



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES below are not applicable at this time

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

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In View of the Government Statement on COVID-19 all public Masses in this diocese are suspended until further notice.

Mass on this Sunday, June 14th (Corpus Christi)
 will be broadcast on:

- Clare FM at 9.00am
- Scariff Bay Community Radio (88.3 FM) at 11.00am

There are many parishes that offer morning prayer and Mass online.
 If you have access to the internet here are some that you can find locally;
ennisparish.com
shannonparish.ie
facebook.com/TullaParish

other parishes can be found through churchservices.tv

Bishop Robert Barron broadcasts daily Mass on his youtube channel.

Please exercise due care when using social media and be online aware!

**Due to COVID-19
 the Parish Office
 is closed to the public
 until further notice.
 You can still contact
 the office by calling
 087 1498763**

**or by email at
 bodykeparishnewsletter@gmail.com**

**There was no
 Offertory Collection
 on 6th/7th June
 as there was no Mass
 due to COVID-19**

***Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives
 can be contacted through Fr. David or the Parish Office***

PARISH NOTES

Celebration of Mass: During the week the Irish Bishops published guidelines on celebration of Mass and sacraments which are due to recommence from June 29th. We will be making arrangements in our parishes to ensure that these guidelines are followed as closely as possible. In the coming weeks we will publish these arrangements in the newsletter and online. We ask for your understanding and co-operation so that we can make a safe return to celebrating the sacraments. Meanwhile our churches are currently open for private prayer and visits; please use the sanitisers provided and try to keep your visit short and within physical distance guidelines. Thanks to all who have helped to keep our churches open at this time.

When masses restart 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.

Confirmation and Holy Communion

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.**

Although the **Parish Office** is currently closed to the public, you can still get Mass Cards and Bouquets there on Thursdays between 9am and 1pm. You can also drop in your Weekly and Special Collection Envelopes. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Finances: Thanks to those who have made financial contributions to the parish at this time of health crisis. We appreciate that many find themselves in difficult circumstances and the parish is very grateful for your help. If anyone would find it more convenient to make payments by standing order the standing order forms can be found on the parish website or hard copies can be posted to anyone who phones the parish office. The parish is grateful to those already making contributions through their bank and who have continued to contribute during the close-down period. Please also check the Diocese of Killaloe website for information on making donations to the parish during these difficult times.

During the month of June, Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. There will be an Online Retreat Day on June 18th. From June 27th to 29th people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for full details of what is happening during June go to www.loughderg.live Tel. 071 9861518 Email info@loughderg.org



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fr. Peadar O'Loughlin, retired Columban missionary and proud Clareman, who died on 6th June 2020. Fr. Peadar helped out in our parish on several occasions in recent years and often celebrated Mass in Bodyke and in Tuamgraney. He was a good and kind priest. May he rest in peace.

ACCORD COVID-19 Couples and Relationships Support Line: If you need to speak to an experienced couples and relationships counsellor during this time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life. Contact: 01 531 3331 - 9am to 8pm, Monday to Friday.

A Prayer during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me,
 Christ above me,
 Christ on my right,
 Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down,
 Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.
Extract from St Patrick's Breastplate

Coronavirus Helplines

- East Clare Community Response 085 8659889
- Clare Community 1800 203600
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024

Domestic Abuse helpline numbers

- Call the Gardaí 999
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435
- or visit safeireland.ie

Clare COVID-19 Community Response Helpline can put you in touch with local volunteers on 1890 252 943 or email: covidsupport@clarecoco.ie

To be in with a chance of winning a copy of the Glenstal Sunday Missal go to the Killaloe Diocese website and click on the link to the Killaloe Diocesan Quiz.

Clare MABS: Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

Scariff Bay Community Radio is looking to expand its membership. This is open to individuals, businesses, community and sports organisations. Simply sign up by supplying your name and details, with the nominal fee of €10, to any of the volunteers, or you can email scariffbayradio.com, text or whatsapp to 085 8659889.

“Lord, you nourish me with the Bread of Life. Help me to share that love with those who need it most. Amen”.

Reflection

Jesus took bread, blessed it,
 broke it and gave it to his friends saying:
Take this all of you and eat it
This is my body which is given for you
For life and health and happiness
This is my body, my blood,
life pumping around my body for you
This meal is my day's work for you
This is my sweat for you
This meal is a reminder that I was taken from heaven,
blessed with a family and friends, broken on the cross
and given for you so you will be taken, blessed, broken
like bread and given for others
For life, for love
This meal, this sacrifice of self for others was always
about love, never duty or obligation
Love - unconditional 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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