



O'Gonnelloe Parish
 Inis Cealtra Cluster
Fourth Sunday of Easter
 11th 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 13th May:** 10am Mass St Mary's Church
- Thursday 15th May:** 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
- Saturday 17th May:** **NO Mass**
- Sunday 18th May:** 11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

- 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 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
St Molua's May 25th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Oonagh McElhinney	No Mass Oonagh McElhinney	Margaret Mooney, Jude/Marie McInerney Christine Sheedy
May 31st - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Family Mass No Mass	Frances McKenna No Mass	Anna McElhinney Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty

Collections 4th May 2025: Offertory: €485.55 Church Renovation: €234 Priests Collection: €100 Trócaire: €80

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



Think about it

"Beginning with the end in mind is based on the principle that all things are created twice. There is a mental or first creation and then the physical or second creation."

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 11th May: Safeguarding. Pope Francis reminded us that, 'in the Confiteor, we ask forgiveness not only for the wrong we have done, but also for the good we have failed to do' In the past, the Catholic Church in Ireland failed in its duty to protect children and young people. Church policies have focused on establishing consistent standards to prevent abuse and assist the Church on its journey to learn from the mistakes of the past and ensure that children's safety is a core part of its mission.

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

Holy Communion: Congratulations to the children of Ogonnelloe N.S. on receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 10th May in St Mary's.

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.

A **Maternity Blessing** will be held in Tulla Church on the 15th May at 7pm. All family members are welcome, young and old. There is a special Blessing for the mother to be and there will be a cup of tea afterwards.

Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday 15th May at 9pm in Ogonnelloe Hall.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Molua's Church on Thursdays. All are welcome to attend.

Sick or housebound parishioners who would like a **First Friday call from the priest**, or those who would like to arrange a hospital visit for a sick relative are asked to call the parish office on 087 877 9113.

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.

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'Brien's GAA Club for their assistance with this project. Any more information please contact sbcrinfo@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.

Are you or a loved one affected by dementia?? Raheen Day Centre at **Raheen Community Nursing Unit** are planning on holding a Memory Morning on Fridays. You will have the opportunity to meet and network with people in your area, learn about supports available and discuss topics in a safe, friendly environment. For more information or to register your interest phone Áine Lyons on 061-923215.

Ború Singers Mid May concert with guests in St Flannan's Church, Killaloe on Saturday 17th May at 8pm. This is a non ticket event with donations on the night in aid of Milford Care Centre.

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

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.