



**Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area
O'Gonnelloe Parish
1st Sunday of Lent
22nd February 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

Parish Facebook: O'Gonnelloe Parish

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 24th February: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 26th February: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 28th February: No Mass
Sunday 1st March: 11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 21st February Deceased members of Ogonnelloe GAA **St Molua's 8pm**
Sunday 1st March Jimmy Keon Anniversary **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)
Feb 21st - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Mary Gibbons No Mass	Martha McNamara No Mass	Anna McElhinney Anne Forde, Barbara Lynch
St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Mar 1st - St Mary's 11am	Matthew O'Brien	Oonagh McElhinney	Anne Forde, Barbara Lynch
St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett
Mar 8th - St Mary's 11am	Oonagh McElhinney	Anne Molloy	Christine & Anne O'Driscoll

Collections 14th February: Offertory : €601.65 Renovation : €196 Priest : €135
 Bishops Conference : €18

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



Think about it

"Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

Sympathy: We offer our condolences to the O'Callaghan Family on the death of Ger Maher, Roscrea, may he rest in peace.

The Celebration of Frist Reconciliation will be held in St Molua's Church on Tuesday February 24th at 7:30pm. This Sacrament celebration is a special occasion for the children and their families.

Please note: Mass schedule changes to St Molua's there will be no Saturday evening Mass on 28th February. The March schedule will come into effect with Mass in St Mary's on 1st March at 11am.

Trocaire boxes and information leaflets are available at the back of each church. Trocaire is the church's development agency and relies on our support.

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday, 18th February at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Robert McCabe will be the celebrant on the night.

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 February 2026

Saturday	Tuamgraney 6:30pm; Mountshannon 7pm; Ogonnelloe (St Molua's) 8pm
Sunday	Clonusker 9am; Killanena 9:30am; Feakle 10am; Scariff 11am

Rota for March 202

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

"Faith at the Crossroads": A talk presentation by Dan O'Connor will be held on Tuesday March 3rd at 7:30pm. You are welcome to attend, it is an initiative of the Pastoral Area of Inis Cealtra. Venue to be confirmed.

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.

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 on Sundays in February (15,22 February) at 18:00 – 20:00 in the Ogonnelloe Community Hall. Families are welcome. It will be great fun!

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 or alternatively please contact the school via email on: office@ogonnelloens.com or call the office on 061 923144.

Ogonnelloe N.S. Parents Association are hosting their Pub quiz on Friday 26th February at 9:30pm in The Pipers Inn. If you cannot make it but wish to support, you can also buy raffle tickets online. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ogonnelloenspa/2037363> Tickets available now!

Circle of Security Programme beginning on February 26th starting at 6 pm to 8pm in Killaloe/Ballina Community & Family Resource Centre. The circle of security programme is an evidence based, supports parents and caregivers to better understand their child's emotional needs, build confidence in responding to their child's behaviour. Contact 061- 374741 or marie@KBFRFC.ie

All Welcome to our **Large Multisector Work & Skills Recruitment event** on the 3rd March Location: Westpark Innovation Campus Buildings 700(AXA) Shannon Co. Clare V14 YF90. Between 10am – 1pm. For more information and a list of Employers attending see events on www.shannonchamber.ie

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. **Purple Day** (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print



Reflection: During Lent we need each other especially when we are tempted and feel like giving up. Following the example of Jesus, let us also turn to God and ask for the strength we need for the journey ahead. Jesus turned to God and was not alone; as we make our way through Lent., neither are we.