



**Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area**  
O'Gonnelloe Parish  
**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**25th 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**

**Tuesday 27th January:** 10am Mass St Mary's Church

**Thursday 29th January:** 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration

**Saturday 31st January:** 8pm Mass St Molua's Church

**Sunday 1st February:** **No Mass**

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

<b>Sunday 25th January</b>	Michael Stritch - 3rd Anniversary	<b>St Mary's 11am</b>
<b>Tuesday 27th January</b>	John Moloney - 5th Anniversary	<b>St Mary's 10am</b>
<b>Saturday 7th February</b>	Denis McKenna - First Anniversary	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>
<b>Saturday 14th February</b>	Maura Nihill - Months Mind	<b>St Molua's 8pm</b>

**Weekend Ministries**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)</b>	<b>Eucharist Minister</b>	<b>Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)</b>
<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
<b>Feb 7th - St Molua's 8pm</b>	Pauric McInerney	Marie McInerney	Anne Molloy
<b>St Mary's</b>	No Mass	No Mass	Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney

**Collections 18th January 2026: Offertory: €367.60 Renovation: €73 Priests Collection: €25**

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



*"Some people speak from experience.  
Other people, from experience, don't speak". THINK ABOUT IT!*



**Parish/Diocesan News**

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Regina O'Brien and Conor Walsh who were recently married. We wish them both every blessing and happiness.

**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; Kilclare 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

**Bishop Willie Walsh's** first anniversary Mass will be in the Cathedral, Ennis on Saturday, February 21st at 11.00 am. 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.

**Bingo February:** To help cheer up these cold and wet winter months we are going to hold Bingo February. It will be held for the 4 Sundays in February (1,8,15,22 February) at 18:00 – 20:00 in the Ogonnelloe Community Hall. Families are welcome. It will be great fun! This is a not for profit drive all funds made will go back to the parish.

**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.

Grateful thanks to all those who donated to **SVP East Clare** at Christmas and throughout 2025. Your donations make a big difference, meaning that our volunteers can continue to support those most in need in East Clare. You can also contact SVP East Clare, in confidence, on 086 392 1492 or via email [stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.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.

**Fun Table Quiz** on Saturday 7th February 9:30pm sharp in Nuala's Bar in aid of Tuamgraney Harp Festival and Parish House Renovation Fund. All welcome.

**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: That's not my job**

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody thought Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.