



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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th September 2020

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 19th September 9.30am Mass
 Wednesday 23rd September 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish
 Saturday 26th September 9.30am Ettie O'Brien

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 19th September 7.00pm Paddy & Bridie Long
 Sunday 20th September 9.30am John, Nora, Seán, Pat O'Halloran
 Friday 25th September 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish
 Saturday 26th September 7.00pm Kathleen, Jimmy & Peter Long
 Sunday 27th September 9.30am Mass

"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".

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

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

12th/13th September 2020

Last week's offertory collection came to €371.98

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

Lay Ministers

26th/27th September 2020
 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney - Saturday September 26th 9.30am

Reader: Damian Heaney
 Eucharist: Damian Heaney



Bodyke - Saturday September 26th 7.00pm

Reader: Fiona O'Brien
 Eucharist: Philip Moreau

Bodyke - Sunday September 27th 9.30am

Reader: Betty O'Halloran
 Eucharist: Maureen Slattery



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just after 10am Mass until 5pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. *Strict HSE & government guidelines on hygiene and numbers of people in church must be observed at all times.*

In Sympathy Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Moira Hannon, Bodyke, whose funeral took place last weekend. We extend our sympathy to Annmarie, Theresa, Michael and William and to her extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.

PARISH NOTES



Please pray for the following girls and boys in our parish who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time next Saturday, September 26th, in Bodyke: *Matthew Butler Nash, Tara Cooney, Emma Daly, Philip Hogan, Cillian Howard, Patrick Malone, Caoilinn O'Brien, Saoirse O'Halloran, Seán O'Halloran, Brian Philbin, Katie Quish.*

Their celebration was postponed earlier in the year and we wish them, their families, teachers and all involved next weekend all the very best. As current health guidelines limit church capacity 50 people, please note that the ceremony will be restricted to those involved in the celebration. Mass will be as usual at 9.30am in Tuamgraney and 7pm in Bodyke on Saturday.

Prayer

Heart of Jesus, think of us, eyes of Jesus, look at us.

Hands of Jesus, bless us, arms of Jesus, hold us.

Feet of Jesus, guide us, soul of Jesus, live in us.

Body of Jesus, strengthen us and make us grow like you.

Lord God, when You made the world,

You gave us food for our bodies.

Now, You have given us food for our souls.

Thank You for giving us Jesus.

"Seek the Lord while He is still to be found..." (Isaiah 55:6)

While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, religious sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director 086 2777139, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

Anyone who is in possession of a **front door key to Tuamgraney Parish House**, and who is not using it at present, is asked to please return same during Parish Office opening hours. Thank you.

A reminder that the capacity of churches is limited to **no more than 50 people** at present under HSE and government guidelines. This applies to all liturgies and gatherings in church. Please help us to observe this limit. Also, **if you have been to mass during the week there is no obligation to go again on Sunday** and this would free up space for those who cannot attend Mass during the week and who wish to attend at weekends. **Wearing of face masks in church is now recommended** by the Irish bishops. Those who are reading and celebrants do not have to wear them throughout the liturgy. Remember, if you feel unwell or have a cold do not attend church. Everyone intending to receive **Holy Communion** must go to the priest or Eucharistic Minister at the sanctuary unless otherwise advised.

Planning to get married in 2021? You need to give at least six months notice for the completion of church and civil papers and so it would be a good idea to contact Fr. David to chat through the necessary requirements. This applies whether you are getting married in the parish, elsewhere in Ireland or overseas.

Derg Credit Union are offering charities operating within their common bond the chance to win €5,000. Fundraising is difficult at the best of times but during the Covid-19 pandemic the opportunities to fundraise have vanished for many great charities in our community. That is why we are delighted to be running the Donation Programme again this year. Visit www.dergcreditunion/donationprogramme for details on how to apply. Closing date for entries is 30th September 2020.



Smart Phone Classes for Older People will commence in Scariff Library on Thursday 1st October and continue every Thursday for 4 weeks. Classes will take place from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. There are limited places available so booking is essential. To book contact Scariff Library on 061 922893 or scariff_library@clarecoco.ie These events take place in accordance with current Covid-19 regulations.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

The next draw is on Monday 21st September. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 20th September. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

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



Bodyke Tidy Towns have developed a **Community Park** at Minogue's corner.

They now wish to purchase seating and develop shrub beds. As they cannot fundraise in the usual manner a Go fund me page has now been set up on their Facebook Page. Any donation, however small or big, will be gratefully received. Donations may also be given to Tommy Melody, Betty or Maeve O'Halloran. Thank you for all your support so far.

The Audio Visual Presentation at St. Cronan's 10th Century Church is **FREE TO VIEW** by simply clicking a button just inside the door. Visitors can view the 6 minute long presentation between 10am and 5pm until the end of September.

Reflection

*'My thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are my ways your ways.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts,'* says the Lord.
How small our thoughts can be,
and how poor our ways of seeing and judging.
We think miserly thoughts, and act in miserly ways.
Why?
Because we have small minds and small hearts.
Lord, open our minds and enlarge our hearts,
so that we think more like you, and act more like you.
Let us not begrudge your goodness to others,
knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours,
and stand more in need of your mercy
than of your justice.
Amen.



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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