



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

## Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

### 22nd 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

<b>Tuesday 24th June:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's Church
<b>Thursday 26th June:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
<b>Saturday 28th June:</b>	8pm Mass St Molua's Church
<b>Sunday 29th June:</b>	<b>NO Mass</b>

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

<b>Saturday 21st June</b>	Michael & Joseph Dinan	
	Martin Minogue	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>
<b>Saturday 28th June</b>	Tom Stritch	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>

### Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
<b>June 21st - St Molua's 8pm</b> <b>St Mary's</b>	Siobhan Kelly <b>No Mass</b>	Siobhan Kelly <b>No Mass</b>	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney
<b>June 28th - St Molua's 8pm</b> <b>St Mary's</b>	Padraic McInerney <b>No Mass</b>	Marie McInerney <b>No Mass</b>	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Olivia O'Donovan, Olivia Weir, Orlaith Ringrose
<b>St Molua's</b> <b>July 6th - St Mary's 11am</b>	<b>No Mass</b> Mary McMahon	<b>No Mass</b> Pat Gavin	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Karen English, Noreen Meagher
<b>St Molua's</b> <b>July 13th - St Mary's 11am</b>	<b>No Mass</b> Pat Mooney	<b>No Mass</b> Margaret Mooney	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Breda Keaveney

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you

Think about it

"There is a difference between interest and commitment. When you are interested in doing something you do it only when it is convenient. When you are committed to something you accept no excuses, only results ." **THINK ABOUT IT!**

### Parish/Diocesan News

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The new Pastoral Council is now in place. We would like to sincerely thank the retiring members from the last PC: Michael McNamara, Pat O'Brien, Ger O'Brien, Gerry English, Elaine Mulcahy and Liam Gavin. We will be celebrating their, and former PC members' valued contribution to our Parish at an event later in the year.

Members of the new Pastoral Council are: Kieran Blake PP, Joe Mooney (Chair), Seamus Bane (Treasurer), Anna McElhinney (Secretary), Francis McNulty, Pat Gavin, Adrian Reilly, Matthew O'Brien, Eugene Hogan, Padraic McInerney, Margaret Mooney, Breda McNamara, Orlaith Ringrose, Olivia O'Donovan, Siobhan Kelly, Martin Quinn, Ray Bulger, Barry Kiely, Lorraine Hassett, Tony Cotter, Noel Daly.

You are welcome to speak to any member of the Pastoral Council if there is something you would like to be raised at a meeting. The next meeting will be on 28th August at 9pm.

**A Special Sunday – our Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage:** We travelled as a parish to Holy Island on Sunday for our Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage. It was short journey to the special island, one taken very much 'in hope'.....of good weather, of spiritual enrichment so badly needed in this challenging world today, of a celebration of community and our future.

We got all of that..... and more. A lot more, in fact. We had songs, poetry, music from some of our youngest parishioners and, of course, a prayer service and reflection as we thought about our hopes for the future in a truly inspirational space, St. Mary's Church on Holy Island. We wrapped it up then as the sun began to pierce the clouds with our 'Pilgrims' Picnic'. A lot more adventurous cuisine than the monks of 1,500 years ago, with some shared tasty treats, washed down by a sing-song as we overlooked Our Lady's Well and the gently lapping waters Lough Derg itself.

One of many high points of the afternoon, was the typically brilliant and soothing poetic reflection called 'I Hope So', penned for the day and delivered by our very own Ogonnelloe wordsmith Jim O'Brien. Jim's softly dropping words are the beautiful backdrop for a short video produced from the day that you will be able to see on our parish Facebook. Well worth watching...and listening to.

Thanks to everyone who made this memorable day happen – our organising committee, the supporting Parish Council, Ger Madden for his tour, readers, musicians, singers and, particularly, those who travelled with us, spanning all generations of the parish. We'll be organising some more Jubilee Year of Hope events before the year is out but, suffice to say, we've already booked Holy Island for the same O'Gonnelloe Parish Pilgrimage. Same weekend, same special place next year!

**Graveyard mass:** There will be mass at the New Cemetery on Friday, 11th July at 7.30pm. In case of unsettled weather, notice will be given via members of the Parish Council on the Thursday evening, based on forecast, as to whether the mass is going ahead or not. There will be an opportunity for people to make a donation on the night towards upkeep of the graveyard and there will be a cup of tea after the mass.

### 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

<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

#### Rota for July 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	Scariff 6:30pm; Kilclaren 7pm
<b>Sunday</b>	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.

**Ogonnelloe GAA:** Booking for the **Cúl Camps 2025** are now open, it will be on in Ogonnelloe from Monday, Aug 11th to Friday, Aug 15th. Bookings can be made here: <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/>

**Respite Care Beds:** respite care beds are available for booking in Raheen Community Nursing Unit in Tuamgraney. For more information or to make a booking call Aine Lyons on 061-923215.

**Cake Sale in aid of Raheen Day Centre** will take place in Market Square, Scariff on Friday, 27th June, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Any homebaking donations can be dropped into the Day Centre before Thursday evening, 26th June. All support would be appreciated on the day. Phone 061-923215 for any queries.

**Clare Money Advice & Budgeting Service:** If you are finding it hard meeting Loan/Mortgage repayments or making ends meet, MABS can help you manage your debts and plan a budget. This is a Free, Independent & Confidential Service. Phone : 076 1072430 (Ennis Office) for an appointment in your area. MABS Helpline: 07610 72000. Web: [www.mabs.ie](http://www.mabs.ie)

**Marriage & Relationship Counselling ACCORD:** offers couples and individuals a safe, professional & confidential counselling service. To book an appointment, [accord.ennis@eircom.net](mailto:accord.ennis@eircom.net) or ring 065 6824297.

**Helplines:** • ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024 • Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900 • Clare Haven 065 6822435 • Samaritans, Ennis - 065 6829777 • St. Vincent de Paul, East Clare - 086 3921492.

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