



## O'Gonnelloe Parish

**Easter Sunday**  
**4th April 2021**

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**Parish Website:** [www.ogonnelloeparish.ie](http://www.ogonnelloeparish.ie) **Parish Facebook:** O'Gonnelloe Parish  
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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 to the public due to 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 notice-boards 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.

<b>Sunday 4th April 10am</b>	Pat Guilfoyle (Anniversary)	Bodyke Church Online
<b>Sunday 11th April 10am</b>	Marie McManus & Deceased members of the Sheedy family	Bodyke Church Online

#### An Easter Prayer

I wish you strength to be warm when the world would prefer you to be cold.  
 I wish you only joy for all your days that you may soothe the sorrow of others.  
 I wish you wonder that you may see the glory of a loving God in all around you.  
 I wish you humour and the gift of smiling that you may banish the fears of others.  
 I wish you the glory of silence that you might know the will of your Lord who loves and walks always at your side.  
 I wish you Easter peace in your world and in your surroundings, shining even into the furthest corners of your heart where your truth is kept.  
 I wish you Easter fire to light your days and to fill them full of vision and dreams.  
 I wish you Faith so as to walk at the side of men and women and feel their pain.  
 I wish you Hope that you might ascent the heights of compassion.  
 And I wish you Love to be with you for all eternity.

**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

### Easter Wishes

As we celebrate another Easter remotely because of the ongoing pandemic I would like to wish each and everyone Easter joy and hope. There continues to be worry and stress among many but we are moving slowly towards a time when we can celebrate together again as one family, community and people. We owe a huge thanks to all our frontline staff and all those who work so hard during this time of pandemic. Thanks to all who through their own efforts at keeping social distance and making the sacrifice regarding the restrictions on gathering for Mass and Sacraments support our frontline staff. It is difficult but there is a greater good for which we do this and it is so heartening to see faith in action by so many who see the wider good for all in our community.

Thanks to all of you for your support for the parish, following the online ceremonies and Masses as well as your financial support which I know is not easy for many at this time.

During this Easter time prayers will be offered especially for all from our parish and your families, both those locally and scattered over the face of the earth. Let us continue to help one another and know that the Resurrection Hope which brought joy on the first Easter morning will live in our hearts this Easter time. - Fr David

**Parish office closed:** next week for Easter break. Newsletter items please continue to email.

**Online 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.

**All Easter Ceremonies:** will be available online through the usual link at Bodyke church on Facebook or go to [www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie](http://www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie) Please note that due to current restrictions Easter ceremonies are not open to the public.

**Contributions:** Thank you for your contributions to our parish; they are very much appreciated in these times which are difficult for many. 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.

**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.

## Community/ Local News

**O'Gonnelloe Community Development Plan:** A 3-Year Community Development Plan for O'Gonnelloe, in preparation over the last eighteen months, is now available in draft form. This marks the final stages in a consultative process that began in 2019 with the circulation of a questionnaire to every household. A total of 146 completed questionnaires were returned and the results informed the development of the plan. The process was led by a group of local volunteers working closely with a facilitator appointed by Clare Local Development Company. Copies of the draft plan and a summary are being emailed to as many people as possible. Printed versions are available in the porches at both churches for those who would like paper copies. The planning group would be delighted if people would fill in a response sheet, found at the back of the documents, and send it by email to [ogonnelloecommunity@gmail.com](mailto:ogonnelloecommunity@gmail.com) or drop it into the Parish Office at the Community Centre marking the envelope 'Community Development Plan'. Please complete and return the response sheet on or before Friday, April 30. All responses will be reviewed and the draft plan will be adjusted where possible to reflect them. A final version of the 3-Year Community Plan will then be circulated to all.

**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.

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