



O'Connellloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Cluster

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd November 2025



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Parish Office open from **10am - 2pm on Thursday's.**

Deadline for your notices for the newsletter is Thursday by 11am.

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 4th November:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 6th November:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Friday 7th November:	7:30pm Mass St Molua's Church Remembrance Mass
Saturday 8th November	No Mass
Sunday 9th November:	11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Friday 7th November	Remembrance Mass	St Molua's 7:30pm
Sunday 9th November	Sean Gibbons - 30th Anniversary	St Mary's 11am
Sunday 16th November	Family Mass	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	No Mass	No Mass	Anne Molloy
Nov 2nd - St Mary's 11am	Francis McNulty	Donal Molloy	Christine & Anne O'Driscoll
St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney
Nov 9th - St Mary's 11am	Matthew O'Brien	Margaret Mooney	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Anna McElhinney
Nov 16th - St Mary's 11am	Family Mass	Anne Molloy	Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

Thank you

Think about it

*"Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail". THINK ABOUT IT!*

Parish/Diocesan News

Sympathies: We offer our sympathies to Reggie Quinn on the death of her mother Nellie Quinn, Claremorris, Co Mayo who died recently, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

Blessing of Graves: will be held on Sunday 2nd November with the schedule as follows: Cillín 11:45am; New Cemetery 12:10pm; Gate Cemetery 12:45pm; Hill Cemetery 1:20pm.

Remembrance Mass for those who died in the last 12 months within the parish will be celebrated in St Molua's Church on Friday 7th November at 7:30pm. Anybody who wishes to have someone included who has died outside of parish as well contact Joanne at the parish office with detailed names by Thursday 6th. There will be no morning mass that Friday.

Update from Pastoral Council Meeting - Everyone is warmly invited to join us in thanking our retired and former Pastoral Council members at an event after mass on Sunday 30th November. On that day we will have 11am mass in St Molua's and you are all invited to refreshments in the Hall afterwards to celebrate the invaluable service that people have given so generously to the Parish over many years. We would like to make a collage of photos to remember the wonderful Parish pilgrimage to Holy Island in June to celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. If you have photos from this event you would like to share, please send them to Matthew O'Brien on WhatsApp 086 151 2098

Family Mass: Our next Family Mass is to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us and it will be on Sunday November 16th.

Community/ Local News

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

O'Connellloe Christmas Fair is taking part on Sunday November 16th 11.00 -15.00 Stall costs €25 All proceeds go to the cost of running the hall. Anyone wishing to take a stall can contact Karen at 087 8365608.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2025 Leaflets are available from Bane's Gift Shop as well as being a drop off centre for shoeboxes. Closing date is Friday 7th November. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

A big thank you to everyone who came and supported the fundraising event in the café last Saturday for the Ogonnelloe GAA /Astro Turf. Amount raised €1305 Mile Buíochas.

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

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 November 2025

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

Religion and the Twenty First Century:

It is surely ironic that as indifference to and disengagement from religion grows in Ireland, the need to understand religion, its politico-cultural significance, its enduring appeal for millions around the globe, and its role in society is being increasingly recognised by academics, diplomats, government advisers and policymakers in the major capitals of the world. What is becoming increasingly evident is that we live in a world where religion is very important: nearly every news bulletin is a reminder of this.

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

A service of prayer in an Ecumenical setting will be held in St Cronan's Church, Tuamgraney on Wednesday November 19th st 7pm. This special occasion will be a welcome coming together for a celebration of the theme of hope as we join in prayer and reflection as fellow followers of Christ in union with one another.

One night at sea a ship's captain saw what he thought were the lights of another ship heading toward him.
He had his signalman blink to the other ship,
"Change your course ten degrees south."
The reply came back,
"Change your course ten degrees north."
The ship's captain answered,
"I am the captain. Change your course south."
Another reply came back,
"Well, I'm seaman first class.
Change your course north."
The captain was mad now.
"I said change your course south. I'm on a battleship!"
To which the reply came back,
"And I say change your course north.
I'm in a lighthouse."

- Author unknown