



**Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area
O'Connellloe Parish
Passion Sunday
29th 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'Connellloe Parish

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 31st March: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 2nd April: Holy Thursday - no morning Mass
Friday 3rd April: Good Friday 3pm St Mary's Church
Saturday 4th April: Easter Vigil 8pm St Molua's Church
Sunday 5th April: Easter Sunday

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

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 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		Karen English, Noreen Meagher
Apr 11 - St Molua's 8pm	Siobhan Kelly	Martha McNamara	Martha McNamara, Anne Ryan
St Mary's	No Mass	No Mass	Breda Keaveney

Collections 17th & 22nd March 2026: Offertory: €622.20 Renovation: €15; Trócaire: €55

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



Think about it

*"The way you see people is the way you treat them and the way you treat them is what they become". **THINK ABOUT IT!***

Parish/Diocesan News

Ogonnelloe Easter Ceremonies: 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 conclude on Tuesday, 31st March at 7:00 PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction (please note that the Novena takes place on Tuesday). We are grateful to welcome Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick (Doora/Barefield Parish), who will lead us in prayer.

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 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.

Chrism Mass: will take place in Sts. Peter & Paul, Cathedral, Ennis on Wednesday 1st April at 7.30pm. At this Bishop Fintan will bless the oils used in the celebration of the Sacraments, Oil of Catechumens, Oil of Chrism & Oil of the Sick and both the Priests and Lay Pastoral Ministers will renew their commitment. All are welcome.

Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area Holy Week Schedule - Holy Thursday: Flagmount 6.30pm Feakle 7pm; Mountshannon 7pm; Tuamgraney 7.30pm; Scariff 8pm

Good Friday: Ogonnelloe St. Mary's 3pm; Kilclaren 3pm; Scariff 3pm; Mountshannon 5pm

Stations of the Cross: Tuamgraney 3pm; Whitegate 3pm; Ogonnelloe At the entrance to Hill Cemetery at 7pm; Killanena 7pm; Prayer Around the Cross Scariff 7.30pm

Easter Vigil: Bodyke 7.30pm; Whitegate 8pm; Ogonnelloe St. Molua's 8pm; Scariff 8.30pm

Easter Sunday: Clonusker 9am; Killanena 9.30am; Feakle 10am; Scariff 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.

The local branch of **Conradh na Gaeilge, Craobh Oirthear an Chláir**, held a church gate collection in Ogonnelloe on St. Patrick's Day. The amount collected was €359.85. The money will be used for the promotion of Irish language activities. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

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!

All notices are as given & correct on going to print



The Bishops of Ireland prayed for the innocent lives lost and for all the families experiencing injury and trauma. "War is utterly destructive," they said in a statement. "In an era of change and readjustment of geopolitical balances and cultural paradigms, war is not the answer. No political leader has the authority to unleash war at will."

The Church, and all in the Church, have "a prophetic duty" to convince political leaders that war is not only a "disaster distraction from the much bigger all Earth threat to climate change", said Dr Hugo Slim, director of the Las Casas Institute for Social Justice at Blackfriars Hall in Oxford. Giving the annual Trócaire Lent Lecture at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, the specialist in the ethics of war and humanitarian aid warned that when all political leaders and the world's citizens should be working on the survival of humanity, nature and the Earth, "we are increasingly focused on defence and preparation for war."