



O'Gonnelloe Parish

All Souls

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Public Celebration of Mass

With level 5 restrictions now in place until the end of November the celebration of Mass is only available online or broadcast on radio and TV. Scariff Bay Community Radio continues to broadcast 11am Mass live each Sunday as it has since the first lockdown. 88.3Fm or 92.7fm.

The church will remain open for personal prayer. You are encouraged to pray at home, including especially prayers for the sick, for those who are caring for the sick and for all who are working so hard to protect us.

Mass will be available from the Church of the Assumption Bodyke daily through live streaming on www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie Other parishes also broadcast Mass online and through local radio on Sundays.

O'Gonnelloe Parish Office is CLOSED due to HSE restrictions, please continue to send your notices for the newsletter on Thursday by 11am. Newsletter will be available on O'Gonnelloe Parish Facebook page, www.ogonnelloeparish.ie and on noticeboards inside and outside the churches. Some copies will be available inside churches to take home.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR MASSES AT THIS TIME

People of the Parish, those who have passed away in the last year in our community and all the Holy Souls.

Sympathy: We offer our sympathies to Catriona Casey on the recent death of her father Seamus Lavelle, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

On passing a Graveyard – John O'Donohue

May perpetual light shine upon the faces of all who rest here.

May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit.

May all their past travail find ease in the kindness of clay.

May the remembering earth mind every memory they brought.

May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them.

May the wildflowers and grasses whisper their wishes into light.

May we reverence the village of presence

in the stillness of this silent field.



Parish/Diocesan News

Locally Mass is broadcast online at 10am every day from Bodyke church; visit www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie and follow the link for Mass.

Churches are remaining open for private and personal prayer.

If funerals take place they will be restricted to fewer than 25 in church.

Baptisms are not permitted during this time other than in the case of emergency.

1st November is the Feast of All Saints and 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls: A special online ceremony will be broadcast from the Cathedral in Ennis on Sunday 1st November at 3pm available on <https://www.killaloeocese.ie/november-remembrance-for-the-faithful-departed/>

Blessing of Graves: Due to the covid19 level 5 restrictions that are currently in place, regrettably we are unable to hold a public blessing and prayers in our parish graveyards this year. Instead prayers and blessings will be recited at the new cemetery on Sunday 8th November at 12noon, **due to restrictions people should not gather in the graveyard for this blessing** but you are welcome to join the prayer service online through the link on the parish website. You might then like to visit your family graves and sprinkle holy water during that week and recite the prayer which will be published in the newsletter next Sunday.

Parish contributions: As there are no public masses at the moment we would encourage you to use the online donation facility at killaloeocese.ie as a means of contributing to the parish. Follow the instructions and note that all monies donated come directly to the parish.

On-line Donations to Parish: The on-line donations facility on the Diocesan Website is now operational which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to www.killaloeocese.ie and using the Donate button, select your own parish to make your contribution. We hope that you will find this service useful for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.

Planning to get married in 2021? You need to give at least six months notice for the completion of church and civil papers and so it would be a good idea to contact Fr. David to chat through the necessary requirements. This applies whether you are getting married in the parish, elsewhere in Ireland or overseas.

Community/ Local News

Helplines: East Clare Community Response 085 865 98 89: Clare Covid Community 1800 203600: ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024: Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900: Clare Haven 065 6822435.

O'Gonnelloe Exchange Café: is closed. Stay safe!

Scariff Ogonelloe Camogie Club AGM: will be on Thursday, November 5th at 8.30pm on Zoom. Please let any of the committee know if you would like to attend and we will email you the meeting link. For information, the Ogonelloe based committee members are Eleanor Walsh, Eleanor Skelly, Cormac Heffernan, Siobhan Kelly & Angela Brennan. Please send any nominations you may have for any executive positions to secretary.ogonnelloe.clare@camogie.ie and/or any motions or amendments to camogie bye laws by October 26th. Looking forward to...virtually...seeing you there!

Ogonelloe Operation Transformation: regrets that we have to suspend all of our organised activities for the time being. We will be back as soon as possible! In the meantime, keep active and stay safe everyone.

COVID Tracker Ireland: is a free app for your mobile phone. It will help us to protect each other and slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ireland. Check out <https://www.covidtracker.gov.ie> for further details.

Mountshannon Community Employment Scheme: Following positions are available in Ogonelloe: General Maintenance Operative CES 2145164. To enquire about the above vacancies please email estennis@welfare.ie or Contact your INTREO case officer or check out www.jobsireland.ie for job description and more details.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal: is online this year www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/ You and your family can be involved by building a virtual box, donating the suggested amount which will be sent to our trusted in-country partners who work with the disadvantaged children. Let's all try #teamupforTeamHope. The specific week for Christmas Shoebox Appeal is from the 9th – 15th November, but you can do your boxes anytime online. Check out the website to do your box in 5 easy steps!

ALONE: manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

All notices are as given & correct on going to print.