



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th July 2020

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 11th July 9.30am Mass
 Wednesday 15th July 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 18th July 9.30am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 11th July 7.00pm Mass
 Sunday 12th July 9.30am Mass
 Friday 17th July 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 18th July 7.00pm Mass
 Sunday 19th July 9.30am Mass



"Father, we pray to you for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. May perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen".

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

4th/5th July 2020

Last week's offertory collection came to €1,288.86

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 •

**18th/19th July 2020
(16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney - Saturday July 18th at 9.30am

Reader: Susan Harrington
Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke - Saturday July 18th at 7.00pm

Reader: Amy Healy
Eucharist: Philip Moreau

Bodyke - Sunday July 19th at 9.30am

Reader: Seán O'Halloran
Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy



Thank You

Freddy Walsh and his siblings would like to thank all those who sent condolences and had Masses offered following the death of their youngest sister Patsy. Your kindness is greatly appreciated and Mass is being offered for your intentions at Knock Shrine. God Bless you all.

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



PARISH NOTES



Resumption of Masses

Until further notice there will be a few changes in the way we participate and share in the celebration of our Sunday liturgies. For example, the seating arrangements are different and we ask for your co-operation to help ensure safe social spacing. The distribution of Holy Communion will also be different and take a little longer - please listen for announcements. Times of masses have been changed for a period while we adjust to the new arrangements. Thank you for your understanding and patience. We look forward now to the gathering of community and continue to pray for one another.

Please note that no collection basket will be passed around - instead boxes are available at each door for your donation. You can also make an online donation - see the notice in this newsletter for details.

The obligation to attend Sunday mass is not currently in place. This means that you may attend a mass during the week instead of Sunday. By doing so, you free up space for others to attend at the weekend so please be considerate and for the time being keep to just one mass per week.

<p>Readers and Eucharistic Ministers rotas for Bodyke & Tuamgraney are now available on the parish website and on the church notice boards. Copies of the lists are also available in the Tuamgraney Church Prayer Room.</p>	<p>COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.</p>
<p>With the resumption of Masses we will of course be accepting bookings for Anniversary Masses. However, because we have not had Masses since March it will be 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. Your understanding will be much appreciated.</p>	<p>Coronavirus Helplines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Clare Community Response 085 8659889 • Clare Community 1800 203600 • ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024 <p>Domestic Abuse helpline numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call the Gardaí 999 • WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900. • Clare Haven 065 6822435
<p>On-line Donations to Parish The on-line donations facility on the Diocesan Website is now operational which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to www.killaloediocese.ie and, using the Donate button, select your own parish to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. We hope that you will find this service useful for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.</p>	<p>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 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</p>
<p>We hope to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Bodyke & Tuamgraney NS candidates on Saturday 29th August at 11am and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 26th September also at 11am. Both celebrations will be 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 all the children involved whose celebrations have been deferred this year due to the Covid-19 crisis. To help as wide a congregation as possible to participate in the celebrations of Confirmation and Holy Communion we are trying to put in place facilities for online viewing/webcast. Any technical help would be very much appreciated. Please contact Fr David for further information.</p>	<p>Shop Local! Many local businesses that have been closed since March have now re-opened. These businesses rely on local trade to survive so please show your support and shop local! Please observe the protocols around social distancing and using the sanitisers provided.</p>
<p>East Clare Covid-19 Community Response Group launched an Everyday Wellness Booklet at Raheen Community Hospital recently for the communities of Feakle, Flagmount, Killanena, Scariff, Tuamgraney, Ogonnelloe, Bodyke, Tulla, O'Callaghan's Mills, Mountshannon and Whitegate. This booklet will be delivered over the next few weeks by volunteers of the Covid-19 Response in East Clare to households of those who have been or are cocooning. It is an uplifting, informative and entertaining read. ECCCRG are here if you need any assistance - just call us on 085 8659889.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Receiving the word <i>The word of God is to the human heart what a seed is to the earth. However, just as a seed needs soil, so the word needs a receptive heart. The earth responds to the rain and sun so that even the desert blooms. But the arid human heart has the power to resist so that it remains barren. Lord, soften our hearts with your grace, open them with your gentle love, so that the precious seed of your word may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit in our lives.</i></p>



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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