



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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**MASS TIMES**  
 Mass will be live streamed  
 from Bodyke Church  
 every morning at 10am.  
 Please check our website  
 bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie  
 for details of the broadcasts.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th November 2020

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Live streamed from Church of the Assumption Bodyke

- go to our website **www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie**
- go to the notice **Bodyke Church - live services**
- click on the link **BodykeChurch**

Saturday	14th November	10.00am	Helen McKenna
Sunday	15th November	10.00am	Remembrance Mass for parishioners who have died since last November
Monday	16th November	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	17th November	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	18th November	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	19th November	10.00am	Mass
Friday	20th November	10.00am	Mass
Saturday	21st November	10.00am	Nellie & Patrick McNamara
Sunday	22nd November	10.00am	Matt & Kathleen Tuohy

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

*(through Parish Office etc.)*  
 Most recent totals came to €620  
*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 •

*Due to current restrictions Lay Ministers and Altar  
 Servers are not required at present.*

### Tree of Remembrance

You are invited to put the names of your deceased loved ones on the leaves provided and hang them on the Remembrance Tree in Bodyke Church during the month of November. Also, if you haven't already done so, please leave your list of the dead back to Bodyke Church so that we can remember your loved ones in a special way at our Masses which are live streamed from the church each morning at 10am. *The list is in your box of envelopes.*

The  **blessing of graves from Bodyke**  last weekend was not broadcast live due to a technical problem but is still available online. Next Sunday, 22nd November, Fr. David will offer prayers and bless graves in each of the parish graveyards. There are restrictions on public gatherings so regrettably these are not open to general attendance.

In line with current Covid-19 / HSE guidelines please take newsletters home with you after use - do not leave them lying around in the Church. Thank you!



## PARISH NOTES



**Public Celebration of Mass:** With level 5 restrictions now in place until the end of November the celebration of Mass is only available online or broadcast on radio and television. Locally Mass is broadcast online at 10am every day from the Church of the Assumption Bodyke. Visit [www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie](http://www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie) and follow the link for Mass. Churches are remaining open for private and personal prayer. If **funerals** take place they will be restricted to fewer than 25 in church. **Baptisms** are not currently permitted other than in the case of emergency.

### Remembrance Masses

A Mass of Remembrance for all who died in our parish in the past twelve months will be held on this Sunday 15th November at 10am. Due to current restrictions it is not, unfortunately, open to the public but can be viewed online by following the link on our website.

A Mass of Remembrance for all who died in Raheen Community Nursing Hospital will be held on Saturday 21st November at 3pm. Due to current restrictions it is not open to the public but can be watched online via the link on the parish website.

### St. Vincent de Paul

SVP have a long held tradition of organising different appeals and events in the lead up to Christmas. These include giving trees, food, toy and clothes donations as well as church gate collections - all of which are vital in order for our local volunteers to be able to continue to support people in need in our local communities. This year, being different in so many ways, means that we need to approach things differently. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we will now not be able to accept donations of toys and food, there will be no giving trees in the churches and our annual church gate collection is cancelled. Therefore, we are asking if you would please make a monetary donation, directly to SVP East Clare, by bank transfer or in branch. This year we need your support more than ever. Many thanks.

Account Name: East Clare SVP

Bank of Ireland. IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45

BIC No: BOFIIIE2D

**Lough Derg November Memorial Service** for deceased pilgrims and benefactors will be streamed live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, on Sunday 22nd November at 7pm [www.churchservices.tv/pettigo](http://www.churchservices.tv/pettigo)  
To enrol a departed loved one please contact us by email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or Tel: 071 9861518

A Readers Day event to inspire creativity in Bookclubs will take place via Zoom on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm to 8.30pm. Places limited so contact Scariff Library on 061 922893 for more information.

**Collection Envelopes:** During these weeks when the public celebration of Mass is not permitted you may wish to drop your weekly and special collection envelopes at the Tuamgraney parish office. You may also contact the parish office for information on how to contribute through your bank or by using the links on the Diocese of Killaloe website. Thank you for your support.

If you would prefer to contribute online to the **weekly and special collections** please follow the steps below:

**Step 1:** Go to [killaloediocese.ie](http://killaloediocese.ie)

**Step 2:** Click on Donate to Your Parish

**Step 3:** Select Bodyke Parish from list

**Step 4:** Select type of donation (Parish, Priests, Special)

**Step 5:** Select amount & enter personal & bank details.

**Please note** - your contribution will come directly to Bodyke Tuamgraney Parish.



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

Next draw is on Monday 16th November at 9.30pm. Cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10.30pm on Sunday 15th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered in next draw.

Because 2020 has been a year like no other, the Diocese of Killaloe, in collaboration with the Anglican Diocese of Limerick, Killaloe & Ardfert, has decided to hold a **Day of Remembrance** on November 20<sup>th</sup> for those who have died in 2020. This Day aims to acknowledge those who have died this year and those who have been bereaved through the death of loved ones. It includes the remembrance of those who have died as a result of the global pandemic, as well as those who have died from other causes during the year. The day will help us to remember our own beloved dead but also acknowledge and pray for those whose passing and mourning has been so cruelly affected by the COVID protocols in hospitals and nursing homes and around funerals. The focus of the Remembrance Day will be on short moments of prayer in which everyone can participate at home, including:

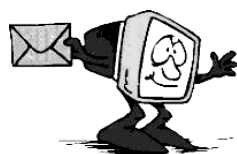
- A short radio message and blessing from Bishop Fintan and Bishop Kenneth Kearon (Church of Ireland) will mark the beginning of the day's prayer. (This will also be available on diocesan and parish websites, on Facebook and other social media platforms).
- A Diocese-wide moment of silence and individual prayer at 12 noon to remember the dead and bereaved. The angelus bell will be a reminder of this moment.
- A short prayer time to be broadcast on Clare FM on Friday evening around 7pm.
- People are invited to light candles and place them in the window in the evening as an act of remembrance.

**Fr. Harry Bohan** has launched a new book, entitled **"Rearing the Future"**. It is a reflection on Irish Society and its institutions during and post-pandemic. The book is available in Bane's Gift Shop Scariff for €10 with proceeds going to Cahercalla Hospice.

## Reflection

### The cost of talent

I have not the fine audacity of men  
Who have mastered the pen or the purse.  
The complexes of many slaves are in my verse.  
When I straighten my shoulders to look at the world  
boldly I see talent coldly  
Damning me to stooped attrition.  
Mine was a beggar's mission  
To dreams of beauty I should have been born blind.  
I should have been content to walk behind  
Watching the reflection of God's delight:  
A second-hand teller of the story  
A second-hand glory.  
It was not right  
That my mind should have echoed life's overtones  
That I should have seen a flower  
Petalled in mighty power. *Patrick Kavanagh*



**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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