



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10th 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 12th August:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 14th August:	No Morning Mass Vigil Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:30pm Mass St Molua's Church
Saturday 16th August:	8pm Mass St Molua's Church
Sunday 17th August:	No Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Tuesday 19th August	Dominic Stuart	St Mary's 10am
Saturday 30th August	Maura Tinling - First Anniversary	St Molua's 8pm

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to the O'Farrell family on the death of Lily Bleach nee O'Farrell in London recently, 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)
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
Aug 23rd - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Seamus Bane No Mass	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Karen English, Noreen Meagher

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you

Think about it

"Above all, challenge yourself: You may well surprise yourself at what strengths you have, what you can accomplish". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass will be on Thursday 14th August at 7:30pm in St Molua's Church.

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.

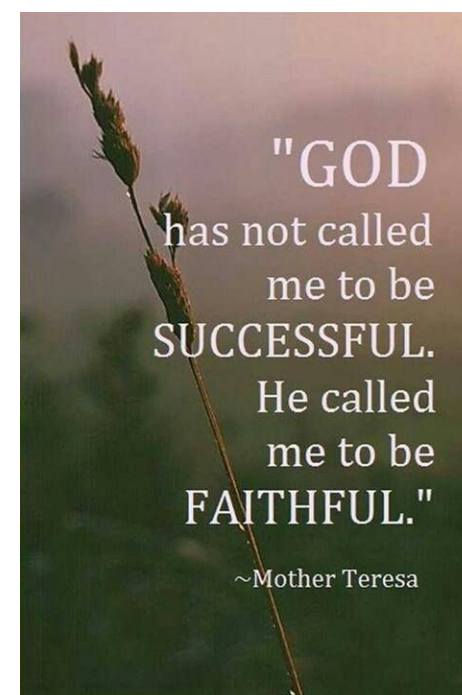
Graveyard Maintenance: Further to the collection in the New Cemetery Mass, we are grateful to all who donated for this special collection. People who may not been able to attend and support this worthwhile collection can do so to any member of the Pastoral Council or drop into the weekly basket collection 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 joewalshstours.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



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

Thanks: As Fr David Carroll finishes his time of ministering in this Cluster of Inis Cealtra, we thank him for the support and ministry he has shared with us since last December. Not a stranger to this area of the Diocese, he has added much to the service among us.

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

ICDL Workforce - Day Course will commence on 09 September 2025 and will run for 33 weeks in Killaloe/Ballina Family Resource Centre. This course offers a fantastic opportunity for personal and professional development, equipping participants with essential skills for today's workforce. If you or someone you know is interested, **please sign** up through the Fetch website, course code 468870. Contact Tipperary ETB on 067 71001.

The **Age Friendly University Committee at the University of Limerick** are delighted to announce a new programme for older learners (in particular those aged 65+ and/or retired) to participate in UL's educational activities. Older students will have the opportunity to join undergraduate students in selected modules in a variety of study area. Further information, incl. the list of modules available and the application procedure, are available at <https://www.ul.ie/gps/age-friendly-university>. Places are limited - apply by 24th August 2025.

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.