



**O'Gonnelloe Parish**  
Inis Cealtra Cluster  
**21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**24th August 2025**



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**Parish Website:** [www.ogonnelloeparish.ie](http://www.ogonnelloeparish.ie)

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**Parish Office:** TEL: 085 8779113 or [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie)

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 26th August:** 10am Mass St Mary's Church  
**Thursday 28th August:** 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration  
**Saturday 30th August:** 8pm Mass St Molua's Church  
**Sunday 31st August:** No Mass

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME**

**Saturday 30th August** Maura Tinling - First Anniversary  
Mary Gavin - 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 23rd - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Seamus Bane No Mass	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Karen English, Noreen Meagher
Aug 30th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Connie McKenna No Mass	Elaine Mulcahy No Mass	Marie/Jude McLnerney, Margaret Mooney Breda Keaveney
St Molua's Sept 7th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Oonagh McElhinney	No Mass Oonagh McElhinney	Anna McElhinney Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
St Molua's Sept 14th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Mary McMahon	No Mass Pat Gavin	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Christina Sheedy

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



**Think  
about it**

*"Take pride in how far you have come.  
Have faith in how far you can go". THINK ABOUT IT!*

**Parish/Diocesan News**

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** will be held in the Community Centre on Thursday 28th August at 9pm.

**Parish Office:** will be open on Thursday 28th August from 12pm to 2:30pm. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Season of Creation** which will be celebrated in accord with the theme 'Peace with Creation' from 1st September to 4th October 2025 and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

**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/>



**Reflection: Exam Results**

*I thank you for this opportunity to learn and grow. I thank you for the strength and guidance you provided throughout my studies, and for the hard work and effort I put in. I acknowledge that my true value is not measured by this test's outcome, but by your eternal love for me. Regardless of the results, I ask for peace of mind, grace, and the ability to accept whatever comes with understanding. I place my trust in your unfailing love and in your good plan for my life, knowing that you are always with me. Thank you for holding me safely and for walking with me on this journey.*

**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**

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

**Rota for September 2025**

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

**Community/ Local News**

Join us for an engaging Information Afternoon hosted by the **Clare Older People's Council**, with support from the Clare Age Friendly Programme on Monday 9th September 2:00pm to 4:00pm in Ogonnelloe Community Centre. Enjoy informative talks and uplifting moments with guest speakers from: Select Hotels, Clare Older People's Council, Healthy Clare and Poetry reading by Siobhán Mungovan. Whether you're looking for helpful resources, community updates or simply a warm afternoon of connection, this event is for you!

**Changing Gears** is a free, five-week course in Ennis this October, designed to help people aged 50+ build resilience and navigate life transitions. Sessions run for 5 Thursdays from 10:30am to 1pm at Ennis Digital Hub, **starting** on 2nd October, 2025. To book a place please email Fiona at [engage@ageandopportunity.ie](mailto:engage@ageandopportunity.ie) or call (01) 913 3922.

**East Clare for Palestine and The People of Clare Against Genocide** wish to offer grateful thanks to all who donated to, and supported the recent Gathering for Gaza fundraiser. 5,500 euro was raised and sent directly to families and networks in need on the ground in Gaza. As famine engulfs the Gaza Strip and mass displacement is ongoing, the funds raised were used to provide essential foodstuffs and to supply water within Gaza itself.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2025** takes place October 1st -31st. For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)

**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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