



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES
 Mass will be live streamed
 from Bodyke Church at 10am
 from **Sunday to Friday**.
 Please check our website
 bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie
 for details of the broadcasts.

The Baptism of the Lord

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Live streamed from Church of the Assumption Bodyke

- go to our website **www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie**
- go to the notice **Bodyke Church - live services**
- click on the link **BodykeChurch**

Sunday	10th January	10.00am	Pat Malone - 1st Anniversary
Monday	11th January	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	12th January	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	13th January	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	14th January	10.00am	Mass
Friday	15th January	10.00am	Mass
Sunday	17th January	10.00am	Mass

*Please note that Anniversary Masses can still be booked but will be
online only due to Covid-19 restrictions.*

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives
 can be contacted through Fr. David or the Parish Office*

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours are:

- Tuesdays 9am to 12noon
- Thursdays 9am to 1pm

Contact number - 087 1498763

Please call the number above with
newsletter items, to be issued with
sacramental certificates, to book
anniversary masses or to get Mass
Cards & Bouquets.

Envelope - Basket Collection

Recent totals will be published in
the coming weeks.

*Thank you for your continued
kind and generous support.*

Lay Ministers



Due to the latest Covid-19
restrictions no Lay Ministers or Altar
Servers are needed at present



Please use the online donation button on the Killaloe
Diocese website to make a contribution to the parish (*see
notice re: Collection Envelopes*). All funds go directly to
the parish. Arrangements for distribution of new boxes
of Giving Envelopes for 2021 will be made when
restrictions ease.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who donated so generously to
weekly, priest's and special collections over the
Christmas period. May God reward your generosity. All
donations received up to the end of December will be
detailed in your 2020 statement. The finance committee
of the parish pastoral council will shortly publish a
summary of financial accounts for 2020 and we are
extremely grateful for your support during the year.

Important

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.



PARISH NOTES



Celebration of Mass

Current restrictions mean that mass is available online
only at 10am every day except Saturday. If you wish to
book an anniversary Mass you can do so through the
parish office and intentions will be included at the online
mass. Churches are open for private prayer - if you visit
please be considerate of others and wipe seat and
surfaces afterwards.

Funerals may only have 10 people present. Weddings are
limited to 6 guests. Thank you for your co-operation and
understanding.

18th - 25th January is the week of prayer for Christian
Unity. This year's theme is '**Abide in My Love - You
Shall Bear Much Fruit**'. It was chosen by the Monastic
Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. They
desired to share the experience and wisdom of their
contemplative life abiding in the love of God and
keeping his commandment of '*loving one another as He
loved us*'. They remind Christians worldwide about the
importance of praying for the fruits of closer
communion with our brothers and sisters in Christ and
greater solidarity with the whole of creation.

A Blessing for 2021

*May love and laughter light your days
and warm your heart and home;
May good and faithful friends be yours
wherever you may roam;
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures;
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours.*

Welcome to God's Family



The Christian Community welcomes with joy Hannah Pia Walsh who was baptised last weekend. We pray for her and her family as she begins her journey of faith.



Congratulations to **Anne Marie Fitzgerald** and **Felix Hegarty** who were married in Bodyke Church on December 31st. We wish them God's blessing as they begin their married lives together.

Tuamgraney Park & Christmas Lights Fundraiser

The renovation works in the Memorial Park are complete and the park is now open. These works have been made possible due to a successful application for funding under the Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2020. However, as part of funding requirements the community must make a sizeable contribution to the cost of the works. If you would like to support the fund-raising efforts please go online to GoFundMe.com and search for "Tuamgraney park and Christmas lights" or a donation can be given to any TDA member. Thank you for your ongoing support.

St. Caimin's Conference of East Clare SVP wishes to acknowledge with sincere thanks the recent very generous donation of €1,000 from the Parish of Bodyke and Tuamgraney, from the sales of Christmas Mass Bouquets. The money will be used in SVP's vital work for those less well off in the East Clare region.

Ciarán Carey Professional General and Addiction Counsellor, Limerick City. Working with Individuals, Couples, Families and Groups for Addictions, Mental Health, Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, Bereavement and Personal Issues to achieve positive growth and development, self-discovery and change. 085-7721279 [Email:info@culracounselling.ie](mailto:info@culracounselling.ie)



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto The next draw is on Monday 11th January at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 10th. Lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into next draw.

Collection Envelopes

With the suspension of public Masses you may wish to drop your **collection envelopes** at the Tuamgraney parish office. **Please make sure that you drop them through the letter box of the inner RED door!** You may also contact the parish office for information on how to contribute through your bank or by using the links on the Diocese of Killaloe website. **See note below from Fr. Ger Nash.**

"In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions many people are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It has been possible for a while to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website which is www.killaloe-diocese.ie. The contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "Donate to your Parish" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated".

A Level 5 course in Office Administration will commence at the Scariff Campus of the Limerick & Clare Education & Training Board (LCETB) on January 18th. You will gain experience in spreadsheets, payroll, communications, word processing, business administration skills and much more. Apply on learningandskills.ie/scariff-campus or call 061 921863 for more information.

If you had a real Christmas Tree you can recycle it for free at the Scariff Recycling Centre from January 11th to 16th. The opening times can be checked online.

Reflection



Baptism

*Baptism was not over and done with
the day we were taken to the font.*

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.

*We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters
we are purified of all that is false and useless.*

*We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters
we grow in humility and compassion.*

*We are baptised by joy: in its gurgling waters
we experience the goodness of life.*

*We are baptised by love: in its singing waters
we blossom like flowers in the sun.*

Baptism is like the planting of a seed.

It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.



Newsletter Deadline: News items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be with the Parish Office by **9.00am on Thursday.**

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