



O’Gonnelloe Parish
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
24th January 2021



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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 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 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 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.

Sunday 24th January 10am Mary Mulcahy (Anniversary)

Bodyke Church Online

Wednes 3rd February 10am Joe Dinan (First Anniversary & Acknowledgement)

Bodyke Church Online

Sunday 7th February 10am Mikie Sheedy (Anniversary)

Bodyke Church Online

Reflection for Catholic Schools Week

When evil darkens our world, give us light.
 When despair numbs our souls, give us hope.
 When we stumble and fall, lift us up.
 When doubts assail us, give us faith.
 When nothing seems sure, give us trust.
 When ideals fail, give us vision.
 When we lose our way, be our guide!
 That we may find serenity in your presence, and purpose in doing your will.

(John D. Rayner)



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.

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.

To watch Mass online from Bodyke church

- Go to www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie
- Scroll to the section 'Notices & Events' and go to the notice 'Bodyke Church - Live Services'. In that notice click the link 'BodykeChurch' which will take you to the live service and you will also be able to see previously broadcast Masses. You do not need a Facebook account to watch the Mass.
- If you do have a Facebook account follow the 'Bodyke Church' page which will bring you to online Masses.
- The broadcast usually begins about five minutes before Mass is due to begin.

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.

Catholic Schools Weeks 2021 runs from 24-31 January. The theme this year is 'Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience'. Catholic schools are inspired by the belief that God has created each one of us with a capacity to give love and receive love. This love is bound in faith and is more resilient than any virus. This week we celebrate how we are called to be communities of faith and resilience, through our thoughts, words and actions. In doing so, we live out the meaning of the beautiful hymn, Ubi Caritas et amor, Deus ibi est - Where charity and love are, God is there. Tune into our daily broadcast of Mass for reflections on Catholic schools week.

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 Thursday's and intentions will be included at the online mass. Online Masses are from Sunday tor 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.killaloe-diocese.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.

Community/ Local News

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

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>.

SVP East Clare would like to thank all of those who so generously donated or fundraised for us during the Christmas period. Your donations were very welcome and mean that our volunteers can continue to support those most in need in East Clare. We hope that you are all keeping safe and well in these difficult times. Should you need to contact us, in confidence, you can text or call 086 392 1492, or email us at Stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

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