



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st September 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 23rd September: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 25th September: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 27th September: No Mass
Sunday 28th September: 11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 28th September Family Mass
John Sheedy St Mary's 11am
Saturday 4th October John Sexton - First Anniversary
John Pa & Joe O'Brien
Dan McNamara - 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)
St Molua's Sept 21st - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Pat Mooney	No Mass Margaret Mooney	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
St Molua's Sept 28th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Family Mass	No Mass Anne Molloy	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney
Oct 4th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Catherine McGrath No Mass	Frances McKenna No Mass	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan Olivia O'Donovan, Olivia Weir, Orlaith Ringrose

Collections 14th September: Offertory collection: €253.80 Renovation fund: €125.90

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank
you

Think
about it

"What today brings you will depend very much on what you bring to today". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

O'Gonnelloe Parish Finance Meeting: on Tuesday 23rd September at 8pm in the Community Hall.

The Season of Creation (September 1st to October 4th) reminds us that ecology, nature, climate action are major responsibilities which lie at the core of life survival, not only for wildlife and plantation, but also human life. We are all part of the breathing planet which sustains and nurtures us. Human behaviour and human effort are essential elements in the ongoing health of our world environment.

Family Mass next Sunday, 28th September, will celebrate the Season of Creation, which began on 1st September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends on 4th October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. After mass we will be sharing some information about the Ogonnelloe Biodiversity Action Plan and how we can help to support biodiversity using our church grounds and our own gardens at home.

Thanks & pray for the donor of the recent crystal vases by the tabernacle in St Molua's.

Sick or housebound parishioners who would like a **First Friday call** from the priest, or those who would like to arrange a hospital visit for a sick relative are asked to call the parish office on 087 877 9113.

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

Community Café: is open on Saturday's from 10:30 - 1pm. All are welcome.

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.

Scariff 10K/5K Run/Walk on Sunday 28th September registration at Scariff GAA 10am to 12noon. Proceeds in aid of Scariff N.S. and Scariff Ogonnelloe Camogie Club. Register online: <https://www.justraceevents.com/scariff10k>

Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla: Our annual traditional music weekend takes place from 26th - 28th September. Tickets available at Tulla Pharmacy and online at www.cnocnagaoithe.ie or 087 8350996 for enquiries.

Scariff Library Events: Harvest Sustainability: Join us in Scariff Library, 4th October 2025 from 10:05am onwards, for a hands on celebration of Sustainable Lifestyles and discover Skills For Life. Plenty of talks and workshops, from bee keeping, candle making and wild foraging. **AI in Everyday Life** What is AI? Join us for an information session on AI on Tuesday 7th October at 6-7pm and get a basic understanding of what its all about. These sessions aim to raise awareness and demonstrate safe practices when using AI. All are free.

Connect Cafe will take place on Tuesday 30th September at 6.30pm in Killaloe/Ballina Community & Family Resource Centre. The cafe is a free, safe and supportive space for people living with dementia and their family and friends, providing an opportunity to make connections with services. All are welcome!

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.

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.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print

Reflection

God has given us the gift of freedom and understanding. We are people who can appreciate the universe, can see beauty, can feel joy and sorrow and sympathy and elation. We can know the good and grow in our appreciation of the whole mystery of life and being. We are people who can make a difference - this is freedom. God has given us the gift of our human family. We can work together as brothers and sisters or we can try to live at the expense of those around us. We are called to act with wisdom, to use our freedom well, and then in being just and wise stewards to discover the Giver of all.