



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
Sunday Morning	Bodyke	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am
Saturday	Raheen Hospital	2.15pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th September 2019

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 7th September 6.30pm Christopher Brady
 Maura & Pat Nulty
 Lua, Ann & Kathleen Hayes

Wednesday 11th September 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Saturday 14th September 6.30pm Annie Ryan

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 8th September 9.30am Molly & Paddy Walsh

Friday 13th September 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Sunday 15th September 9.30am Jimmy Melody



The Killaloe Priests' Benevolent Fund Envelope Collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend - September 14th/15th.

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

31st August/1st September 2019

Last week's offertory collection came to €687.63

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 •

14th/15th September 2019
 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Bryan Quigley
Eucharist: Patrick Harrington
 Anna Mae McNamara
Servers: Group 1

Bodyke

Reader: Thomas Wiley
Eucharist: Bernie Moreau
 Michael McNamara



The current rota for **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney Church** (September 7th to December 28th 2019 incl.) is now available in the Prayer Room, on the parish website under **groups**, and on the church notice board. The newsletters containing the readings for that weekend will be in Tuamgraney Prayer Room each Thursday. If you wish to receive a newsletter before that please contact Noreen in the parish office 087 1498763.

There will be a **Bodyke Community Planning Meeting** on Tuesday 10th September at 8.30pm in the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke.



PARISH NOTES



Communion & Confirmation 2020

A meeting for parents of children receiving the sacraments of First Communion, First Reconciliation & Confirmation in 2020 will take place in the Parish House, Tuamgraney, on Monday 23rd September at 7.30pm. It is important that your family is represented at this meeting where details of the parish preparation programme will be discussed along with dates for the sacraments. Enrolment Masses will take place on the weekend of 5th/6th October.

Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry will hold a Youth Ministry leader training course in the autumn in Carrigoran Wellness Centre, Newmarket on Fergus. The outline of the course includes introduction to Youth Ministry, Focusing on Prayer, Special Liturgies, Youth Masses, Pastoral Care, Altar-serving training, Safeguarding and other areas. The course will take place on Wednesday nights beginning on the 18th September and continuing until 23rd October from 7.15pm to 9.15pm each night. More details are available from Donagh O Meara 087 2322140, Joanne O'Brien 085 8749207 or Cora Guinnane 087 2400135.

Volunteering Opportunity for Third Level Students

Will you be a college student in January 2020? Would you like the opportunity to be a leader in the Meitheal Leadership programme for Transition Year students? Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry are recruiting up to 20 third level students to work on a week-long residential programme which will take place from 6th – 10th January 2020. If you are interested in working with young people and developing communication, leadership, and teamwork skills while having fun, then this could be the perfect opportunity for you. There will be an information evening for third level students on Friday 27th September at 8pm in St. Flannan's College, Ennis. To register for this information evening please contact Joanne O' Brien on 085 8749207 or jobrien@killaloeodiocese.ie or Fr. Donagh O'Meara on 087 2322140 or donaghomeara@gmail.com

Careworker / Cleaner / Laundry Attendant Required - no experience needed - for Community Employment Scheme in the Alzheimer Society's Day Care and Respite Centre in Waterman's Lodge, Ballinal. 19.5 hours per week. Department of Social Protection criteria applies. Contact Mary McGann, Alzheimer Society, Cuan an Chlair, Cahercalla, Ennis - 065 6845835.

Exercise Class for Older Adults returns to Scariff GAA on Friday September 13th from 12pm to 1pm. Contact Fiona Ward on 086 224 0360 for further information.

Samaritans Ennis and Clare Branch is encouraging people to get involved with the charity to give something back to the local community and make a difference to people's lives. Information evenings will be held in the Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September. To find out more about becoming a volunteer with Samaritans in Ennis & Clare and register your interest in attending one of the Information events phone/text 085-1763491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.

An Art Exhibition is currently taking place in Scariff Library Gallery. Visual artist Nara Coates lives on the West coast of Co. Clare, a place with an ever changing light and movement of atmosphere. In Ireland in one day you can see colours change according to the dictates of which way the light of the sun is falling. The play of light inspires her to paint and indeed it is what gives her paintings meaning. Her paintings come together in a special moment of light captured in its entirety. The Play of Light runs until September 28th and is open to all members of the community.

Coastal Rosary for Life, Faith and Love

Join with thousands of people all around Ireland as we gather on our coasts, near rivers, in our churches, at grottos etc. to pray the Rosary for Life, Faith and Love on Sunday October 13th at 2.30pm. We will join in with many countries around the world. Register a location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text/call 087 2786552.



TDA Monthly Lotto Draw

Congratulations to Frank O'Meara who was our August winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 47. Next draw will be on September 28th. Thank you for your continued support.

Clarecare wishes to thank all who contributed to the June Church gate collection which amounted to €473.81 for the parish of Bodyke & Tuamgraney.

Now enrolling, free courses in Art, Craft & Design or Business Administration at the Further Education and Training Centre, Scarriff. Contact Geraldine on 061 921863 or email geraldine.fallon@lcebt.ie

PILATES commencing from Thursday 12th September at Feakle Hall Community Centre at 7pm. 6 week course €55. Mixed Ability Class. Men & Women welcome. PILATES for Flexibility, Strength, Toning, Posture, Relief from back pain and joint stress. Enquiries or to register please contact Eilish on 087-7416724.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2019

The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. *Application forms must be submitted by Thursday 12th September.* Contact Helen on hmoloney@clarecoco.ie / 065 6846240 or visit www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/clare-age-friendly-county.

Irish Seed Savers Harvest Festival takes place on Sunday September 15th from 11am to 5pm. There will be a Park n' Ride service provided by Clare Bus from Scariff Marts. All Welcome! FREE for Supporters & Children. €10 General Admission. More information at www.irishseedsavers.ie or 061-921866.

Reflection

Beatitudes

Blessed are those who realise that they cannot live on bread alone but need the word of God too: they will be fully nourished.

Blessed are those who, when they have sinned, follow the example of the prodigal son, and come back home to seek reconciliation: they will cause heaven to ring with joy.

Blessed are those who stop to attend to a wounded neighbour, pouring in the oil of compassion and the wine of hope:

they are the Good Samaritans of today.

Blessed are those who remove the plank from their own eyes before telling their brother to remove the splinter from his: their efforts at reforming others will bear fruit. And blessed are those who, having put their hand to the plough, refuse to look back:

they will be found worthy of the Kingdom.



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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