



O'Gonnelloe Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter

25th 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 25th April 10am	Michael Ryan (Anniversary)	Bodyke Church Online
	Jimmy Mulcahy (10th Anniversary)	Bodyke Church Online
Sunday 2nd May 10am	Don Molloy (Anniversary)	Bodyke Church Online

Reflection - (D Harrington & J Kavanagh)

We are an Easter People!

For some reason, at times the memory and pain of

Good Friday seems an easier reality to grasp.

We are more readily able to name and claim the suffering.

But we are a people called to hope, a people called to

believe in and work for transformation, liberation and resurrection.

With Christ we can break open God's saving message

and share its joy with the world.

One in love, one in heart and one in mind,

we can build the kingdom of God.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.

Parish/Diocesan News

Government guidelines state that from Monday 26th April the number of people allowed to attend funerals will increase to 25 and the review of the current restrictions on attendance at mass and other worship is taking place with a hope that we will be able to return to Mass in May. Please continue with the wonderful efforts you are making at present to help this take place for all.

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'. It is good to see so many joining us for online Mass and thanks for all the lovely comments that are made. Replies are not made to comments or messages sent via online mass.

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: Thanks for your continued financial support of the parish at this time. A number of payments have been received through the diocesan online donation facility and we are very grateful. All donations made through that service come to the parish.

St Catherine of Siena is a patron saint of Europe. She lived in the 14th century and worked hard to bring peace to the region of Italy where she lived. She was instrumental in the movement that enabled the Pope to return to Rome from France. We will celebrate her feast day on Thurs 29 April and pray that peace will come to the peoples of Europe.

Community/ Local News

O'Gonnelloe Exchange Online Information session: You are invited to an online information session hosted on Zoom by O'Gonnelloe Exchange on Wednesday, April 28 at 8pm and featuring Karen Fennessy, Administrative Officer for Rural Development with Clare Co Council. Karen, who deals with the Keep Well Initiative, the Healthy Ireland Initiative and the Clare Age-Friendly Initiative, will make a presentation and discuss with us ways our community might link in with these. To register, please click on the link below and continue to click on each request to REGISTER. Once you register and are allocated a free ticket, you will receive an email 24 hours before the event with log-in details. Anyone who signs up on the day will receive an email with login details an hour before the session. <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ogonnelloe-exchange-information-session-tickets-151643763579>

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. 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.

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.

O'Gonnelloe GAA: Cúl Camp will take place this year from August 16th to August 20th. Booking will go live on the website from May 24th; Clare GAA Strategic Plan Development Committee, are inviting Club Members and the General Public to share their views, as they develop a new strategic plan for Clare GAA. Closing date for the Survey is 26th April 2021. Club Member Survey : <https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=161840245587>

General Public Survey : <https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=161840216686>

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