



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**14th December 2025**



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**Parish Website:** [www.ogonnelloeparish.ie](http://www.ogonnelloeparish.ie)

**Parish Facebook:** O'Gonnelloe Parish

**Parish Office:** TEL: 085 877 9113 or [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie)

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

<b>Tuesday 16th December:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's Church
<b>Thursday 18th December:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
<b>Saturday 20th December:</b>	8pm Mass St Molua's Church
<b>Sunday 21st December:</b>	No Mass

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

<b>Saturday 13th December</b>	Family Mass	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>
<b>Saturday 20th December</b>	Tom O'Brien - First Anniversary Bridget Minogue - Anniversary	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>

### Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
<b>Dec 13th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's</b>	Seamus Bane No Mass	Elaine Mulcahy No Mass	Anna McElhinney Christine Sheedy
<b>Dec 20th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's</b>	Connie McKenna No Mass	Frances McKenna No Mass	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
<b>Dec 27th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's</b>	Catherine McGrath No Mass	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney

**Collections 6th December: Offertory: €408 Church Renovation: €428 Priest's collection: €220**

**St Mary's Candelabra: €146 St Molua's Candelabra: €185**

*Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.*

*Thank you*

**Think about it**

*"Being honest and being rude  
are two different things." THINK ABOUT IT!*

### Parish/Diocesan News

**Sympathies:** to the Atkinson family on the death of Maggie, may her gentle soul rest in peace. We offer our condolences to Tommy King & Family on the death of his brother Joe, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

**Parish Calendars:** are available from the churches. They are free of charge, please take one for yourself and family.

**Ogonnelloe Parish** is making its own **Family Prayer Book** and we are asking you to share your favourite prayer or prayers, for example: a prayer for a particular time of the day or season of the year; a prayer for an event or a special day in the church year; a prayer for different personal circumstances, eg feeling thankful, a prayer when someone is unwell, has died or when we or someone we know is not feeling good for some reason; a prayer to a favourite Saint. **Send your suggested prayers - by the end of January please** - to the Parish Pastoral Council's new email address: [ogonnelloecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ogonnelloecouncil@gmail.com) OR you can drop in an envelope in the collection basket at mass or leave in the Parish Office or the Sacristy of either church and it will be passed on to us. Thank you

**Giving trees** are in both churches - please donate non-perishable foods for **East Clare St Vincent de Paul**. These will be given to families in need this Christmas. Last day will be Friday 19th December 2023.

This Saturday, 13th December there will be a collection for **St Vincent de Paul** at the church gate. If you prefer to donate online: <https://www.svp.ie/>

### Community/ Local News

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

**Parish Christmas Concert** on Sunday, December 21st Parish Hall Wine Reception 7pm, concert starts at 7.30pm Tickets €15, available locally WhatsApp (087) 6836142 for more details.

**Tuamgraney Development Association (TDA)** Christmas Bingo. Next Sunday 14th. at 3p.m in GAA Community Hall Bodyke Rd. Tuamgraney.

**Tractor Run** in Aid of Milford Care Centre on Sunday the 28th of December starting at the Cobbler Rest Bodyke. Registration from 11am. All are welcome. Contact Ger on 087 2776390 for more information.

**Edna O'Brien (Scariff) Library Activities:** Family Movie Home Alone Tuesday 16th December 5:30-7:30pm; Christmas Crafting for younger children Saturday 20th December 12-1pm.

**Clare Walks Ltd** Ramblers guided walk 6km Loop of Whitegate on Thursday 18th December at 11am. Text or WhatsApp 086 358 6293 if you would like to come along.

### 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 December 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

#### Rota for January 2026

<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

The **Department of Education and Youth** has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members of our school communities to **"have your say"** and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/> If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before the 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

**An Advent Penitential service** will be held in Scariff Church on Wednesday December 17th at 7:30pm. This is a helpful opportunity to celebrate the blessed season of Christmas, the holy time we rejoice in the sharing in Christ born into human history.

**Mass Schedule for Christmas is as follows: Christmas Eve Wednesday 24th December:** Bodyke 6pm; Feakle 6pm; Killanena 6:30pm; Mountshannon 7pm; Ogonnelloe - St Mary's 8pm; Scariff 8pm. **Christmas Day Thursday 25th December** - Clonusker 9am; Tuamgraney 9:30am; Flagmount 9:30am; Kilclaren 10am; Whitegate 11am; Ogonnelloe - St Molua's 11am; Scariff 11am.

**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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