



O'Gonnelloe Parish
Inis Cealtra Cluster
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
20th 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 22nd July: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 24th July: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 26th July: **NO Mass**
Sunday 27th July: 11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 27th July Mary Courtney - Months Mind
Henry & Margaret Vaughan - Anniversary **St Mary's 11am**

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to Aisling Roche Rynne and family on the death of her dad Liam, may his 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 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
Aug 9th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Majella Grady No Mass	Majella Grady No Mass	Anna McElhinney Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney

Collections 13th July 2025: Offertory: €492.20 Church Renovation: €210 Priest Collection: €420

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you

Think about it

If you want to develop courage, do the thing you fear to do and keep doing it until you accumulate successful experience behind you. That is the best way to conquer fear .” 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 Maintenance: Further to the collection at last weekends mass in the New Cemetery, we are grateful to all who donated for this special collection. People who may not been able to attend and support this worthwhile collection can do so to any member of the Pastoral Council or drop into the weekly basket collection and reference the graveyard appeal.

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) 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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October , direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or Tel; 01 2410800

All notices are as given & correct on going to print

Reflection:

Lord, I place myself in your presence.
After the strain and turmoil of the day I rest quietly here, like a boat, that has been tossed by the waves and buffeted by the wind, rests secure in a sheltered harbour.
Here my projects lose their power over me.
A healing process begins.
My fragmented self is reassembled, and I am made whole again.

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/>

Killaloe-Ballina Local History Society will host their next lecture "The Irish in Kenya" on 23rd July 2025 in the Lakeside Hotel, Ballina/Killaloe at 7:30pm. Bróna Ní Mhuirí will share her insight on the history and contribution of the Irish in Kenya, a continuous thread for over 100 years; From Aviators to Agriculturists; Medics to Missionaries. All are welcome, our talks are free of charge.

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.