

# O'Gonnelloe Parish

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 22nd November 2020



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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.

Visit www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie and follow the link for Mass .online at 10am every day from Bodyke church. 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.

O'Gonnelloe Parish Office is CLOSED due to HSE restrictions. Please call Joanne on 085 8799113 if you need sacramental certificates or to get Mass Cards & Bouquets.

Newsletter Deadline - News items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be with the Parish Office by 11.00am on Thursday by email or telephone. 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, our beloved family and friends and all the Holy Souls.

#### Reflection for the Feast of Christ the King

As we sit around your table O Lord,
We recall that the Father anointed you,
With the oil of gladness,
As the universal King.
You claim dominion over all creation,
Yours is a kingdom of truth and life,
Yours is a kingdom of holiness and peace,
Yours is a kingdom of justice, love and peace.



## Parish/Diocesan News

**Blessing of Graves:** Fr David has offered prayers and blessings to all the graves in all parish graveyards during this week. May our faithful departed rest in peace.

**Parish contributions:** During these weeks when the public celebration of Mass is not permitted you may wish to drop your weekly and special collection envelopes at the O'Gonnelloe parish office. You may also contact the parish office for information on how to contribute through your bank or we would encourage you to use the online donation facility at killaloediocese.ie as a means of contributing to the parish. Follow the instructions and note that all monies donated come directly to the parish. Thank you for your support.

**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.killaloediocese.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.

### **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.

**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.

Ogonnelloe GAA: in order to have some funds coming into the club to cover the large expenses due at the start of the year in relation to player insurance costs, we are going to kick off a LastManStanding competition in conjunction with the Premier League. Basically, each week, you pick a Premier League team you think is going to win that weekend. If they do, you are through to the following week, but you can't pick the same team again. If they lose or draw, you are out. And the Last Person Standing at the end of the competition is declared the winner. The entry fee is €10 and the winning prize is €150. The competition will start on the weekend of December 12th, so you have a few weeks to sign-up and study the form before making your first team selection. We are going to use KlubFunder to run to competition so everyone has the ability to sign-up themselves and pick their own team each week. If you would rather have someone help you with it, you can contact Danny Cunnane, Gerry Cosgrove, PJ Delaney, Vincent Grady or Alan Maher.

**Mountshannon Community Employment Scheme:** Following positions are available in Ogonnelloe: 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.

**SVP East Clare:** Due to the Coronavirus restrictions we will now not be able to accept donations of toys and food, there will be no giving trees and our annual church gate collection is cancelled. Therefore, we are asking if you would please make a monetary donation, directly to SVP East Clare, by bank transfer or in branch this year we need your support more than ever, many thanks. Account Name: East Clare SVP Bank of Ireland: BAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC No: BOFIIE2D.

**Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line**, in partnership with the HSE, has been launched to provide connection, comfort and support, in these exceptional times. It is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77 which will be available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday.

**Irish Red Cross Clare:** Our volunteers have completed a total of 3,895 voluntary hours up to the end of October 2020. Given their time in support of the People of Co. Clare. The wheels have to keep rolling. Tour of Clare Fundraiser has again been cancelled and now we depend on the support of the public. The work of the Irish Red Cross Clare is ongoing working and supporting the people that need our services. If anyone would like to support the Irish Red Cross Clare Donate to: gofundme irishredcrossclarecommunityservices Send a donation make payable to The Irish Red Cross Clare to 11 Tracklands Business Park, Tobartaoscain, Ennis, Co. Clare Eir Code> V95X258

**Scariff Library:** Join us for a lovely morning talking about a sequel to Pride and Prejudice in the comfort of your own home through Zoom. Meet new people and chat about books. There will be a guest appearance from author Helen Moffett at the meeting. Tuesday December 1st at 11am. Read Charlotte by Helen Moffett as eBook or eAudiobook available through Borrowbox on www.clarelibrary.ie Also paper copies of the books available through the library delivery service. Contact 061 922893 or email scarriff\_library@clarecoco.ie for more details and help accessing the book. All welcome. Free Event.

**EmployAbility Clare:** Do you have an illness, injury or disability? Would you like support around career choices / support while in employment? Contact EmployAbility Clare on (065) 6844007/ e-mail karen@employabilityclare.ie

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