



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Public Celebration of Mass

With level 5 restrictions 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.

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.

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

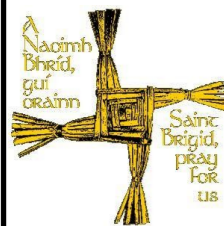
Bodyke Church Online

Sunday 7th February 10am Mikie Sheedy (Anniversary)

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Sympathy: Sincere sympathy to the Moloney family and friends on the death of John, may his gentle soul rest in peace.

Mon 1st February is the feast of St Brigid and we give thanks for her life, her faith, her example to us; there are many stories about St Brigid – why not look one up online or recall your favourite story of St Brigid, maybe making or drawing the Cross of St Brigid to mark the day.



Brigid of the Mantle, encompass us, Lady of the Lambs, protect us,

Keeper of the Hearth, kindle us, Beneath your mantle, gather us,

And restore us to your memory.

Mothers of our mother, foremothers strong, Guide our hands in yours,

Remind us how to kindle the hearth, To keep it bright, to preserve the flame.

Your hands upon ours, Our hands within yours,

To kindle the light, both day and night.

The Mantle of Brigid about us, The Memory of Brigid within us,

The Protection of Brigid keeping us From harm, from ignorance, from heartlessness.

This day and night, From dawn till dark, from dark till dawn.

Parish/Diocesan News

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.

Catholic Schools Week ends today and we thank all in our Catholic School Communities for their work and dedication especially during the pandemic. We will keep you all in our prayers at Masses in the coming weeks. 'Our humanity, our community response, our faith and our dedication has served as a beacon for many during the darkness and difficulty of the last few months. Let us keep this beacon burning brightly to make sure no one is left alone as we forge a new normal in our lives' (Deacon Brian Williams)

Sacraments: Unfortunately we are as yet unable to set a date for any sacramental celebrations this year. Please check the website and newsletter for further information in coming weeks.

First Friday: No first Friday calls will take place this week but in case of emergency or urgent calls please don't hesitate to call Fr David 086 3467909.

The Presentation of the Lord, 2nd February, is also World Day of Consecrated Life. This feast recalls how Simeon recognised Christ as the Light to reveal God to the nations and so we light candles on this day. It has been traditional to leave candles for blessing in church and for use in church at this time of year. You are welcome to do so and they will be blessed at 10am Mass in Bodyke on Tuesday.

The Feast of St Blaise takes place on 3rd February – he is venerated as patron of those suffering from disease of the throat and it would usually be the day on which throats are blessed. This is not possible to do so physically this year, but Fr David will give the blessing online during Mass on Wednesday morning. Offer the prayer of blessing to others on the day: "Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil."

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes: As we prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday 11th February, World Day of Prayer for the Sick, The Franciscan Pilgrimage and the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will host a Novena of Prayer. The Novena will be available on the parish webcam: www.ennisparish.com/webcam on weekdays starting Wednesday 3rd February @7.30pm, Saturday 11am & Sunday 11.30am. The Novena will be conducted by Bro. Damian Casey OFM Franciscan Pilgrimage Director and Fr Tom Ryan Killaloe Pilgrimage Director.

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.

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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

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