



**Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area
O'Gonnelloe Parish
3rd Sunday of Lent
8th March 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 March: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 12th March: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 14th March: No Mass
Sunday 15th March: 11am Mass St Mary's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Sunday 8th March Pakie & Teresa McMahon, Fintan Smith - Anniversary
 Maudie Healy **St Mary's 11am**

Sunday 15th March Philomena Owens & Oonagh Hogan - Anniversary **St Mary's 11am**

Sunday 22nd March Peggy Howe - Months Mind
 Michael Howe - 5th 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)
St Molua's Mar 8th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Oonagh McElhinney	No Mass Anne Molloy	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Christine & Anne O'Driscoll
St Molua's Mar 15th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Family Mass	No Mass Donal Molloy	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney Christine & Anne O'Driscoll
St Molua's Mar 22nd - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Mary McMahon	No Mass Pat Gavin	Anna McElhinney Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



Think about it

"It takes less time to do a thing right than to explain why you did it wrong". **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

Sympathy: We offer our condolences to the Hanford family on the death of John, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

Confirmation Congratulations to the pupils of Ogonnelloe N.S. on their Confirmation on Friday, every good wish as they grow in their faith, may they always feel the love and presence of Jesus in their lives.

Apologies for confusion last few weeks re **Parish office** opening days between no electricity and office closed it was swapped to Fridays. Back to normal next week Parish office open on Thursday 12th March at 10am. Please keep an eye on Parish Facebook page for any future changes.

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday, March 11th, at 7:00 PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Ger Nash will be the celebrant on the night.

Family Mass on 15th March will be at 11am in St Mary's. It will be Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent which we also know as Mothering Sunday or Mother's Day

Adoration: in St Molua's Church on Thursdays finishes at 8pm. If anyone has a spare hour to spend with Jesus, please drop in.

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

This year Killaloe Diocese is organising the choir for the mass during the **Killaloe/Ferns pilgrimage to Knock** on Sunday 5th July 2026. We are requesting expressions of interest from parish choirs to represent the diocese on that day. Please contact 065-6828638 before March 16th if you are interested.

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 March 2026

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

Community/ Local News

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

Clare Walks Ltd: Our next guided Rambler's walk takes place next Thursday 12th March at 11am in Ogonnelloe. Please get in touch if you would like to come along 086 358 6293

In conjunction with **Tuamgraney Harp Festival** there will be an Art Exhibition from April 16th to 19th. Artists and photographs from East Clare will be welcome. Artists may exhibit two to four pieces depending on size. If you are interested in participating please apply to tuamgraneyart@gmail.com by March 12th.

The **Odd Socks Cycle in aid of Downs Syndrome Clare** will take place on Sunday the 22nd March, roll out is from 9.30 from Shannon Comprehensive. There are 50km and 100km routes to choose from, cyclist will enjoy great views of Shannon estuary and many lakes. Wear fun and colourful socks to show your support and there will be a prize draw for the best dressed ankles. Link to sign up is: <https://eventmaster.ie/event/qqrVfP7SQq>.

An Afternoon Tea Dance will be held in Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla on Sunday 29th March from 2pm to 4.30pm. Music by Larry McEvoy. Admission €5. Refreshments served. All welcome.

Killanena Tractor Run: Sunday, April 12th in aid of Raheen Community Nursing and Palliative Care Unit. Your support will be so appreciated. Further details to follow.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print



**POPE LEO'S
MONTHLY INTENTION
MARCH 2026**



**FOR DISARMAMENT
AND PEACE**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.