



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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## MASS TIMES

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

Pentecost Sunday

9th June 2019

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 8th June 6.30pm Matt O'Brien  
 Wednesday 12th June 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish  
 Saturday 15th June 6.30pm Paddy, Annie & Caimin O'Shaughnessy  
 Des Hassett  
 John Blake

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 9th June 9.30am Mass  
 Friday 14th June 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 16th June 9.30am Mass



**Please note!** There will be a change to Parish Office Opening Hours for next week - see panel on the right.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Next week the Parish Office will be open on Thursday June 13th from 9am to 1pm and on Friday June 14th from 9am to 12noon.

**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

1st/2nd June 2019

Last week's offertory collection came to €570.11

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

**15th/16th June 2019**  
**(Trinity Sunday)**

### Tuamgraney

**Reader:** Femke Nijs  
**Eucharist:** Margaret Furlong  
 Anita Ryan  
**Servers:** Group 3

### Bodyke

**Reader:** Ciara Healy  
**Eucharist:** Maureen Slattery  
 Brid Hogan



**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just after 10am Mass until 5pm. All are welcome to Adoration visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Our Confirmation group recently went on a day retreat and thanks to all who helped on the day; particular thanks to East Clare Golf Village who hosted us and were very generous in their welcome.

**Please note:** Some of the weekly envelopes are not sealed when we receive them. Please remove the strip of paper in order to seal them properly. Thank you.

## PARISH NOTES

### A Walk Through the Mass

The **Prayer for Peace** reminds us that it was above all for peace and unity that Christ prayed the night before he died. Our unity with Christ is expressed in Holy Communion but as a community of believers, we also ought to express our unity with one another in Christ through a sign of peace.

### IMPORTANT!

A new rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney Church (*June 15th to August 31st incl.*) is now available in the Prayer Room, on the parish website under **groups**, and on the church notice board.

**Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry** will hold a youth ministry leader training course in Autumn 2019. The outline of the course includes introduction to Youth Ministry, focusing on prayer, special liturgies, youth masses, pastoral care, altar-servers training, safeguarding and other areas. More details are available from Fr. David or from Fr. Donagh 087 2322140, Joanne O'Brien 085 8749207, Cora Guinnane 087 2400135.

The **Tuamgraney Community Weekend** committee would like to thank everyone who came out to enjoy the events over the June Bank Holiday weekend. The aim of the weekend was to provide something for all age groups and get as many people as possible out to enjoy all that is good about Tuamgraney and our Community. A special word of thanks to all at Nuala's for hosting the marquee and providing such a good service to all during the festival. and thanks also to all our sponsors and everyone who bought raffle tickets, without whom it would not be possible to provide all the activities. We hope everyone enjoyed the weekend and we look forward to 2020.

The first **Killaloe Diocesan Youth Ministry Newsletter** contains news of events and regular gatherings specifically for the youth of our diocese. Please pick up a copy from the church and share the good news.

**Novena at the Redemptorists in Limerick**  
The novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be celebrated at the Redemptorists from June 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ten daily celebrations, beginning each morning at 7am with the final celebration each evening at 10.30pm. Blessing for babies and young children, without Mass, on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm

**Pilgrimages to Medugorje** will leave on September 4th & 11th from Shannon. For more information contact Jimmy 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

**Scariff Bay Community Radio** is due back on FM in the coming weeks. We plan to broadcast every Saturday and Sunday with an ever expanding range of programmes. We serve all of east Clare from Whitegate to Oatfield and from Killaloe to Killanena. It is your station, dedicated to highlighting and promoting our region, reflecting the interests of people in the community, providing a unique community news and sports service as well as showcasing the cultural richness and diversity of east Clare. The station is staffed by volunteers and controlled entirely by its members on a not for profit basis. Anyone in east Clare can become a member. Our new state-of-the-art studio is almost ready and we are about to install transmission facilities close to Tulla to better cover it and adjoining areas such as O'Callaghan's Mills, Kilkishen and Broadford. Like all voluntary groups, fundraising is very important part of our activity and to that end we have our annual church gate collection next weekend. We ask you to help us out if you can please.

**Please note:** A reminder to EVERYONE who uses the Parish House Tuamgraney to please SIGN IN and SIGN OUT every time and to leave the house clean and tidy after you. Also, if you turn on the heating, please don't forget to turn it off again before you leave.



## GAA and Camogie Club Lotto



### Counties Drawn

Kildare, Longford, Roscommon, Sligo  
**(No Jackpot Winner)**

**€50 Winners:** Emily & Ronan Fitzmaurice  
Jamie Howard  
Mary O'Grady  
Patricia Clancy

**Next draw:** June 17th in the Cobbler's Rest  
**Jackpot:** €20,000

**Killaloe Diocesan Safeguarding Newsletter** is available in parish churches; please take one home and read about the Safeguarding initiatives and guidelines in operation in our diocese.

The **MS Association Clare Branch** wishes to thank everyone who contributed to its church gate collection on May 18th & 19th. Your support was greatly appreciated.



**Social Dancing** takes place every Thursday night at McNamara's Bar, Scariff. Dancing from 9.30pm to 12. All are welcome.

## Reflection

Into the darkness of despair and fear, the tongues of fire came, bringing warmth and light, hope and joy. The flame was no flame, but the Spirit of Christ. As the bush burned in the desert, but was not consumed, so tongues of flame burned on the heads of the disciples of Christ, and they were not harmed. Fire, blazing but not consuming, a sign of the presence of the Holy God.

*Fire in us, calm us.*

*Fire around us, enlighten us.*

*Fire above us, strengthen us.*

*Fire below us, encourage us.*

*Fire amidst us, empower us.*

*Fire given to us, protect us.*

*Fire from heaven, enthuse us.*

*Fire of God, unite us.*

*Fire of the Spirit, purify us.*

*Fire before us, inspire us.*

*Fire behind us, enliven us.*

*Fire set upon us, save us.*

*Fire of love, bless us.*

Christ, in these tongues of flame may we see your Spirit, given to us.

Christ, in this fire may we hear your words of hope and joy.

Christ, in this flame which burns but does not consume, may we know your presence.

Christ, in our darkness, may we know the warmth and light of your love.



**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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