



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

The Ascension of the Lord

1st June 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 3rd June:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 5th June:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 6th June:	10am Mass St Molua's First Friday, Adoration for 1 hour
Saturday 7th June:	8pm Mass St Molua's Church
Sunday 8th June:	NO Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 31st May	Family Mass	St Molua's 8pm
Saturday 7th June	Michael & Maureen Henry, Gerard Mc Mahon Snr	St Molua's 8pm

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
May 31st - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Family Mass No Mass	Frances McKenna No Mass	Anna McElhinney Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
June 7th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Connie Mc Kenna No Mass	Martha McNamara No Mass	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
June 14th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Catherine McGrath No Mass	Majella Grady No Mass	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
June 21st - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney

Collections 25th May: Offertory: €309.90 Renovation: €30 Priests collection: €130 Lourdes Invalid fund: €26

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank
you

Think
about it

"Destiny is not a matter of chance. It is a matter of choice.
It is not a thing to be waited for. It is a thing to be achieved."

THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Pastoral Council Meeting: will be held on Thursday 5th June at 9pm in Community Exchange Hall.

New Parish Pastoral Council: The list of members of the new Parish Council will be finalised in the first week of June. There were a large number of nominees and the uptake has been really positive. Later in the year we will be holding a special event to thank past Parish Pastoral Council Members and to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism with the whole Parish community.

Holy Island Pilgrimage: To mark this special Jubilee Year of Hope, launched by the late Pope Francis, Ogonnelloe Parish will on Sunday afternoon, June 15th next make our first major commitment to the year with a pilgrimage to Holy Island. This will be a special day for our parish as we celebrate together at the spiritual island the great theme and legacy of Hope - a legacy, due to the turbulent times we are in terms of peace and hunger globally, we will joyously embrace on this pilgrimage. We will do so with a prayer service, readings, poetry, song and finish by breaking bread together with a parish picnic! The pilgrimage will depart by boat from Knockaphort with tickets priced at €15 per adult and €8 per child. So bring yourselves, some food, prayer and enjoy a celebration of Hope in a special location. More details to follow re tickets and other arrangements.

Graveyard Mass: Date for your diary: Mass will take place in the New Cemetery on Friday evening, 11th July. Time to be confirmed.

New Altar Servers: we are looking for new recruits! Children from Second Class upwards are invited to attend Altar Servers' training at a date in June to suit them. Please contact the Parish Office or speak to a member of the Parish Council if you would like more information or if you would like to put your child's name forward.

Family Eucharistic Adoration: Families are invited to come to Eucharistic Adoration at a day and time that suits them. This would be just 10-15 minutes, once a month, to be in the quiet of the church, light a candle and spend time in contemplation with Jesus. Please contact Frances McKenna on 0874153583 and to see how this has worked elsewhere in Ireland, see <https://childrenoftheeucharist.ie/>

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 6th, 2025. We are inviting new members from the Parishes and community to consider attending our pilgrimage. Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email shaneandedwardbrigdale@hotmail.com. (preferable) to book a seat. Any questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office. Visit www.knockshrine.ie for further details!

Novena to St. Anthony from June 4th to 13th inclusive in the Sacred Heart Church Scariff. Daily Mass at 10am. Sunday Mass at 11am. All are welcome.

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.

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

Rota for June 2025

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

Rota for July 2025

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

Community/ Local News

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

Defibrillator / CPR training: There will be a training event held in Ogonnelloe in the near future, date to be decided, and expressions of interest from Parishioners are invited. There will also be communication sent separately to the Hurling and Camogie Clubs and the National School. Please contact Anna 0872287543.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Car Boot Sale for **Rays of Hope Hospice Uganda**. €2340 raised at the Sale with a further €750 to follow for Timber Trailer Load. In addition to the money raised there were lots of blankets knitted and crochet locally to send with Michelle McNamara.

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is now open to visitors from 10am to 5pm daily until the end of September. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. All are welcome

Prayer for Students taking exams at this time

Believe in Yourself - Author: Emily Matthew

Believe in yourself - in the power you have to control your own life, day by day,
Believe in the strength that you have deep inside, and your faith will help show you the way.
Believe in tomorrow and what it will bring, let a hopeful heart carry you through,
For the things will work out if you trust and believe, there's no limit to what you can do.