This is a free support service for the people of Clare who have had cancer, undergoing treatment for cancer or someone who is supporting someone through their cancer journey. Please contact Mary on 087 6912396

**Fundraising Table Quiz for ALONE**, the charity which supports older people to age at home will take place in Cnoc na Gaoithe on Friday 25th April at 9pm. Tables of 4 €40.00.

**Clare Older People's** Volunteer of the Year Award 2025 is celebrating 10 years of volunteering, and the search is on to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. Download the nomination form, and submit by 2nd May, 2025. Get the form here: <https://www.clarecoco.ie/.../age.../age-friendly-county/>

**SVP Coffee morning** on Saturday 3rd May from 10:30-1pm in Ogonnelloe Exchange Café.

**In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity:** John Phayer, B.Sc., M.A. in Ed. (Research), Specialist Dip. In Teaching, Learning and Scholarship will deliver our first talk of 2025 entitled: "In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity": Mary Anne O' Brien: How a Limerick City lady established the Convent of Mercy, Newport, Co. Tipperary. Lecture on 23rd April 2025 in the Lakeside Hotel, Killaloe at 7:30pm. Admission is free and all are welcome!

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