



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
Sunday Morning	Bodyke	11.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am

Ogonnelloe Parish Mass Times

Saturday 8.00pm St. Molua's	Tuesday 10.00am St. Mary's
Sunday 10.00am St. Mary's	Thursday 10.00am St. Molua's

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October 2017

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 7th October 6.30pm Ettie O'Brien / Annie Ryan
 Gerard Browne & deceased members
 of the Browne family

Wednesday 11th October 10.00am Mass

Saturday 14th October 6.30pm Canon Paddy O'Brien

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 8th October 11.30am Danny, Marie, Nonie & John Moloney
 Michael & Molly Wilmott
 Tom, Brid and Caimin Corbett

Friday 13th October 10.00am Mass

Sunday 15th October 11.30am Patrick Kelleher - 1st Anniversary

The Parish Office is attended on
Tuesdays from 10am to 12noon in
 the Parish House Tuamgraney

Contact number - 087 1498763

and on **Thursdays from 10am to
 1pm** in the Parish House Bodyke

Contact number - 061 921060

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

Offertory Collection

30th Sept/1st Oct 2017

Last week's offertory collection
 came to €732.13

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

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives are
 Noreen Murray (087 6839202) and Nuala Kilkenny (087 2739503)*

Lay Ministers

14th/15th October 2017
(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Servers: Damian Heaney
 Group 2

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Clohessy
Eucharist: Philip Moreau
 Jo McGrath



PARISH NOTES



Enrolment for the **Confirmation 2018** children will take
 place on this Saturday October 7th at 6.30pm in
 Tuamgraney Church.

There will a meeting of the Tuamgraney NS Parents'
 Council in the Parish House Tuamgraney on Monday
 October 9th at 8pm.

There will a meeting of all Tuamgraney church cleaners
 in the Parish House Tuamgraney on Tuesday October
 10th at 7.15pm.

Helping Hands - Volunteers group

A group of volunteers in the Parish have come together
 and would like to offer their help to anyone who finds
 themselves in need of a helping hand - for example help
 with any small jobs they may find difficult or just a
 friendly chat. If you think we can help in any way,
 please ring Fr. Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140 who will
 be happy to pass on our contact details to you - all
 queries and help provided will be confidential.



*(Should any parishioners wish to join this group of
 volunteers please contact Theresa Tonna Chairperson
 Pastoral Council 087 9865856).*

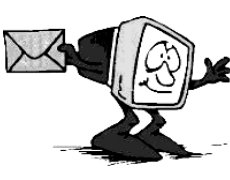
Bishop Fintan Monahan will visit the parish and
 celebrate Mass on Saturday October 21st at **6pm in
 Bodyke Church**. Refreshments will be served after
 mass. All are welcome. Morning Mass will take place
 on Sunday 22nd at 11.30am in Tuamgraney Church.

Blessing for Expectant Parents in the Sacred Heart
 Church Scariff on Thursday October 12th at 7.30pm.

Meeting for Confirmation parents on Wednesday
 October 18th at 7.30pm in Scariff Community College.

Best of luck to the Bodyke Junior A hurlers this Sunday!

<p>World Mission Sunday: Please remember that in two weeks' time the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the Mission Sunday collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for co-ordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. All Mission Sunday materials are available on World Missions Ireland's website www.wmi.ie.</p>	 <p>TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Sharon Drost who is our September winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 10. Next draw October 28th. Thank you for your continued support.</p>
<p>A lady's green coat was left in the Parish House Tuamgraney following the recent Barbecue for Missionvale evening. If you are missing same or know who it might belong to please call the parish mobile on 087 1498763 or Noreen on 087 6156009.</p>	 <p>45 Card nights have resumed in the Parish House Tuamgraney on Wednesday nights at 8pm. All welcome, including beginners.</p>
 <p>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Micheál Murphy, husband of Olive Blake, whose funeral took place in Limerick. We extend our sincere sympathy to Olive & family and the Blake family. We also extend our sympathy to the Guerin family on the death of their sister Ann Fennessy in the U.S. May they rest in peace.</p>	<p>Bodyke Annual Festival Committee presented Pieta House with a cheque for €1,100. Tom from Pieta House was truly overwhelmed with the amount, as were we. A sincere thank you to everyone who aided with this fundraising.</p>
<p>The A.G.M. of Tourism East Clare will take place on Wednesday 11th October at 8pm in the Scariff Teagasc Building. All are welcome! Tourism East Clare is a group of voluntary individuals and businesses that endeavour to promote tourism in East Clare to sustain and develop our community, our nature, our heritage and our culture. If you would like to find out more about Tourism East Clare or you would like to get involved, please come along on the night.</p>	<p>Clare Cancer Support are delighted to confirm there will be additional services in Knockatullish, Raheen Hospital, every Wednesday afternoon from October 18th, including arts & crafts etc. Contact 087 6912396.</p>
<p>Exercise Classes for Older Adults The Pastoral Council has organised Exercise Classes for Older Adults to take place in the Parish House Tuamgraney commencing on Wednesday October 18th from 11.30am to 12.30pm. A 6 week block costs €36, including refreshments. Build strength and improve bone density. Improve balance, co-ordination, joint mobility and functional movement for independent living. Suitable for both men and women, exercises can be performed seated or standing. Booking is essential as places are limited. Call 087 6492169 to book a place. Please ensure you have doctor's clearance to exercise.</p>	<p>Scariff Outreach, Brothers of Charity, would like to thank everyone who attended their recent Garden Fete and contributed towards the ongoing 'disability adapted bicycle' fund. A further fundraiser will be held before the end of the year. Once again a big thank you for all the community involvement and support.</p>
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<p>Are you a Family Carer? Would you like to increase your knowledge, look after your physical and mental health, gain support and meet others in similar situations? If so, Family Carers Ireland Clare Branch invite you to a Carers in the Home Course commencing on the 18th of October at Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis. The course will run for eight weeks each Wednesday night from 7pm – 9pm and is free to family carers. If interested, please contact our Ennis Office at 065 6866515 or email mguthrie@familycarers.ie or soshea@familycarers.ie to register.</p>	<p>Annaghneal Badminton Club starts back on Thursday 12th October for secondary school from 7pm to 9pm; Friday 13th 7pm for beginners and 8pm for advanced. New members welcome. Contact Damien Healy 087 6156123 for any enquiries.</p>
 <p>Newsletter Deadline: News items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be with the Parish Office by 9.00am on Thursday. Tel: 061-921060 or email: bodykeparishnewsletter@gmail.com website: www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Planted by God <i>Lord, you planted me on this earth. You fenced me around with the love of family and friends. Their care towered over me. In the shelter of this tower I grew in safety and peace. I put out early blossoms; I filled up with leaves. People had great hopes for me. You had great hopes for me. But now the year of my life is passing. The harvest is approaching, What fruit have I to show? What if, after all this care, I had nothing to offer but sour grapes? May you, Lord, have mercy on me, and with your patient urging help me to produce the fruits of love.</i></p>



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