



O'Gonnelloe Parish
Inis Cealtra Cluster
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
3rd August 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 5th August: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 7th August: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 9th August: 8pm Mass St Molua's Church
Sunday 10th August: No Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 2nd August Tom McKenna
Pauline & James Kelly **St Molua's 8pm**
Tuesday 19th August Dominic Stuart **St Mary's 10am**
Saturday 30th August Maura Tinling - First Anniversary **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)
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
Aug 16th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Mary Gibbons No Mass	Martha McNamara No Mass	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Olivia O'Donovan, Olivia Weir, Orlaith Ringrose

Collections 20th July 2025: Offertory: €319 Church Renovation: €345 Priests Collection: €320

27th July 2025: Offertory: €435.20 Church Renovation: €43 Priests Collection: €100

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you

Think about it

"Some people reach the top of the ladder of success only to find it is leaning against the wrong wall". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

Parish Accounts: see attached parish accounts for 2023 and 2024.

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 in the New Cemetery Mass, 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.

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 joewalsh-tours.ie or Tel; 01 2410800

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/>

All notices are as given & correct on going to print

Reflection:

Humility is pride in who we are - children of God, brothers and sisters to each other, and accepting ourselves just as we are. We need nothing outside of ourselves to make us feel good about ourselves. This too is simplicity. What we have is a gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, not just for the good of ourselves.

And in the end, what matters is that we are judged on love not on wealth. Or if we have had wealth, we will be judged on what we did with it. It can lead us away from God very easily.

Lord help us to seek the things that make us rich in your sight, and grant that the glitter of this world may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory.

Be rich in God - in mercy, love, forgiveness, joy and justice.

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 August 2025

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

Rota for September 2025

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

The **Diocesan changes** which were announced during the month of June will be taking effect on Friday August 15th. As we know Rev. Pat Larkin will be taking up residence in Scariff as Co-PP in this Cluster of Inis Cealtra. The current schedule of Masses on weekends throughout the Cluster / Pastoral Area will continue as currently arranged for all the six parishes across Inis Cealtra.

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.

Garden Gathering for Gaza East Clare for Palestine and The People of Clare Against Genocide are holding a fundraising event on Sunday 3rd August from 12pm to 4pm in McNamara's garden, beside Scariff Harbour, Dock Road, Scariff V94 VXK0. The gathering is a solidarity event to raise funds for families in Gaza who are severely impacted by the ongoing genocide. There will be stalls and entertainment. Palestinian, Syrian, Spanish and Irish food and refreshments will be available, books and bric a brac, toys and games stalls, face painting, raffle and an energy healing corner.

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support befriends and supports individuals, families and communities who are bereaved by suicide. We are a group of fully-trained volunteers providing confidential emotional support to individuals, families and communities throughout Co. Clare, who are grieving the loss of someone they loved through suicide. We befriend, listen, support and care – providing a service that is free of charge. Contact details: 086 056 5373 / 087 369 8315. Innovation House, Roslevan Centre, Tulla Road, Ennis.

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.