



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
21st March 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](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.

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.

Sunday 21st March 10am Michael O'Callaghan (Anniv) Bodyke Church Online

#### Reflection for Lent

It is well to give when asked,  
but it is better to give unasked, through understanding;  
And to the open-handed the search for one who shall receive  
is joy greater than giving.  
And is there aught you would withhold?  
All you have shall some day be given;  
Therefore give now, that the season of giving may be yours  
and not you inheritors.

-from 'The Prophet' by Kahlil Gibran



### Parish/Diocesan News

Mass is broadcast online each morning at 10am, except Saturdays. It can be accessed through the parish website or Facebook page 'Bodyke Church'. Please note that the parish doesn't respond to messages sent through the Facebook page - you can make contact with us by phone or email.

#### To watch Mass online from Bodyke church

- Go to [www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie](http://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.
- You can watch the mass later during the day at the same site.

#### Current Updates:

- Please continue to observe guidelines for public health and safety.
- Churches are open for private prayer - if you visit please be considerate of others and wipe seat and surfaces afterwards.
- 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. If you wish to donate by your bank please contact parish office for details.

**Thursday 25th March:** is the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. We honour Mary who accepted the Will of God and is a model of faith for us all.

**Easter:** As the season of Easter draws closer it would seem unlikely that churches will be open for public celebrations due to public health and safety concerns. If you are visiting a church over these weeks please make sure to use the hand sanitiser and be mindful of others; use a facemask where appropriate.

**The Easter Triduum:** will be celebrated online and each church across the parishes of O'Gonnelloe and Bodyke-Tuamgraney will host a particular celebration.

The Easter Triduum will be celebrated ONLINE ONLY as follows:

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm from St Mary's O'Gonnelloe

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm from St Molua's O'Gonnelloe

Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil at 9pm from St Joseph's Tuamgraney

Easter Sunday Mass at 10am from the Church of the Assumption Bodyke

**Reflection for Lent** - Scariff Bay Community Radio continue their 'Taking Time Out' series at 6pm on Sunday evenings. You are invited to listen and find something through the prose, poetry and music to help your Lenten journey.

**Cleaning of the Churches:** Thanks to all who have continued to clean and maintain our churches; an extra pair of hands is always welcome so if you can help, please get in touch with Fr David or the Parish Office.

**Trócaire:** Please support the Lenten Trócaire campaign - visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) for details on how you can make your contributions. Boxes can be returned to the parish office or to Fr David or Fr Jackie. Please do not leave boxes in church.

**For Holy Communion Families:** There will be a Webinar for the Parents of First Holy Communion children on this Tuesday, March 23rd at 7.00 pm. In order to join you need to register using the link here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zN\\_POuATymoz\\_Vz9ZWF3g](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zN_POuATymoz_Vz9ZWF3g)

**For Confirmation Families:** There will be a Webinar for the Parents and Godparents of Confirmation Children and also the Confirmation children on this Wednesday, March 24th at 7.00 pm. In order to join you need to register using the link here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_SHRbJhzmQ8y300mSPFpTOQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SHRbJhzmQ8y300mSPFpTOQ)

### Community/ Local News

**OGNS Parents Association:** has arranged for another Cash for Clobber collection for Sunday March 21st at Ogonnelloe N.S. Items that can be donated include good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, scarves, belts and handbags. They must all be bagged. Please drop the bags into the shelter by the basketball court at any time on Sunday March 21st. This is a large fundraiser for the school and we are very grateful for all donations.

**Mountshannon Community Employment Scheme:** Following positions are available in Ogonnelloe: General Maintenance Operative CES 2145164. To enquire about the above vacancies please email [estennis@welfare.ie](mailto:estennis@welfare.ie) or Contact your INTREO case officer or check out [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie) for job description and more details.

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

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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