



**Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area
O'Gonnelloe Parish
2nd Sunday of Easter
12th April 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 14th April: 10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 16th April: 10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 18th April: 8pm St Molua's Church
Sunday 19th April: No Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

Saturday 11th April John Hanford - Months Mind
 Fr Sean Mulcahy - First Anniversary **St Molua's 8pm**

Saturday 18th April Deceased members of the Sheedy family, Carhucoire
 Martin & Fanny Mulcahy
 Mary & PJ, Elizabeth & Edward, Sr Winifred St Lawrence **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)
Apr 18 - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Seamus Bane No Mass	Elaine Mulcahy No Mass	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
Apr 25 - St Molua's 8pm St Mary's	Connie McKenna No Mass	Marie McInerney No Mass	Kathleen Mooney, Phil McNeive Christine Sheedy, Mary Kirby

Collection 29th March: Offertory: €407.10 Renovation: €65 Priests Collection: €130 Trócaire: €400.90

Collection 5th April: Offertory: €407.30 Renovation: €175.50 Priests Collection: €1455 Trócaire: €680

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



Think about it

*"As soon as you trust yourself
you will know how to live."* **THINK ABOUT IT!**

Parish/Diocesan News

Thanks to the many people who helped prepare for and participated in all the ceremonies throughout Holy Week. Your help and co-operation is very much appreciated. May the season of Easter bring you renewed hope and blessings and may the joy of the risen Christ be with you all.

Collection at the 5th Station on Good Friday was for St Vincent de Paul and the amount collected was €349.93 Thank you to all those who contributed.

Sympathies: We offer our condolences to the Doyle & Guilfoyle families on the passing of Teresa Doyle, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

Congratulations to Lauren Daly & Paul Kelleher who were recently married in Ogonnelloe. We pray for them as they embark on this wonderful journey together.

Ogonnelloe Parish Pastoral Council: will be on Thursday 16th April at 9pm in Ogonnelloe Community Hall.

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

Rota for May 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.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print

Community/ Local News

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

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!

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.

Tuamgraney Harp Festival: Friday 17th April to Sunday 19th April 2026 – Art Exhibition opening on 16th. Tuamgraney Harp Festival is taking place this year from Friday 17th April to Sunday 19th April 2026. This year is the 10th anniversary of the Festival and to celebrate the 10th anniversary, we have extra events this year facilitated by the Event Management class at the College of Further Education & Training Scariff Campus. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie for full details of the 2026 Tuamgraney Harp Festival.

Date for your diary: Céilí trí Ghaeilge - Céilí through Irish. 24th April. Ogonnelloe hall. Start 8.15pm Welcome to all. Bean and Tí - Róisín Garvey. Musicians: Terence O Reilly (guitar) John Canny (accordion) and Pat O Connor (fiddle). Raffle on the night. In association with Ogonnelloe GAA club and Joe Mc Donagh Foundation. #FSMD #GAAGAEILGE

Reflection:

In one way or another all of us are wounded. Most people carry wounds in their bodies. But the part of us that is most deeply wounded is the heart. The heart is wounded by such things as disappointment, ingratitude, grief, rejection and betrayal. We have a tendency to hide our wounds, because wounds seem to suggest weakness, and displaying weakness does not create respect. Jesus didn't hide his wounds. The sacred wounds of Jesus are a source of consolation, courage and hope to us. And they help us to find healing for our own wounds.