



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.

Mission Sunday

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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	17th October 10.00am	Jerry & Dermot Walsh Patrick Kelleher
Sunday	18th October 10.00am	Canon Paddy O'Brien
Monday	19th October 10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	20th October 10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	21st October 10.00am	Mass
Thursday	22nd October 10.00am	Mass
Friday	23rd October 10.00am	Mass
Saturday	24th October 10.00am	Boland family, Raheen Road
Sunday	25th October 10.00am	Joan & Declan O'Kiely / Peggy Daly

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 Collections

Recent totals will be published
 next week.

*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 Covid-19 restrictions no Lay Ministers will be
 required for the next few weeks. Sincere thanks to those
 who fulfilled their duty in this regard in recent months.*

Collection Envelopes

During these weeks when the public celebration of Mass
 is not permitted you may wish to drop your weekly,
 Mission Sunday or Priest's October envelopes at the
 Tuamgraney office on Tuesday or Thursday or at the
 Parish House in Bodyke. You may also pass them on
 through any of the sacristans. You can also, if you wish,
 contact the parish office for information on how to
 contribute through your bank or by using the links on the
 Diocese of Killaloe website (*see notice overleaf*). Your
 continued support is greatly appreciated.



*"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".*



PARISH NOTES



Public Celebration of Mass

In view of the Government Statement on Covid-19
 placing the country on Level 3 restrictions public Masses
 and liturgical celebrations other than weddings and
 funerals are suspended until Wednesday 28th October.
 Both churches remain open for personal prayer. You are
 encouraged to pray at home, including especially prayers
 for the sick, for those who are caring for the sick and for
 all who are working so hard to protect us.
 Mass is live streamed daily at 10am from the Church of
 the Assumption Bodyke - see details above left.
 Other parishes also broadcast Mass online and through
 local radio on Sundays.

Month of the Holy Souls: As we approach the month of
 November when we traditionally remember departed
 loved ones you might like to write an obituary for some
 family member from the parish who has died during the
 last few years. This tribute or memory would be edited
 and included with the archived death notice on our parish
 website and could be found using the search option on
 the website home page. Please contact the parish office
 about this if you are interested.

This weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. World Mission Sunday is a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women and children. On World Mission Sunday, we are asked to help all missionaries and especially the most impoverished churches in the developing world. The collection is a lifeline, not only to missionaries, but also the future of the Church. However, because of being unable to attend Mass, we ask that you donate by one of the following methods:

Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.wmi.ie/mission or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035.

Mission Prayer

Jesus, loving Saviour, open all hearts to the grace of the Mission.

Come and save us from our sins.

Open our minds to your Word.

Move our hearts to repentance.

Pour your love into our lives.

Bring us closer to one another.

Dear Mother Mary,

pray for our parish and for every home.

Bring peace to every soul.

Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Step 1: Go to 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.

Warning about bank scams

During last week at least one parishioner received a text message, purportedly from their bank, advising that their credit card had been blocked following a suspicious transaction and giving a number to be contacted so that the situation could be remedied. This was the start of an attempted scam. Please be wary of all unsolicited calls and messages and never give your bank details over the phone except for transactions initiated by yourself.

We would kindly ask you to please bring a pack of anti-bacterial wipes or anti-bacterial spray to church with you and wipe down your own seat at the end of your private visit. Thank you for your co-operation.

East Clare Memorial Park works

Renovation works have now started on the East Clare Memorial Park in Tuamgraney as part of the Town and Village Renewal Scheme for 2020. Works to be done include footpath renewal, new paving and additional seating. Match funding from the local community is required and to help meet this financial commitment Tuamgraney Development Association are launching an initiative to raise funds aimed at both businesses and individuals. Businesses, individuals and families are being offered the opportunity to sponsor a seat and individuals are being given the opportunity to remember a loved one by having a seat named in their memory. For further information please contact any member of the Tuamgraney Development Association Committee, email tuamgraney1996@gmail.com or contact via the TDA Facebook page.

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

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!



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
Next draw is on Monday 19th October. Cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 18th. Tickets purchased after this will be entered into next draw.

Reflection

Life and religion

Who can separate his faith from his actions, or his belief from his occupations?

Who can spread his hours before him, saying:

'This for God and this for myself;

this for my soul and this other for my body?'

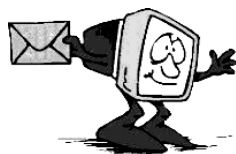
He who wears his morality but as his best garment were better naked.

Your daily life is your temple and your religion.

Whenever you enter into it take with you your all.

Take the plough and the forge and the mallet and the lute, the things you have fashioned in necessity or for delight, And take with you all men.

And if you would know God . . . look about you and you will see him playing with your children.



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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