



# 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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th September 2020

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 12th September 9.30am Annie & Paddy Ryan  
 Wednesday 16th September 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish  
 Friday 18th September 7.30pm Donal Treacy - Month's Mind  
 Saturday 19th September 9.30am Mass

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 12th September 7.00pm Mary & James Bolton  
 Sunday 13th September 9.30am Jimmy Melody  
 Friday 18th September 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish  
 Saturday 19th September 7.00pm Paddy & Bridie Long  
 Sunday 20th September 9.30am Mass



**Please note:** There may be a change to Parish Office opening hours next week - if so details will be on parish website and church notice boards on Sunday.

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

5th/6th September 2020

Last week's offertory collection came to €749.85

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

19th/20th September 2020  
 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### Tuamgraney - Saturday September 19th 9.30am

Reader: Ella O'Shaughnessy  
 Eucharist: Helena Walsh



### Bodyke - Saturday September 19th 7.00pm

Reader: Ciara Healy  
 Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy

### Bodyke - Sunday September 20th 9.30am

Reader: Noreen Murray  
 Eucharist: Jo McGrath



Anyone who is in possession of a **front door key to Tuamgraney Parish House**, and who is not using it at present, is asked to please return same during Parish Office opening hours. Thank you.



We extend our sympathy to Colm and Teresa McNamara, Annaghneal, on the death of their son Cian for whom Mass of the Angels was celebrated in Feakle last Sunday. We also extend our sympathy to Cian's grandparents Den and Madeleine and to the extended McNamara family.



## PARISH NOTES



The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord". If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, or in the consecrated life, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)



We will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the following boys and girls of our parish on Saturday 26th September at 11am:

**Matthew Butler Nash, Tara Cooney, Emma Daly, Philip Hogan, Cillian Howard, Patrick Malone, Caoilinn O'Brien, Saoirse O'Halloran, Seán O'Halloran, Brian Philbin, Katie Quish.** The Mass will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Bodyke. As capacity is restricted due to current guidelines the ceremony will be limited to 50 people in total. We ask for your understanding and co-operation. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers at this time.



THE ALZHEIMER  
SOCIETY OF IRELAND

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland first ever Virtual fundraising Memory Walk will take place on Sunday September 20th. For more information about the walk see our parish website [www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie](http://www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie)



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegae/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegae/lotto).

There was no jackpot winner of the draw on 7th September. €25 winners were Damien Healy, Yvonne & Emilie Fitzmaurice, Christy Philpott and Ronan & Emilie Fitzmaurice. The next draw is on Monday 21st September. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 20th September. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

A reminder that the capacity of churches is limited to **no more than 50 people** at present under HSE and government guidelines. This applies to all liturgies and gatherings in church. Please help us to observe this limit. Also, **if you have been to mass during the week there is no obligation to go again on Sunday** and this would free up space for those who cannot attend Mass during the week and who wish to attend at weekends. **Wearing of face masks in church is now recommended** by the Irish bishops. Those who are reading and celebrants do not have to wear them throughout the liturgy. Remember, if you feel unwell or have a cold do not attend church. Everyone intending to receive **Holy Communion** must go to the priest or Eucharistic Minister at the sanctuary unless otherwise advised.

After a recent meeting of **Bodyke Annual Festival Committee** the following decision was made:

In view of the Covid-19 pandemic causing the necessity to cancel the Mike Denver concert the committee now wishes to return ticket money to all purchasers. Please contact the person from whom you purchased your ticket and money will be refunded on presentation of the ticket. Wishing you all the very best and hoping to welcome everyone back to the Festival in 2021.

**National Grandparents Day** takes place on this Sunday, September 13th. The pilgrimage at Knock will be streamed online at [knockshrine.ie/watch](http://knockshrine.ie/watch) from 3pm.

### Prayer for Grandparents

(written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)

*Lord Jesus,*

*you were born of the Virgin Mary,*

*the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.*

*Look with love on grandparents the world over.*

*Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.*

*Support them! As they grow older,*

*may they continue to be for their families*

*strong pillars of Gospel faith,*

*guardian of noble domestic ideals,*

*living treasuries of sound religious traditions.*

*Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,*

*that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.*

*Lord Jesus,*

*help families and society*

*to value the presence and roles of grandparents.*

*May they never be ignored or excluded,*

*but always encounter respect and love.*

*Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed*

*in all the years of life which you give them.*

*Mary, Mother of all the living,*

*keep grandparents constantly in your care,*

*accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,*

*and by your prayers, grant that all families*

*may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,*

*where you await all humanity*

*for the great embrace of live without end. Amen!*

The Audio Visual Presentation at St. Cronan's 10th Century Church is FREE TO VIEW by simply clicking a button just inside the door. Visitors can view the 6 minute long presentation between 10am and 5pm until the end of September.

**Derg Credit Union** are offering charities operating within their common bond the chance to win €5,000. Fundraising is difficult at the best of times but during the Covid-19 pandemic the opportunities to fundraise have vanished for many great charities in our community. That is why we are delighted to be running the Donation Programme again this year. Visit [www.dergcreditunion/donationprogramme](http://www.dergcreditunion/donationprogramme) for details on how to apply. Closing date for entries is 30th September 2020.

## Reflection

### Forgiveness

*When we forgive we free ourselves of the burden of bitterness,*

*and we free the other person of the burden of guilt.*

*But our forgiveness must come from the heart, which means it must be true, sincere, and warm.*

*A cold forgiveness is not much use.*

*Forgiveness should start now.*

*Putting it off only deepens the wound,*

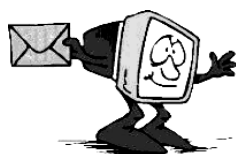
*prolongs bitterness, and postpones happiness.*

*Life is short, time is fleeting.*

*Today is the day to forgive.*

*Lord, deliver us from the poison of bitterness, and give us the grace to forgive from the heart those who have offended us.*

*Then we will know the warmth of your forgiveness.*



**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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