



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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 See also the website: **www.ogonneloeparish.ie**

**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.

Feast of All Saints

1st 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 31st October 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 1st November 10.00am All Saints - Moira Hannon (Month's Mind)  
 Monday 2nd November 10.00am All Souls  
 Tuesday 3rd November 10.00am Mass  
 Wednesday 4th November 10.00am Mass  
 Thursday 5th November 10.00am Mass  
 Friday 6th November 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 7th November 10.00am Tom Joe O'Dwyer  
 Sunday 8th November 10.00am Mass

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  
 €216.50

*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.*

This Sunday, November 1st, the eve of All Souls' Day, Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead a short service of prayer at 3.00pm to dedicate the month of November to '**Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved**'. This will be also be done by all the bishops of Ireland in their own cathedral. You can join this liturgy online at [www.ennisparish.com](http://www.ennisparish.com)  
 Bishops invite the whole country to unite in this moment which will be followed by parish liturgies throughout the month of November, reaching out as much as possible to those who cannot be physically present.

### Month of the Holy Souls

During 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.





## 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 permitted during this time other than in the case of emergency.

**Collection Envelopes:** During these weeks when the public celebration of Mass is not permitted you may wish to drop your weekly or Holy Souls envelopes (*including your lists of deceased loved ones*) at the Tuamgraney office on Tuesday or Thursday or at the Parish House in Bodyke. 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.

<p align="center"><b>Blessing of Graves</b></p> <p>Due to the Covid-19 level 5 restrictions that are currently in place, regretfully we are unable to hold a public blessing and prayers in our parish graveyards this year. Instead prayers and blessings will be recited at Bodyke Church on Sunday 8th November at 11am and you are welcome to join the prayer service online through the link on the parish website. You might then like to visit your family graves and sprinkle holy water and recite the prayer which will be published in the newsletter next Sunday.</p>	<p><b>Lough Derg November Memorial Service</b> for deceased pilgrims and benefactors will be streamed live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, on Sunday 22nd November at 7pm <a href="http://www.churchservices.tv/pettigo">www.churchservices.tv/pettigo</a> To enrol a departed loved one please contact us by email: <a href="mailto:info@loughderg.org">info@loughderg.org</a> or Tel: 071 9861518</p>
<p><b>Mass will be offered daily for the Holy Souls.</b> If you wish to include your list of deceased relatives and friends please drop the lists to Tuamgraney Parish Office or Bodyke Parish House.</p>	<p>With level 5 Covid restrictions in place until the end of November, should anyone require support please contact <b>East Clare Community Response</b> at 085 8659889 <b>Clare Community</b> at 1800 203600 or <b>ALONE</b> at 0818 222024.</p>
<p><b>First Friday:</b> Due to current level 5 Covid-19 restrictions calls to the sick and housebound will not take place for the First Friday.</p>	<p>If you would prefer to contribute online to the <b>weekly and special collections</b> please follow the steps below: <b>Step 1:</b> Go to <a href="http://killaloediocese.ie">killaloediocese.ie</a> <b>Step 2:</b> Click on Donate to Your Parish <b>Step 3:</b> Select Bodyke Parish from list <b>Step 4:</b> Select type of donation (Parish, Priests, Special) <b>Step 5:</b> Select amount &amp; enter personal &amp; bank details. <i>Please note - your contribution will come directly to Bodyke Tuamgraney Parish.</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal</b></p> <p>The appeal is online this year - <a href="http://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/">www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/</a> You and your family can be involved by building a virtual box, donating the suggested amount which will be sent to our trusted in-country partners who work with the disadvantaged children. Let's all try #teamupforTeamHope. The specific week for Christmas Shoebox Appeal is from the 9th – 15th November but you can do your boxes anytime online. Check out the website to do the 5 easy steps!</p>	<p>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 from various shops and outlets and from <a href="mailto:office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie">office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie</a></p>
<p>The <b>Irish Red Cross Clare Area</b>, with the support of Clare GAA Clubs, all sporting groups, Community support Groups, Clare County Council Help Line Staff and others, are here to support you in any way possible. We have been supporting the people of Co. Clare with Medical appointments since 2016 and will continue to do so. If you require support please contact our Community Support Officer on 086 8323456.</p>	<p>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!</p>
<p> Congratulations to <b>Emma Nash</b> and <b>Patrick Buckley</b> who were married in Bodyke Church last weekend. We wish them God's blessing as they begin their married lives together.</p>	<p align="center"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p><b>All Saints</b> <i>I know a lot of saints, I do! So let me mention just a few; I know someone who runs a team And teaches kids to play and dream, Who stands in cold and wind and rain On days they play and nights they train; Someone who's there when we are sad, The best and gentlest friend we've had, Someone who says, 'Just do your best', When I am scared to take a test; A friend who takes the time to show How things were done so long ago; A teacher who just always knows Where that comma always goes; And others who are kind and good, Who try to act as Jesus would, Who show God's love in all they do. I know a lot of saints, don't you? Christy Kenneally</i></p>
<p> Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at <a href="http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto">www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto</a> Next draw is on Monday 2nd November. Cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday November 1st. Tickets purchased after this will be entered into next draw.</p>	
<p>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.</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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