



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul

29th 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 1st July:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 3rd July:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 4th July:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, First Friday with Adoration for 1 hour
Saturday 5th July:	NO Mass
Sunday 6th July:	11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 28th June	Tom Stritch	St Molua's 8pm
Sunday 13th July	Martina Collins	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)
June 28th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Padraic McNerney No Mass	Marie McNerney No Mass	Martha McNamara, Ann Ryan Olivia O'Donovan, Olivia Weir, Orlaith Ringrose
St Molua's July 6th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Mary McMahon	No Mass Pat Gavin	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Karen English, Noreen Meagher
St Molua's July 13th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Pat Mooney	No Mass Margaret Mooney	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Breda Keaveney
St Molua's July 20th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Franics McNulty	No Mass Anne Molloy	Anne Molloy Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna

Collections 21st June 2025: Offertory: €192.25 Church Renovation: €10 Priests Collection: €140

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you

Think about it

"When we give it our all, we can live with ourselves, regardless of the results."
THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to Gerry O'Brien formerly Caher, on the death of his son Michael in the UK recently. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

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 McNerney, 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.

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.

Catering flasks: a few years ago, the Parish had some large catering flasks that were used on occasions for providing tea and coffee. They seem to have been mislaid so if anyone can shed light please let the Parish Office know - thanks!

First Friday Mass is on Friday 4th July at 10am in St Molua's Church with Adoration for 1 hour afterwards.

Reflection:

Peter and Paul represent the Church's unity in diversity - Peter, the rock of tradition and leadership; Paul, the voice of mission and outreach. Lord Jesus, You called Peter from his nets and Paul from his pride - two different men, one unshakable mission.

Like Peter, I stumble. I get it wrong. But you still ask, "Do you love me?" Help me say yes - not just with my words, but with my life.

Like Paul, I resist what I don't understand. I hold tight to what I know. But when your light breaks through, give me the grace to fall, to rise, and to run in a new direction.

Through their courage, teach me boldness. Through their failures, teach me mercy. Through their witness, help me find my voice. Their lives challenge us to be bold in faith, humble in service, and open to God's call, no matter where it leads.

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 July 2025

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

Rota for August 2025

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: Saturday 28th June is the last Café for the Summer. Café will be closed for July & August and will reopen in September. Thank you to all those who support the Café.

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/>

Explore Your Future in Tech! As part of our summer programme for young adults aged 18-25, please join us on Thursday 3rd July at 12 noon for a free, insightful talk with the UL Immersive Software Engineering (ISE) team. Perfect for prospective students, career changers, or anyone curious about software engineering! If you would like any further information on the event, please contact us at 061374741 or reception@kbfr.ie

Killaloe-Ballina Local History Society: Tadhg Farrell lives in East Clare and is an Irish Research Council funded PhD candidate at Trinity College, Dublin. Talk examines how economic, social and political shifts allowed the O'Brien's, descendants of Brian Ború, to throw off the yoke of English lordship and reshape Irish politics during the fourteenth century. Lecture on 2nd July 2025 in the Lakeside Hotel, Ballina/Killaloe at 7:30pm. Admission is Free and All are Welcome!

Mountshannon Celtic are hosting an FAI Soccer Camp in Scariff from Monday 4th August until Friday 8th August (10am to 1pm) for boys and girls aged 6 to 14. Bookings online at bookings.faifootballcamps.ie.

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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