



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th 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 30th September:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 2nd October:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 3rd October:	10am Mass St Molua's church - First Friday & Adoration for 1 hour after
Saturday 4th October:	8pm Mass St Molua's Church
Sunday 5th October:	No Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 28th September	Family Mass	
	John & Noreen Sheedy - Anniversary	St Mary's 11am
Saturday 4th October	John Sexton - First Anniversary	
	John Pa & Joe O'Brien - Anniversary	
	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 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
Oct 11th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Anne Forde

Collections 21st September: Offertory collection: €197.10 Renovation fund: €47.20 Priests Collection: €50

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you

Think about it

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to overcome it and carry on doing". THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Family Mass this 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.

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.

The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to **Youth Ministry**. This is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life. We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link.

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes – Are you getting married in 2026? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at www.accord.ie

As we prepare to distribute **parish envelopes** for the year ahead, you will notice that there are now six priests' collection envelopes in your box. We have made the change at the request of the Diocesan Office who are seeking to ensure that there are equal number of priests' collections scheduled in every parish across the diocese. The Diocesan Office has observed "an increasing variation in the number of priests collections in different parishes/pastoral areas over the years. In the interest of fairness and equality all parishes/pastoral areas are now asked to have the same number (6) priests' collections throughout the year. For some parishes this will mean an increased number of collections, for some a reduction and for others no change. While this need not result in a change for parishioners overall total contribution. It will ensure that all parishes/pastoral areas are operating a standardized number of collections across the diocese."

Reflection

Sin is not just about doing wrong. It is also about not doing good, the sin of inactivity, of doing nothing, and worse still of indifference.
Open our hearts when they are closed, soften them when they are hard, and warm them when they are cold, so that we may listen to the cries of the needy, and bear the fruits of love.

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 month in Inis Cealtra Cluster will be:

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

Mass of Thanksgiving for the celebration of the Bicentennial (200 years) of the Church of the Most Sacred Heart, Scariff on Sunday 19th October at 1pm. Celebrant on the day will be Bishop Fintan Monahan. There will be NO 11AM Mass on that day. All are welcome.

Fr. Joe McMahon 1st Anniversary Mass on Friday 14th November at 7pm in Scared Hear Church, Scariff.

Community/ Local News

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

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!

Information Day hosted by the Clare Older People's Council and supported by the Clare Age Friendly Programme & Clare County Council. Thursday, 2nd October, 2025 from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare

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.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2025 sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. You can help! Leaflets will be distributed shortly through local schools and will be collected from there. Leaflets will be available in Bane's Gift Shop as well as being a drop off centre for shoeboxes. Closing date for collection is Friday 7th November. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

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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