



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

Third Sunday of Easter

4th May 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 6th May: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 8th May: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 10th May: NO Mass
Sunday 11th May: 11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 4th May	Don Molloy - Anniversary	
	Andrew & Mary Bugler - Anniversary	St Mary's 11am
Sunday 18th May	Liam, Anna & Margaret Daly - Anniversary	
	Family Mass	St Mary's 11am
Sunday 25th May	Margaret & Donat McNamara	St Mary'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)
St Molua's May 4th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Francis McNulty	No Mass Margaret Mooney	Anna McElhinney Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
St Molua's May 11th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Matthew O'Brien	No Mass Anne Molloy	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Christine & Anne O'Driscoll
St Molua's May 18th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Family Mass	No Mass Donal Molloy	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Christine & Anne O'Driscoll

Collections 26th April: Offertory: €279 Church Renovation: €30 Priests Collection: €585 Trócaire: €378
5th Station on Good Friday at Hill Cemetery in aid of St Vincent de Paul: €300

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank You

Think about it

*"All I can do is engage with complete sincerity.
Then whatever happens, there is no regret."* **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

Safeguarding Month of May. It is only fitting at this time to remind ourselves of Pope Francis vision, teaching and commitment to ensuring our Churches are a safe place for both children and Vulnerable adults.

Sunday 4th May: Safeguarding. Our generation must show that it can rise to the promise found in each [child and] young person when we know how to give them space. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development, to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be; to pass on to them lasting values that make life worth living; to give them a transcendent horizon for their thirst for authentic happiness and their creativity for the good; to give them the legacy of a world worthy of human life; and to awaken in them their greatest potential as builders of their own destiny, sharing responsibility for the future of everyone. If we can do all this today, we anticipate the future that enters the world through the window of the young. **Pope Francis (2013).**

Rosary on Friday's for the month of May: starting Friday 9th May at 7pm in St Molua's Church. Weather permitting it will be outside at statue. All are welcome

Confirmation: Congratulations to the children of Ogonnelloe N.S. who were confirmed on Friday in Bodyke Church with the children from Bodyke & Tuamgraney.

Our next Family Mass will be on 18th May at 11am in St Mary's. For this special Mass, the children who will have received their Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be helping to prepare and participating in the Mass.

Relics associated with devotion to the **Sacred Heart** will arrive in the Cathedral in Ennis on Friday, May 9th at 7pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan offered this invitation saying, "All are welcome, as we pray this special novena together – especially in this Jubilee Year, a time of grace and renewal. The Sacred Heart of Jesus burns with love for each of us. As we lift our prayers together, let us entrust our hopes, wounds, and needs to His Heart, full of mercy and peace."

All notices are as given & correct on going to print

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.

A statue of the **Sacred Heart** will be on display in the **Diocese of Killaloe** from May 11th until June 20th. 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.

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

Rota for May 2025

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

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

Rota for June

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

Community/ Local News

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

Well done and thanks to all who turned out last Saturday for Ogonnelloe Spring Clean. Special thanks also to those who regularly collect rubbish along the roadsides and paths to help keep Ogonnelloe litter-free throughout the year.

Indoor Astroturf Fundraising 5 Km Fun Walk Ogonnelloe GAA Monday 5th May, Starting and finishing at Ogonnelloe Astroturf. Start Time 11.00 - BBQ burgers - Face painting - Teas / Coffees / Refreshments - Ice cream Tickets 5 Euros per person capped at 20 Euros per family Tickets available at <https://buytickets.at/ogonnelloehurling/1678033> or contact Claire Molloy on 0870546018 .

Men New to Golf Taster Program for 4 weeks - May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th €60. Join us in East Clare Golf course and we will teach you the fundamentals of the game. Register now: marketing@eastclaregc.com or 061-921322

Darkness into Light Whitegate: Whitegate is once again hosting the Pieta House Darkness into Light Walk at 4.15am on Saturday, 10th May 2025, starting from the GAA pitch. This walk is a wonderful opportunity for our community to unite, raise awareness, and offer hope to those affected by suicide. Join us for a post-walk chat and refreshments with friends and neighbours. You can sign up today at darknessintolight.ie, selecting Clare and then Whitegate as your venue. For more information and regular updates, follow the Darkness into Light Whitegate Facebook and Instagram pages.

Scariff Bay Community Radio have recently installed a new transmitter in the area so now people in the Ogonnelloe and Killaloe areas can tune in each Saturday and Sunday from 9am till late to a variety of programmes on 92.7FM. The Board of SBCR would like to thank Smith O Briens GAA Club for their assistance with this project. Any more information please contact sbcinfo@gmail.com

National Sunflower Days that will be taking place on Friday 6th & 7th June 2025, with funds raised from the event in aid of Milford Hospice.