



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES FROM JUNE 29th		
<b>Saturday Morning</b>	Tuamgraney	9.30am
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Bodyke	7.00pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th August 2020

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 15th August 9.30am Feast of the Assumption  
 Wednesday 19th August 10.00am Pat & Kathleen McKenna  
 Saturday 22nd August 9.30am Mass

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 15th August 7.00pm Mass  
 Sunday 16th August 9.30am John Quigley  
 Friday 21st August 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 22nd August 7.00pm Mass  
 Sunday 23rd August 9.30am Mass



*Cemetery Mass: Mass for the deceased of the parish will take place in St. Coolan's Cemetery on Wednesday August 26th at 7.30pm. Please observe social distancing guidelines if attending.  
 Blessing of graves in all our cemeteries will take place as usual in November.*

The Parish Office is located in the  
 TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Current opening hours are:

• **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 8th/9th August 2020

Last week's offertory collection came to €773.43

*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 •

**22nd/23rd August 2020  
 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney - Saturday August 22nd at 9.30am

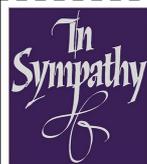
*Reader:* Gerardine Campion  
*Eucharist:* Gerardine Campion

### Bodyke - Saturday August 22nd at 7.00pm

*Reader:* Teresa Kennedy  
*Eucharist:* Jo McGrath

### Bodyke - Sunday August 23rd at 9.30am

*Reader:* Amy Healy  
*Eucharist:* Teresa Clohessy



We extend our sincere sympathy to Maureen Malone on the death of her sister, Eileen Hannan, Coolderra and formerly of Kilnoe, whose funeral took place recently. May she rest in peace.

We are accepting bookings for Anniversary Masses. However, it is necessary to include a number of intentions at the same Mass. There will be a number of Memorial Masses and First Anniversary Masses to be held to which priority will be given for booking requests at masses outside of regular Sundays. Thank you.



## PARISH NOTES



The feast of **Our Lady of Knock** is being celebrated on Monday 17th August. It commemorates the apparition of 21st August 1879 and you can follow all the celebrations and other ceremonies live on [knockshrine.ie](http://knockshrine.ie)

*Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,  
 you gave hope to your people in a time of distress,  
 and comforted them in sorrow.*

*You have inspired countless pilgrims  
 to pray with confidence to your divine Son,  
 remembering His promise,*

*"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find."  
 Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims  
 on the road to heaven.*

*Fill me with love and concern for my brothers  
 and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.*

*Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.*

*Teach me how to take part ever more reverently  
 in the Holy Mass.*

*Give me a greater love of Jesus  
 in the Blessed Sacrament.*

*Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.*

### Charitable Donation Scheme

Thanks to our parishioners who signed the 5-year form in 2018 our parish has been able to submit a claim to revenue under the Charitable Donations Scheme for a rebate in respect of donations received in 2019. We have already been advised by revenue that a payment is forthcoming and this is more than welcome when bills still have to be paid in these difficult times. If you have donated more than €250 annually to the parish and didn't return the signed CHY2 form please be aware that doing so would greatly help the parish at no cost to yourself and please remember that any taxpayer in your household can sign the form. If you would like further information or a copy of the CHY2 form please have a word with Fr. David or leave a message for Noreen in the parish office

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Bodyke & Tuamgraney NS candidates will be celebrated on Saturday 29th August at 11am in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke and will be held in line with Diocesan and HSE guidelines and will have restricted numbers attending. Please pray for following children whose celebrations have been deferred since March due to the Covid-19 crisis: **Ella Cussen, Ronan Fitzmaurice, Paul Frehe, Clodagh Grant, Issy Healy, Moya Healy, Seanóg Kilkenny, Oran Mulvihill and Abigail Ryan.**

**Parish Pastoral Council:** It is hoped that we will be able to hold a meeting of the PPC in September, to restart the work that was interrupted by Covid19 and to put into place a plan for our future development as a parish.

**Planning to get married in 2021?** You need to give at least six months notice for the completion of church and civil papers and so it would be a good idea to contact Fr. David to chat through the necessary requirements. This applies whether you are getting married in the parish, elsewhere in Ireland or overseas.

**Please note** that for the moment no collection baskets will be passed around at Mass - instead boxes are available at each door for your donation. You can also make an online payment by going to the diocesan website - [killalodiocese.ie](http://killalodiocese.ie) - and following the steps clearly indicated for each parish.

Rota for Tuamgraney Readers and Eucharistic Ministers is now available in the Prayer Room, on the parish website under **groups**, and on the church notice board.

**Advice on face covering at Mass:** The current advice from the diocese is that face masks are not compulsory in church but you are of course welcome to use them. Please continue to observe hand sanitising procedures and sit only in designated areas. Please be considerate of others and do not use pews already in use.

**Bodyke Ogonneloe Tuamgraney Youth Club** meeting for parents will take place on Tuesday 18th August at 8pm at back of Parish House Tuamgraney to discuss re opening of Youth Club. New and existing parents of teenagers are invited to come along. Open for teenagers from 1st year to TY. Any questions please email [botyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:botyouthclub@gmail.com)



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto) and is also selling new €20 ten draw tickets to reduce the amount of contact involved in the lotto. Any committee member can be contacted to purchase these tickets. For the next 10 draws there will be a second draw for the yearly tickets to make up for the missed draws. This does not apply to the lucky dip. Next draw is on Monday 24th of August.

### Community Employment Scheme Vacancies

The following positions are available: General Maintenance Operatives (REF CES 2148386) based in Bodyke and Tuamgraney.

If you are interested in the vacancies please email [astennis@welfare.ie](mailto:astennis@welfare.ie) outlining the vacancy number and a Case Officer will contact you, or phone the AST on 065 6869296 and your details will be forwarded to a Case Officer for follow up. More information on the positions, including job description, is available on [jobsireland.ie](http://jobsireland.ie)

If possible, it would be very much appreciated if you could bring a pack of antibacterial wipes to church with you and wipe down your own seat at the end of your visit - be it for Mass or just a personal visit. Thank you.

In line with Covid-19 hygiene protocol we would kindly ask you to take your newsletters home with you after Mass - please do not leave them in the Church after use.

### Helplines

- East Clare Community Response 085 8659889
- Clare Community 1800 203600
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

### Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th

*Almighty and everlasting God,  
You have taken up body and soul  
into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary,  
Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You,  
that, ever intent upon heavenly things,  
we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.  
Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever.  
Amen.*



**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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