



**Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area
O'Gonnelloe Parish
5th Sunday of Lent
22nd 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 24th March:** 10am Mass St Mary's Church
- Thursday 26th March:** 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
- Saturday 28th March:** **No Mass**
- Sunday 29th March:** 11am Mass St Mary's Church - Palm Sunday

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

- Sunday 22nd March** Peggy Howe - Months Mind
Michael Howe - 5th Anniversary **St Mary's 11am**
- Sunday 29th March** Pat Vaughan
Michael O'Callaghan **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 22nd - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Howe family	No Mass Pat Gavin	Anna McElhinney Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
St Molua's Mar 29th - St Mary's 11am	No Mass Pat Mooney	No Mass Margaret Mooney	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
Apr 4 - St Molua's 8pm	Easter Vigil	Siobhan Kelly, Martha McNamara	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan
St Mary's	No Mass	No Mass	Karen English, Noreen Meagher

Collections 15th March 2026: Offertory: €481; Renovation: €78; Bishops Conference: €85

Remuneration: €50

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



Think about it

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow". THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish/Diocesan News

Easter Ceremonies: April 2nd Holy Thursday in Tuamgraney Church at 7:30pm; April 3rd Good Friday in St Mary's Church at 3pm; Stations at the entrance to Hill Cemetery at 7pm. The collection at the 5th Station will be for St Vincent De Paul. April 4th Easter Vigil in St Molua's Church at 8pm. Reminder to bring your own bottle for Easter Water please.

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday, March 25th, at 7:00 PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Pat Malone from Clarecastle will be the celebrant on the night.

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.

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

Rota for April 2026

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

Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area Easter Penitential Service: will be held on Tuesday 31st March at 7:30pm in Sacred Heart church. Scariff. All are 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.

Community/ Local News

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

77th Clare Drama Festival takes place each night till Friday 27th March in Scariff Community College Hall at 8pm each night. Come along and support great nights of entertainment.

April is **National Spring Clean** month, supported by An Taisce and there will be an Ogonnelloe Spring Clean on Saturday 18th April from 9.30am-11.30. We need volunteers to help collect rubbish along the footpath from 2 Mile Gate to the end of the footpath and with enough volunteers we can also do the back roads. Please meet at the National School at 9.30am on the day or text 0872287543 if you can help at a different time. Children are welcome but must be supervised by a parent. Gloves, hi-vis and bags will be provided and we will have a 1 day permit for disposing of the rubbish at Scariff Recycling Centre free of charge so let's get out and clean up Ogonnelloe!

Cnoc na Gaoithe P.J. Murrhy in concert on Friday 27th March at 8pm with Seamus Shannon, Seamus Murrhy and special guest Matt Keane. Tickets : €20 online from www.tickettailor.com or from Tulla Pharmacy and on the door on the night.

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.

Ogonnelloe GAA: 2026 Golf Classic will take place in East Clare Golf Club on Saturday, May 2nd. This was a great event last year and this year promises to be even better with some fantastic prizes to be done. Please contact Podge Haughney on 087 6500 229 to get your team in.

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth. Ennis Meeting Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie

Clocks Change: Reminder next Sunday 29th March Clocks spring forward 1 hour at 1am.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print

Reflection:

Picture your friends and those you love and give thanks to God for each of them. Lord, help me to keep love and friendship alive in my life.