



O'Gonnelloe Parish
Inis Cealtra Cluster
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
13th July 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 15th July: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 17th July: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 19th July: **NO Mass**
Sunday 20th July: 11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 13th July Martina Collins
Joe Lynch **St Mary's 11am**

Sympathy: We offer our sympathy to the Courtney family on the death of Mary (late of Carrowbaun), may her gentle soul rest in peace.

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 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
St Molua's July 27th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Matthew O'Brien	No Mass Donal Molloy	Anne Molloy Christine Sheedy
Aug 2nd - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Padraic McInerney No Mass	Frances McKenna No Mass	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty

Collections 6th July 2025: Offertory: €242.40 Church Renovation: €93 Priest Collection: €100

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you

Think about it

"A well developed sense of humour is the pole that adds balance to your steps as you walk the tightrope of life." **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

Parish Pastoral Council: The new Pastoral Council is now fully formed. 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: Many thanks to those who have worked in the New Cemetery over the past couple of weeks, we now have new stone, freshly painted walls and a water tank with a tap so that people don't need to bring containers of water with them for watering plants. We look forward to the Graveyard Mass being celebrated there this Friday, 11th July at 7.30pm followed by a cup of tea.

New Altar Servers: we are looking for new recruits! Children from Second Class upwards are invited to attend Altar Servers' training at a date 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/>

Day Pilgrimage to "God's Cottage and Prayer Centre" Glendalough from Ennis on Sunday the 24th of August, 2025. Day includes bus departing beside Ennis Cathedral at 7.30am, (and also Applegreen Junction 27 off Motorway) Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Thady Doyle. Cost of Bus return €45. Booking, payment and further information- Frank (087) 9652864.

The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season is open with one day retreats taking place during August and September and three day pilgrimages taking place during June, July and August. For more information call 071 9861518 or see www.loughderg.org

Reflection:

Blessed are those who care, they will let people know they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle, they will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to unfold.

Blessed are those who listen, they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away, but remain to provide a comorting and supportive presence, they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.

And blessed are those who recognise their own need to receive, they will be able to give all the better.

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.

In the recently announced **Diocesan Appointments** we have received the good news that **Rev. Pat Larkin** has been appointed as Co-PP to the Inis Cealtra Cluster. He will take up his new role on August 15th and will live in Scariff. We wish him happiness in his new role.

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: 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/>

Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board Drawing and Water Colour 7 week painting class with Michelle Bradley will run from September 11th to October 23rd from 11am to 1pm in the East Clare Community Coop, Scariff. To enrol contact eastclarecoop@gmail.com or call 061 921536.

Ronan Collins Showband Hits & Stories in Sacred Heart Church, Scariff on Thursday 31st July at 8pm. Ronan Collins, broadcaster and singer, brings his new show to Scariff. With his knowledge of the showbands and stars and songs of that golden era, Ronan will sing the hits and tell the stories from an amazing time in Irish life, accompanied by Karen Black and the Sugarcubes Showband. Tickets €25. Limited space, tickets can be purchased at O'Meara's totalhealth Pharmacy (061 921 028) or online at www.scariffharbourfestival.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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