



**Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area
O'Gonnelloe Parish
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th August 2026**



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Open from **10am - 2pm on Thursdays**. Deadline for notices for the newsletter is Thursday by 11am.

Parish Website: www.ogonnelloeparish.ie

Parish Facebook: O'Gonnelloe Parish

Live Stream of Mass on weekends from St Molua's Church

www.youtube.com/@StMoluasChurch/live or click on Mass Broadcast on parish website

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 18th August:	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 20th August:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 22nd August:	8pm Vigil Mass St Molua's Church
Sunday 23rd August:	No Mass

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Aug 15th-St Molua's Aug 16th-St Mary's	Connie McKenna No Mass	Martha McNamara No Mass	Anna McElhinney Gerardine Sheedy, Carmel McMahon
Aug 22nd-St Molua's Aug 23rd-St Mary's	Pauric McInerney No Mass	Elaine Mulcahy No Mass	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch Karen English, Noreen Meagher
Aug 29th-St Molua's Aug 30th-St Mary's	Majella Grady No Mass	Siobhan Kelly No Mass	Liz Skelly, Lorraine Hassett Breda Keaveney

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support



Think about it

"While it is well enough to leave footprints on the sands of time, it is even more important to make sure they point in a commendable direction"

Parish/Diocesan News

Sympathies: We offer our condolences to Alan and the Maher family on the death of his mother Eilish. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

Baptisms: We welcome Cooper Donnelly and Bodhi Mortimer who were recently baptised in Ogonnelloe. We wish them every blessing and welcome them into our faith community.

Parish Prayer books: copies of the Parish prayer book will be available from the Parish Office. It is a collection of prayers contributed by Parish members of all ages, beautifully illustrated by the children of our National School and presented in a small hardback book - they make a lovely gift. Cost is €15 each.

Live streaming of Mass on weekends from St Molua's Church: <https://www.youtube.com/@StMoluasChurch/live> or click on Mass Broadcast on Parish website. Funerals and other ceremonies will be broadcast from time to time. Please note that the first ten rows of seats can be seen from the camera positioned at the back of the Church.

Sharing More Memories - Arlene White: As part of Heritage Week 2026, enjoy a nostalgic journey through Killaloe and Ballina's past with excerpts from cassette-recorded interviews with local residents, captured in the 1990s. Introduced with historical background and a slideshow of vintage photographs, this free event takes place in the Ballroom at the Lakeside Hotel on Wednesday 19th August @ 7.30pm, and everyone is welcome.

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 months in Inis Cealtra Cluster will be:

Rota for August 2026

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

Rota for September 2026

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

Community/ Local News

Café Exchange: The Saturday café is now closed for a summer break.

Sean Sheedy's Camera: " Part 3 - Now You're Hurlin ! 500 photographs thru the years of "Hurling in Ogonnelloe". The Old, The New, The Present, The Past, The Legends gone and The Legends still amongst us from "Sean Sheedy's Camera"

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/oz2SeHtgYucPr41e9>

Volunteer Musicians & Singers: Raheen Community Nursing Unit would welcome anyone to play music or sing for our residents on a voluntary basis. To find out more information or to leave your details please contact Caroline at 061-923007.

Scariff Show Heritage Project – Public Appeal: To celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Scariff Show, a new Heritage Council-funded project is seeking memories, stories, photographs, programmes and memorabilia connected to the show. To contribute, contact Mac Conmara Heritage at macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or on 086 274 7230

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Friday 4th to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

Shear Country Concert in Aid of Cuan Mhuire Addiction Treatment Centre, Coolarne, Athenry. Thursday 10th September at the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Starring Sabrina Fallon, The Fallon Family, Philomena Begley, Ray Lynam, Sandy Kelly, Trudi Lalor, Dee Morrissey, Shane Moore, Derek Burke, Olivia Douglas and Johnny Carroll. Doors open at 7pm, Show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased from Cuan Mhuire, Coolarne (tel. 091 797102) or on www.eventrite.ie or directly from The Shearwater Hotel. Tickets €30.

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

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