



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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**

Saturday	21st November	10.00am	Nellie & Patrick McNamara
Sunday	22nd November	10.00am	Matt & Kathleen Tuohy
Monday	23rd November	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	24th November	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	25th November	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	26th November	10.00am	Mass
Friday	27th November	10.00am	Mass
Saturday	28th November	10.00am	Peggy & Tom Minogue Esther McGrath
Sunday	29th November	10.00am	Molly, Paddy & Tom Walsh

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.

Offertory Collection

(through Parish Office etc.)
Most recent totals came to €376
*Thank you for your continued
kind and generous support.*

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

• Lay Ministers •

*Due to current restrictions Lay Ministers and Altar
Servers are not required at present.*

Bodyke NS Board of Management and Parents Association wish to highlight concerns about safety on the public road in the vicinity of the school. There is great concern for the safety of children being dropped off and collected each day and the hope is that a solution can be found before there is a serious accident. Since there is no designated parking area, parents and teachers must pull up onto the footpath to drop and pick up from school. With increasing volume and speed of traffic on the Bodyke-Limerick road it makes the situation as it currently stands dangerous for all and we would ask that this matter be taken with the urgency it deserves. Off-road parking and a safe turning area near the school are urgently required. Clare County Council and Clare TDs have been asked to look at how this might be made possible. Local community support is hugely valuable and we would urge you to sign a petition and help draw attention to this local issue. You can sign the online petition on the Bodyke National School facebook page or the parish website at www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie
Just click on the link: <http://chnng.it/dwppXQCWCP>
To sign the petition you will be required to provide your first name, last name, a valid email address and general geographic location. You do NOT need to make a donation.



PARISH NOTES



Public Celebration of Mass: With level 5 restrictions still in place until the end of November the celebration of Mass is only available online or broadcast on radio and television. Locally Mass is broadcast online at 10am every day from the Church of the Assumption Bodyke. Churches remain open for private and personal prayer. If **funerals** take place they will be restricted to fewer than 25 in church. **Baptisms** are not currently permitted other than in the case of emergency.

The **Tree of Remembrance** will remain in Bodyke Church until the end of November and you can still put the names of your deceased loved ones on the leaves provided and hang them on the tree. Also, please leave your list of the dead back to Bodyke Church or the parish office so that we can remember them at our live streamed masses each morning at 10am.

A **Mass of Remembrance** for all who died in Raheen Community Nursing Hospital will be held on this Saturday, 21st November, at 3pm. Due to current restrictions it is not open to the public but can be watched online via the link on the parish website.

St. Vincent de Paul

SVP have a long held tradition of organising different appeals and events in the lead up to Christmas. These include giving trees, food, toy and clothes donations as well as church gate collections - all of which are vital in order for our local volunteers to be able to continue to support people in need in our local communities. This year, being different in so many ways, means that we need to approach things differently. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we will now not be able to accept donations of toys and food, there will be no giving trees in the churches and our annual church gate collection is cancelled. Therefore, we are asking if you would please make a monetary donation, directly to SVP East Clare, by bank transfer or in branch. This year we need your support more than ever. Many thanks.

Account Name: East Clare SVP

Bank of Ireland. IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45

BIC No: BOFIIIE2D

On this Sunday, 22nd November, Fr. David will offer **prayers and bless graves in each of the parish graveyards**. There are restrictions on public gatherings so regrettably these are not open to general attendance.

Fr. Harry Bohan has launched a new book, entitled **“Rearing the Future”**. It is a reflection on Irish Society and its institutions during and post-pandemic. The book is available in Bane’s Gift Shop Scariff for €10 with proceeds going to Cahercalla Hospice.

There will be a Remembrance Mass for all who have died from Covid-19 on the island of Ireland live streamed from Knock Shrine on this Sunday, November 22nd, at 12noon. Just go to the Knock Shrine website and click on the watch live link.

Collection Envelopes: During these weeks when the public celebration of Mass is not permitted you may wish to drop your weekly and special 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. Thank you for your support.

If you would prefer to contribute online to the **weekly and special collections** please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Go to **killaloediocese.ie**

Step 2: Click on Donate to Your Parish

Step 3: Select Bodyke Parish from list

Step 4: Select type of donation (Parish, Priests, Special)

Step 5: Select amount & enter personal & bank details.

Please note - your contribution will come directly to Bodyke Tuamgraney Parish.

University Maternity Hospital Limerick (UMHL) will hold its annual Ceremony of Remembrance virtually this year, in a live stream from The Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick, on this Sunday November 22nd. Fr. Des McAuliffe will lead the service, which can be viewed live at 3pm on the following link:

<https://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie/web-cam/>

Do you have an illness, injury or disability? Would you like support around career choices / support while in employment? Contact EmployAbility Clare on (065) 6844007 or e-mail karen@employabilityclare.ie

Lough Derg November Memorial Service for deceased pilgrims and benefactors will be streamed live via webcam from St. Mary’s Church, Pettigo, on Sunday 22nd November at 7pm **www.churchservices.tv/pettigo** To enrol a departed loved one please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org or Tel: 071 9861518



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at **www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto** There was no Jackpot winner of the November 16th draw. The €25 winners were Mary Minogue, Derek Browne, Sorcha & Órán Mulvihill and Colm McNamara. Next draw is on Monday 30th November at 9pm. Cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 29th. Lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Zoom Book Club with Scariff Library: Join us on Tuesday December 1st at 11am to talk about a sequel to Pride and Prejudice in the comfort of your own home through Zoom. There will be a guest appearance from author Helen Moffett at the meeting. Contact 061 922893 or email scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie for more details and help accessing the book. Free event.

In line with current Covid-19 / HSE guidelines please take newsletters home with you after use - do not leave them in the Church. Thank you!

Reflection

Reflection for the Feast of Christ the King

As we sit around your table O Lord,

We recall that the Father anointed you,

With the oil of gladness,

As the universal King.

You claim dominion over all creation,

Yours is a kingdom of truth and life,

Yours is a kingdom of holiness and peace,

Yours is a kingdom of justice, love and peace.



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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