



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent

14th 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 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 14th March 10am

Tommy Gavin (Anniv)

Bodyke Church Online

Sunday 21st March 10am

Michael O'Callaghan (Anniv)

Bodyke Church Online

While this year's Mother's Day is being celebrated in the challenging circumstances of the Coronavirus, we offer a prayer today for all mothers and we give thanks for the love that they give every day of their lives. We think of those mothers no longer with us. We offer a special prayer too for those mothers to be, for Godmothers and all who play a maternal role in our lives.

Lá na Máithreacha sona duit.



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

Wednesday is the feast of St Patrick and mass will be available as usual at 10am online from Bodyke Church.

St Patrick's Breastplate, an Lúireach Phadraig

Críost liom, Críost romham, Críost i mo dhiadh, Críost istigh ionam.

Críost fúm, Críost os mo chionn, Críost ar mo lámh dheas, Críost ar mo lámh chlé.

Críost i mo luí dom, Críost i mo sheasamh dom,

Críost i gcoirí gach duine atá ag cuimhneamh orm, Críost i mbéal gach duine a labhraíonn liom, Críost i ngach súil a fhéachann orm, Críost i ngach cluas a éistean liom.

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.
- Mass is available online at 10am each morning, except Saturday through the Bodyke parish website and 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. 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.
- 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.

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.

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 continue to support the Trócaire Lenten campaign; let your love travel thousands of kilometres to help brave women conquer fear and protect their families. Use the Trócaire envelopes available in churches or use your own envelopes. www.trocaire.org has more details of this year's campaign

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 or Contact your INTREO case officer or check out www.jobsireland.ie for job description and more details.

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Age Action: Now more than ever it is important to have internet skills and to keep in touch with family and friends so Age Action is offering 5 hours of free remote tutoring by phone / video call to help older people use their smartphone, computer, tablet or ipad. The programme called Getting Started KIT takes place in your own home at a time that suits you and includes a free guide. For further information call 01 4756989 or e-mail gettingstarted@ageaction.ie.

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