



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Second Sunday of Easter

11th April 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 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 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 11th April 10am	Marie McManus & Deceased members of the Sheedy family	Bodyke Church Online
	Michael, Delia, James O' Driscoll & Frank O'Dea	Bodyke Church Online
Sunday 18th April 10am	Michael Howe (Months Mind)	Bodyke Church Online
Sunday 25th April 10am	Michael Ryan (Anniversary)	Bodyke Church Online

Moments of death and resurrection

As we go through life we all experience little deaths.

We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair.

In times like these the world closes in on us, and we seem to have one foot in the grave.

But we also experience little resurrections.

When we know love, acceptance, and forgiveness;

when we open our hearts to others and to life,

the world opens up and we emerge from the tomb.

Lord, may the splendour of your resurrection scatter the shadows of death,

and enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom

where there are no more shattered hopes or broken dreams.

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

Thanks:

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare for the celebration of Easter ceremonies and a special thanks to our readers and musicians. Very much appreciated! Thanks for all the generous donations and especially to Trócaire.

Missing: A microphone cable is missing from St Molua's church; it's return or news of its whereabouts would be appreciated!

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
- 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.

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: 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 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.

Spring Clean: We are planning to do a tidy-up of the footpath on Saturday 24 April, from 9.30 to 12.00, as part of the National Spring Clean, promoted by An Taisce. Because of Covid government restrictions, we cannot meet as a large group (of more than 2 households), but we can work in small groups, or pairs, etc. Please wear a high vis vest or jacket and in order to keep safe, please pay attention to traffic on the road which travels at speed and please stay on the footpath. Feel free to pick any section of the footpath anywhere between Raheen and Two Mile Gate. We will be collecting litter, tidying up briars and grass and sweeping soil off the path. Please bring gloves, secateurs/clippers/loppers, a leaf blower if you have one, brush for sweeping. Anna McElhinney has registered our clean up with An Taisce and she has bags for collecting litter and some gloves, which she will leave in a box at the National School gate on Saturday morning, that you can collect. We will arrange for full bags to be collected from the footpath at lunchtime on Saturday 24th and taken to the Scariff recycling centre, so please leave full bags clearly visible and they will be picked up. Thank you for taking part in the Spring Clean and for helping to keep the footpath tidy and accessible to all. Feel free to do this work at a different time if this Saturday morning is not suitable for you.

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.

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