



**O'Gonnelloe Parish**  
**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**17th January 2021**



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**Parish Website:** [www.ogonnelloeparish.ie](http://www.ogonnelloeparish.ie) **Parish Facebook:** O'Gonnelloe Parish  
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**Public Celebration of Mass**

With level 5 restrictions now in place the celebration of Mass is only available online or broadcast on radio and TV. Visit [www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie](http://www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie) and follow the link for Mass online at 10am from Bodyke church from Sunday through to Friday. 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 with Covid HSE restrictions. Please contact Joanne from 11am-1pm on Thursdays for newsletter items, to be issued with sacramental certificates, to book anniversary masses (for online only) or to get Mass Cards & Bouquets. You can contact Joanne on 085 877 9113 or by email [office@ogonnelloeparish.ie](mailto:office@ogonnelloeparish.ie) Send your notices for the newsletter on Thursday by 11am. Newsletter will be available on O'Gonnelloe Parish Facebook page, [www.ogonnelloeparish.ie](http://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 PRAYERS 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.**

Link for Bodyke Church <https://www.facebook.com/Bodykechurch-108001877726439> or go to [www.bodyketuamgraney.ie](http://www.bodyketuamgraney.ie) and click the link.

**Sunday 17th January 10am** Frank Mullen & Deceased members of Mullen family *Bodyke Church online*

**Wednes 20th January 10am** Barry Ryan (2nd Anniversary) *Bodyke Church Online*

**Sunday 24th January 10am** Mary Mulcahy (Anniversary) *Bodyke Church Online*

**Collections: 24th/25th December**

**Offertory: €1747 Church Renovation: €490 Priests Collection: €1925 Holy Souls: €20**



**Thank you for your continued generosity & support.**



In peace let us pray to the Lord: Lord, you are the vinedresser who cares for us with love. You call on us to see the beauty of each branch united to the vine, the beauty of each person. And yet, too often the differences in others make us afraid. We withdraw into ourselves. Our trust in you is forsaken. Enmity develops between us. Come and direct our hearts toward you once again. Grant us to live from your forgiveness so that we may be together and praise your name.

(From the prayers for Church Unity Octave by the Sisters of Grandchamp, [www.grandchamp.org](http://www.grandchamp.org))

**Parish/Diocesan News**

To all across our parish, thank you for your support and let us continue to pray for one another. Wishing each and everyone every blessing throughout 2021 and stay safe.

**Bishop Fintan Monahan has issued a statement following the publication of the report into Mother and Baby Homes; the full text can be read on [killaloediocese.ie](http://killaloediocese.ie) The following is an excerpt:** Apology: As bishop of Killaloe, I humbly say sorry to all who suffered as outlined in the Report. For the degradation caused, I am sorry; for the suffering inflicted, I am sorry; for the failure of the Church to demonstrate its commitment to the sacredness of human life, I am truly sorry. Sorry is a small word that may seem inadequate in the light of all that is attempting to address. I can only say that it comes from my heart ...If anyone affected by any issues arising from the report would like to meet with myself or any Church personnel you are welcome to make contact through the diocesan Office in Westbourne, Ennis, Co Clare, 065 6828638.

**Current restrictions:**

- Please continue to observe guidelines for public health and safety. It is important to stay at home; be responsible, sanitise and wear a face mask.
- Churches are open for private prayer - if you visit please be considerate of others and wipe seat and surfaces afterwards.
- Mass is available online everyday except Saturday at 10am.
- Please use the online donation button on the Killaloe Diocese website to make a contribution to the parish. All funds go directly to the parish. Arrangements for distribution of new boxes of envelopes will be made when restrictions ease.
- Parish Office is closed to the public due to restrictions - please phone Joanne on Thursdays from 11am if you require mass card, book anniversary mass or require sacramental certificates or to include newsletter items.

**Anniversary Masses:** If you wish to book an anniversary Mass you can do so through Joanne at the parish office by telephone or email on Thursdays and intentions will be included at the online mass. Online Masses are from Sunday to Friday excluding Saturday at 10am.

**On-line Donations to Parish:** In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website – [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie). The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "Donate to your Parish" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated. You may also contact the parish office for information on how to contribute through your bank.

**Congratulations:** We congratulate local man Archbishop Eugene Nugent who has recently been appointed Papal Nuncio to Kuwait & Qatar by Pope Francis. He will take up his appointment in February as he transfers from Haiti. Please keep Eugene in your prayers at this time.

**Church Unity Octave is taking place from 18-25 January** and this year's theme is 'Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit'. Check out [www.oikumene.org](http://www.oikumene.org) for more details and information.

**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.

**Clare County Library App:** Clare County Library has developed an app (Clare County Library app) to enhance your visit to the library. You will be able to check in and out your own books in our WiFi enabled libraries, including Scariff Library, with the app. You will also be able to check your own account, update your loans, search the catalogue, reserve books and e-resources. The Clare County Library app is free and available on the App Store and the Google Store

**Samaritans Ennis and Clare:** are currently recruiting new volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to [volunteer.samaritans.org](http://volunteer.samaritans.org), text 085 176 3491 or email [samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com](mailto:samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com).

**Age Action's Getting Started KIT programme** provides free remote tutoring to older people to use the internet on their device. Please see the following link for further information or contact me anytime if you have any further queries: <https://www.ageaction.ie/how-we-can-help/getting-started-kit>.

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