



# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### 14th 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 16th September:** 10am Mass St Mary's Church  
**Thursday 18th September:** 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration  
**Saturday 20th September:** **No Mass**  
**Sunday 21st 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**

### 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 14th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Mary McMahon	No Mass Pat Gavin	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Christina Sheedy
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

Collections 7th September: Offertory collection: €439.20 Renovation fund: €212.30

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank  
you

Think  
about it

"The lessons of the past  
provide the path to the future". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

### Parish/Diocesan News

**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.

**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 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

#### Rota for October 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

### Reflection

**Stop anger before it stops you**

*Recognise that you are angry, breathe deeply.*

*Focus your anger:*

*get clear what you are angry about*

*and who you are angry at.*

*Remember that you are in charge.*

*Use it, don't be used by it.*

*You always have options.*

*Look for the silver lining:*

*there is a silver lining to every disappointment.*

*Consider forgiveness: angry and happy don't mix.*

*Accept that life is not supposed to be fair.*

*Realise that there is no single way*

*that life or people are supposed to be.*

### Community/ Local News

**Community Café:** reopens on Saturday 13th September from 10:30 - 1pm. All are welcome.

**Killaloe-Ballina Local History Society** will host a talk by Michael Ryan titled Fr. Johns Medicine on Wednesday 17th September at 7:30pm in the Lakeside Hotel, Ballina-Killaloe. During this talk Michael will tell the fascinating story of the Ballina Father O'Brien Dynasty in Lowell, Massachusetts. Michael has researched the life of Fr. John O'Brien in Lowell, along with his brother, his nephew and his cousin, all of whom joined him in his parish. Family legend has it that funds derived from Father John's Medicine sent back home were used to purchase three estates, including Edna O'Brien's ancestral home. All are welcome, our talks are free of charge.

**Scariff Bay Community Radio** will be holding their Annual Church Gate Collection in all churches in the East Clare area on Sat 20th September and Sunday 21st September. Your support would be appreciated.

**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/scariffmun>

**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](mailto: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.