



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Baptism of our Lord
10th 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.

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

Sunday 10th January 10am Deceased Members of the O'Farrell family *Bodyke Church online*

Tuesday 12th January 10am Kathleen & the McGrath Family *Bodyke Church online*

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*

Sympathy: Sincere sympathies to the Williamson family on the death of Maeve, may her gentle soul rest in peace.

Serenity Prayer



Lord, grant me the serenity to accept things that I cannot change, the courage to change the things that I can and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace. Taking, as Christ did, this sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it, Trusting that he will make all things right. If I surrender to his will; So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with him forever in the next. Amen.

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.

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.

The finance committee of the Parish Pastoral Council: will shortly publish a summary of financial accounts for 2020 and we are grateful for your support during the year. You can continue to donate through the online button on our website.

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.

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.

18-25 January is the week of prayer for Christian Unity; this year's theme is 'Abide in My Love - You Shall Bear Much Fruit'. It was chosen by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. They desired to share the experience and wisdom of their contemplative life abiding in the love of God and keeping his commandment of 'loving one another as He loved us'. They remind Christians worldwide about the importance of praying for the fruits of closer communion with our brothers and sisters in Christ and greater solidarity with the whole of creation.

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

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.

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