



O'Gonnelloe Parish
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7th February 2021



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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.

Sunday 7th February 10am	Mikie Sheedy (Anniversary)	Bodyke Church Online
Thurs 11th February 10am	Gemma Carcaterra Clarke (Anniversary)	Bodyke Church Online
Monday 22nd February 10am	Jimmy Keown (3rd Anniversary)	Bodyke Church Online
Sunday 28th February 10am	John Moloney (Months Mind)	Bodyke Church Online

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



Oh ever immaculate Virgin,
 Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted,
 you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings.
 Look upon me with mercy.
 When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes,
 you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours and where many
 sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.
 I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession.
 My loving Mother, obtain my request. (Pause and mention your request).
 I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

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.

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. If you wish to donate by your bank please contact parish office for details.

Sacraments: There have been a number of inquiries about dates of sacramental celebrations; unfortunately we are not in a position to set any dates and it will likely be early March before we are able to do so. Please keep checking the parish website for any updates.

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking is marked on Monday 8 February. We are asked to reflect on the experience of those who have suffered but also we are called to reach out to victims and survivors. Each year around 2.5million people are victims of trafficking and slavery.

Thursday 11 February is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes marking the day in 1858 when Our Lady first appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This year more than ever, our prayers for the sick are so important; please take a moment on Thursday to offer our prayer for the sick and all who care for them.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes: 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. The Novena will be conducted by Bro. Damian Casey OFM Franciscan Pilgrimage Director and Fr Tom Ryan Killaloe Pilgrimage Director.

A Lenten Journey with the Question: Who is Jesus? An online workshop facilitated by the Diocese of Killaloe and presented by Vince Murray, former Director of Religious Education in St Angela's College, Sligo. This explores who Jesus is by examining the work of four modern thinkers. It will be presented on one day each week in Lent (six sessions) and each will be about an hour. The format will be an online presentation and a facilitated discussion. If you are interested, please contact: gerardmjsheeran@gmail.com

Community/ Local News

Ogonnelloe National School - Admission/Enrolment for September 2021: Applications for enrolment in Junior Infants for the School Year 2021-2022 will be accepted during the month of February 2021. Please complete the 2021 Application for Enrolment form, which you can find on our school website (www.ogonnelloens.com), and return to the school (either by post or email to office@ogonnelloens.com). Applications should be received no later than Friday, 5th March 2021. If you have any queries please contact office@ogonnelloens.com

Tourism East Clare will hold our Annual General Meeting via Zoom on the evening of Wednesday 24th February at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please email tourismeastclare@gmail.com to register. We welcome all our existing members and anyone with an interest in tourism in our beautiful East Clare.

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

Clare County Library has announced details of 'Clare Reads', a new initiative that encourages reading for pleasure, for everyone in Clare to read a designated book connected with the county during the month of February. This is a new project for Clare County Library and is part of both the 'Ireland Reads' and 'Keep Well' campaigns. The designated book is This Is Happiness by Niall Williams. This Is Happiness will be available to borrow from all public libraries nationwide, electronically via BorrowBox, and to purchase from bookshops.

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