



**nis Cealtra Pastoral Area
O'Gonnelloe Parish
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time - St Brigid
8th 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 10th February: 10am Mass St Mary's Church

Thursday 12th February: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration

Saturday 14th February: 8pm Mass St Molua's Church

Sunday 15th February: **No Mass**

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 7th February Gemma Carcaterra Clarke - 10th Anniversary

Denis McKenna - First Anniversary

St Molua's 8pm

Saturday 14th February Maura Nihill - Months Mind

St Molua's 8pm

Weekend Ministries			
Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Feb 7th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Pauric McInerney No Mass	Marie McInerney No Mass	Anne Molloy Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Feb 14th - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Nihill family No Mass	Majella Grady No Mass	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney
Feb 21st - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Mary Gibbons No Mass	Martha McNamara No Mass	Anna McElhinney Anne Forde, Barbara Lynch

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



**"Freedom is a package deal.
With it come responsibilities and consequences". THINK ABOUT IT!**



Parish/Diocesan News

Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday 12th February at 9pm in the Community Hall.

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.

O'Gonnelloe Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 19th February. Please forward notices to office@ogonnelloeparish.ie

Ash Wednesday: will be in St Mary's Church on Wednesday 18th February at 7:30pm.

Philippines

Nazareno Feast draws millions

Millions of devotees joined the annual feast of Jesus Nazareno in the longest procession in recent Philippines history, writes *Paterno R. Esmaquell II*.

The Nazareno procession in Manila lasted 30 hours and 50 minutes, beginning at 4am on 9th January and ending at 10:50am the next day. Recent processions lasted 22 hours or less. The local church reported that 5.5 million people took part while 4 million others joined activities related to the feast, honouring the seventeenth century statue of a dark-skinned Christ, commonly known called the "Black Nazarene". Fr Jade Licuanan, rector of Quiapo Church which house the image, called an end to the procession at 4am on 10th January because medics assigned to the event were already exhausted but this was not heeded. At Least four people died during the procession.

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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

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 on Sundays in February (8,15,22 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.

Sliabh Aughty Drama Group will present "The Out Going Tide" by Bruce Graham in Mountshannon Hall on February 13th, 14th and 15th. Tickets €15 at the door, which opens at 7.15pm and curtain is 8pm sharp. All support would be welcome, before they take it on the circuit to 7 Drama Festivals around the Country.

East Clare Musical Society present the Adams Family Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd February in Scariff Community Hall, Show starts at 7:30pm (6:30pm on Sunday night) Tickets available from <https://www.ticktaktailor.com/events/eastclaremusicalsociety>

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.ticktaktailor.com/events/ogonnelloenspa/2037363> Tickets available now!

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? **ALONE** are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact Aideen on 086-0353904 or via email Aideen.Moynihan@alone.ie. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

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@KBFRC.ie

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.