



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

31st 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 2nd September:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 4th September:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 5th September:	10am Frist Friday Mass St Molua's church, Adoration for 1 hour after
Saturday 6th September:	No Mass
Sunday 7th September:	11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 30th August	Maura Tinling - First Anniversary	
	Mary Gavin - Anniversary	St Molua's 8pm
Sunday 7th September	Elizabeth Bleach nee O'Farrell - Months Mind	
	Denis, Paddy & deceased members of the Gaynor family	St Mary's 11am

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Aug 30th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Connie McKenna No Mass	Elaine Mulcahy No Mass	Marie/Jude McNerney, 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

Collections 23rd August: Offertory: €217 Church Renovation: €20 Upkeep of the Graveyard: €50

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



Think about it

"Unless you make peace with who you are, you will never be content with what you have". THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

"Why Sunday Matters" is the title of a Pastoral Letter reflecting on Sunday Mass. Copies are available in the churches. As we journey through this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Irish Bishops, warmly invite all Catholics to reflect on the immense significance of Sunday Mass and, for those who have not yet done so, to return with renewed joy to the celebration of the Eucharist. Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul.

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.

Congratulations to all children in Ogonnelloe N.S., students who have returned to Secondary Schools and College and to those starting on a new journey. May their minds be filled with curiosity, laughter in their hearts and their spirits with courage and peace.

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/>

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead the Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October. The remaining seats can be booked on joewalstours.ie or tel : 01 2410800

All notices are as given & correct on going to print

Reflection

There are those who give, but only on condition that they receive something in return, and receive it immediately. There are those who give on condition that they received something in return later on and with a handsome profit. And there are those who give without expecting anything in return now or ever. The latter are imitating the generosity of God, who bestows his love on good people and bad, grants mercy to saints and sinners.

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 September 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 October 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

Join us for an engaging Information Afternoon hosted by the **Clare Older People's Council**, with support from the Clare Age Friendly Programme on **TUESDAY 9th September 2:00pm** to 4:00pm in Ogonnelloe Community Centre. Whether you're looking for helpful resources, community updates or simply a warm afternoon of connection, this event is for you!

East Clare Musical Society Addams Family Launch Night: Sunday, 7th Sept, 5pm Back room, McNamara's Bar, Scariff. We will be signing people up to our auditions (Sunday, 21st Sept) and discussing the show and answering any questions you might have. Come one, Come all.

O'Gonnelloe Active Retirement Group will hold a coffee morning in aid of Milford Hospice in the parish hall on Saturday Sept 27th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Day care service and respite care beds are available in **Raheen Community Nursing Unit** in Tuamgraney. Bus service from and to your door is available on weekdays to Day Centre. For more information call Áine Lyons on 061-923215.

Samaritans Ennis is currently recruiting for new volunteers. Listening volunteers typically do one shift of about 3 hours a week. If you would like more information on the work of the Samaritans or are interested in volunteering please email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org or phone or text 085 1763491.

TFI Local Link Limerick Clare Minor amendments to the C2A (Scariff-Killaloe-Scariff) timetable were implemented on Thursday 28th August 2025. For full timetables and fares for all our Clare Routes visit: <https://www.locallink.ie/clare-routes/>

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.