



**Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area**  
**O'Gonnelloe Parish**  
**2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**18th January 2026**



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Open from **10am - 2pm on Thursdays**. Deadline for your notices for the newsletter is Thursday by 11am.

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

**Parish Facebook:** O'Gonnelloe Parish

**Weekday Masses for the week ahead**

<b>Tuesday 20th January:</b>	10am Mass St Mary's Church
<b>Thursday 22nd January:</b>	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
<b>Saturday 24th January:</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 25th January:</b>	11am Mass St Mary's Church

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME**

**Thursday 22nd January** Thomas McKenna **St Molua's 11am**

**Sunday 25th January** Michael Stritch **St Mary's 11am**

**Sympathies:** We offer our condolences to Eamonn & the Nihill family on the death of Maura, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

**Weekend Ministries**

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
<b>St Molua's</b>	No Mass	No Mass	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
<b>Jan 18th - St Mary's 11am</b>	Family Mass	Donal Molloy	Breda Keaveney
<b>St Molua's</b>	No Mass	No Mass	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive
<b>Jan 25th - St Mary's 11am</b>	Francis McNulty	Pat Gavin	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
<b>Jan 31st - St Molua's 8pm</b>	Siobhan Kelly	Siobhan Kelly	Anne Molloy
<b>St Mary's</b>	No Mass	No Mass	Christine Sheedy

**Collections 11th January 2026:** Offertory: €518.65 Renovation: €224.50 Mission Sunday: €20

Priests Collection: €130

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.

*Thank you*

**Think about it**

"If you want to remember your past life, look at your present condition. If you want to know your future life, look at your present actions". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

**Parish/Diocesan News**

**Family mass this Sunday** will celebrate and welcome in a special way, the families who had children baptised in our Parish in 2025.

**Ogonnelloe Parish** is making its own **Family Prayer Book** and we are asking you to share your favourite prayer or prayers. **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.

**The Parish Council** would like to encourage more men and women to **volunteer** in our churches, we especially need people to help as Sacristans and church cleaners; please think about what you can do to participate actively in our Parish, contact Joanne in the Parish Office to get more information; current volunteers will help you to get started.

**Enrolment Service** for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation is on Wednesday 28th January at 7:30pm in St Molua's Church.

**Please note:** Mass schedule changes to St Molua's on 31st January at 8pm. The February schedule will come into effect.

**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 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

**Rota for February 2026**

<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

**Christian Unity Week** is from January 18th to 25th. An Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held in Scariff Church on Wednesday January 21st at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**All notices are as given & correct on going to print**

**Community/ Local News**

**Café Exchange:** Open Saturdays from 10am to 1pm. All are welcome.

**Ogonnelloe National School** will commence accepting applications for enrolment for the 2026-2027 school year on 12th January, 2026. Closing date for applications is 18th February, 2026. Application forms can be found on the school website via the following link: <https://www.ogonnelloens.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Application-For-Admission-for-Enrolment.pdf> Alternatively please contact the school via email on: [office@ogonnelloens.com](mailto:office@ogonnelloens.com) or call the office on 061 923144.

**Free Taster Chair Yoga Class** in Ogonnelloe Community hall: Doris will be teaching a free Chair Yoga taster class on Monday, January 19th, from 10:00–11:00 a.m. Booking is essential please phone or text 087 647 1574 to reserve your place.

**Tulla Drama Group** will present two 1 Act Plays at Tulla Courthouse from Wednesday January 21st to Saturday 24th at 8pm. The plays are "A Dog's Life" by Pam Valentine and "I Do" by Siobhán Donnellan. Tickets €12 contact Siobhán on 087 2356124 to reserve tickets.

**Scariff Library Events** week starting 19th January: *Monday* Scrabble 10am; *Tuesday* Age Friendly morning 10:30am; Writers Moon Group 6pm; **Wednesday** Craft Club 10am; Tots time 10:30am; Digital Literacy Session 4pm; *Thursday* Book Club 11am; Storytime 3:30pm; Fil m screening 6pm; Poetry evening 6:30pm; *Friday* Bridge 10am; Failte Isteach - English conversation 10:30am. All welcome. Call us on 061 922983 or for more information email [scariff\\_library@clarecoco.ie](mailto:scariff_library@clarecoco.ie)

Are you or a loved one affected by dementia? Raheen Day Centre at Raheen Community Nursing Unit are planning on holding a **Memory Morning** on Fridays. You will have the opportunity to meet and network with people in your area, learn about supports available and discuss topics in a safe, friendly environment. For more information or to register your interest phone Áine Lyons on 061-923215.

**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.

**Reflection:**

We can learn from John the Baptist. To know what our task is, and do it to the best of our ability, while being careful not to block the path for others. And we must be conscious of the debt we owe to others who prepared the way for us. Through our baptism we have been called to be disciples of Jesus.