



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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th July 2020

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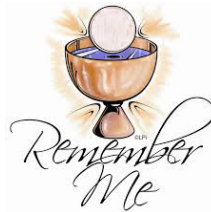
THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 18th July 9.30am Mass
 Wednesday 22nd July 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 25th July 9.30am Des & Esther Hassett

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 18th July 7.00pm Mass
 Sunday 19th July 9.30am Mass
 Friday 24th July 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 25th July 7.00pm Micheál Hogan
 Margaret Hogan, Seamus Molloy
 Sunday 26th July 9.30am Mass



The Parish Office is located in the
 TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE
 Opening hours this week will be:

• **Friday July 24th - 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 11th/12th July 2020

Last week's offertory collection
 came to €507.46

*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 •

**25th/26th July 2020
 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney - Saturday July 25th at 9.30am

Reader: Karena O'Brien
Eucharist: Anita Ryan

Bodyke - Saturday July 25th at 7.00pm

Reader: Fiona O'Brien
Eucharist: Bernie Moreau

Bodyke - Sunday July 26th at 9.30am

Reader: John McNamara
Eucharist: Michael McNamara



Please note that no collection baskets will be passed
 around at Mass - instead boxes are available at each
 door for your donation. You can also make an online
 payment by following the steps below:

- Step 1:** Go to killaloeodiocese.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.
- The Diocese will receive payment and forward it to the
 parish at the end of each month.



PARISH NOTES



Mass times


Current Mass times are in place to allow for as many
 people as possible to attend Mass during the week. We
 will be reviewing them and our plan is to return the
 Saturday evening vigil Mass to Tuamgraney in due
 course. We have to keep within Diocesan & Government
 guidelines and this means that the capacity in churches is
 restricted. The Sunday obligation is not in place at the
 moment which means that you do not have to attend
 Mass on Sunday if you have already attended Mass
 during the week. The delay to phase 4 as announced
 during the week means that the capacity restrictions
 remain in place. Thank you for your co-operation and
 understanding.

Holy Communion

Please keep in mind that at the present time Holy
 Communion **must be received in the hand.**

Parish Office

Please note that the Parish Office will be open on **Friday
 July 24th from 9am to 1pm**. It will **not** be open on
 Thursday morning.

<p>The annual Mass at Ballydonahane Mass Rock will take place on Friday 31st July at 7.30pm. We will be following current guidelines that permit gatherings of 200 or fewer outdoors.</p>	<p>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 after use.</p>
<p>If possible, it would be very much appreciated if you could bring a pack of antibacterial wipes to church with you and wipe down your own seat at the end of your visit - be it for Mass or just a personal visit. Thank you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COVID-19 Support Line for Older People</p> <p>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 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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Domestic Abuse helpline numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call the Gardaí 999 • WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900. • Clare Haven 065 6822435
<p style="text-align: center;">Community Employment Scheme Vacancies</p> <p>The following positions are available: General Maintenance Operatives (REF CES 2148386) based in Bodyke and Tuamgraney.</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">Bodyke GAA News</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>Bodyke GAA players are busy preparing for championship matches with both Junior C and Intermediate teams playing Killanena. These games are scheduled for the weekend of July 25th/26th. All teams are training under Covid-19 protocols and each team has been assigned a Covid Officer. Both teams and supporters alike are looking forward to the commencement of games as a few weeks ago it was uncertain if there would be any GAA matches this year.</p> </div>
<p>The Sacrament of Confirmation for Bodyke & Tuamgraney NS candidates will be celebrated 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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Sow good seed</p> <p><i>In general we reap what we sow. We can't expect to reap good if we have sown evil. We must sow peace if we do not want to reap conflict. We must sow loyalty if we do not want to reap betrayal. We must sow honesty if we do not want to reap deceit. Even though we have no absolute guarantee that what we sow will always fall on good ground, or that someone else may not come along and sow contrary seed, nevertheless, if we are careful to sow good seeds we can, within reason, trust our expectations because nature has shown that if what is planted bears fruit at all, it will yield more of itself. So, let us sow good seed.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Scariff Library</p> <p>Scariff Public Library re-opened to the public recently in a reduced capacity. They are providing limited services in this phase, including reduced numbers. Temporary opening hours are Monday to Friday from 10am to 1.30pm and from 2.30pm to 5pm. People visiting the library are asked to observe social distancing and personal hygiene guidelines and all children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Contact the library on 061 922893 for further information.</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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