



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES below are not applicable at this time

Saturday Vigil	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
Sunday Morning	Bodyke	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am
Saturday	Raheen Hospital	2.15pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st June 2020

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Mass on this Sunday, June 21st

will be broadcast on:

- Clare FM at 9.00am
- Scariff Bay Community Radio (88.3 FM) at 11.00am

There are many parishes that offer morning prayer and Mass online.
 If you have access to the internet here are some that you can find locally;

ennisparish.com

shannonparish.ie

facebook.com/TullaParish

other parishes can be found through churchservices.tv

Bishop Robert Barron broadcasts daily Mass on his youtube channel.

Please exercise due care when using social media and be online aware!

The **Parish Office** is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Current opening hours are:

- **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.

Some parishioners have
 continued to contribute to the
 weekly collections in different
 ways during Covid-19 and to date
 the total is €2,841.

*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**

PARISH NOTES

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council met with Fr David during the week to discuss the Bishops Framework Document for **Return to Public Celebration of Mass and the Sacraments**. It will be difficult to follow social distancing guidelines and hygiene protocols with seating capacity greatly reduced in both churches. As the Bishops have announced that the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is not in place during the pandemic we would ask that if you can attend Mass on a day other than Sunday to please do so and this would then allow those who cannot attend during the week to come to Sunday Mass.

As Tuamgraney Church would have a capacity of less than 40 it has been decided to switch the **vigil Mass on Saturdays to Bodyke at 7pm; the Sunday morning Mass remains in Bodyke at 9.30am**. There will be a **Mass in Tuamgraney on Saturday morning at 9.30am** which we hope will reduce attendances at all Masses. The **10am Wednesday and Friday Masses in Tuamgraney and Bodyke will resume as normal**. We ask respectfully that you would attend only one Mass during the week and it would be preferable if that was the same Mass each week. Stewards will be in place to ensure safe spacing and cleaning of churches will take place after each Mass. Your help is needed and if you can give five minutes after Mass to help with sanitising it would be greatly appreciated.

Contact the parish office or simply volunteer on the day you go to Mass. Please note that these arrangements are temporary and will be reviewed if social spacing cannot be maintained. Please check the parish newsletter and website and social media for further updates.


Many parishes are changing Mass times and some churches will not have Sunday Masses so you are advised to check before deciding to go elsewhere. We appreciate the changes may cause inconvenience but we will ask for your understanding so that as many people as possible can attend Mass safely and in line with guidelines from the Bishops and the HSE.

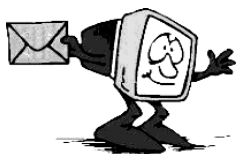
Mass Servers will not be required at Masses for the time being and we thank all those who have given such dedicated service through the past year.

Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans will be contacted over the coming weeks regarding availability and we will completely understand and accommodate those who would rather not attend church for the time being. There will be a change in the distribution of Holy Communion and this will be announced at Masses.

Collections will not be taken up during Mass; boxes will be available for your contribution in the porches of churches.

Training for Stewards will take place on Tuesday 30th June at 8.30pm in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke and this will cover both churches.

<p>Please note bookings for Baptisms are now being accepted – please contact the Parish Office or Fr. David.</p> <p>When masses restart we will of course be accepting bookings for <u>Anniversary Masses</u>. 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 <u>Memorial Masses</u> and <u>First Anniversary Masses</u> 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;">Trócaire Collection</p> <p>Our parish has already forwarded to Trócaire €1,250 made up of contributions received from parishioners during the last few closed months. Please keep the Trócaire cause in mind when our churches reopen for Mass so that we can try to match last year's parish contribution of €3,200.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>We extend our sincere sympathy to Freddie Walsh, Ballinahinch, on the death this week of his sister Patsy Healy (née Walsh) of Glenamoy, Ballina, Co. Mayo. May she rest in peace.</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation and Holy Communion</p> <p>We hope to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Bodyke & Tuamgraney NS candidates 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;">Tuamgraney Development Association</p> <p>To celebrate the end of Covid-19 phase 2, the TDA committee has decided to do another FREE LOTTO draw on Saturday June 27th based on the March numbers with the same format as in April - 3 x €50. From July 1st we will resume our monthly draw. For those of you who paid in advance we will bring your payment forward by 3 months. Thank you for your continued support.</p> <p>To be in with a chance of winning a copy of the Glenstal Sunday Missal go to the Killaloe Diocese website and click on the link to the Killaloe Diocesan Quiz.</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>East Clare Covid-19 Community Response Group launched an Everyday Wellness Booklet at Raheen Community Hospital recently for the communities of Feakle, Flagmount, Killanena, Scariff, Tuamgraney, Ogonnelloe, Bodyke, Tulla, O'Callaghan's Mills, Mountshannon and Whitegate. This booklet will be delivered over the next few weeks by volunteers of the Covid-19 Response in East Clare to households of those who have been or are cocooning. It is an uplifting, informative and entertaining read. ECCCRG are here if you need any assistance - please contact us on 085 8659889.</p> <p>Clare MABS: Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie</p> <p>Scariff Bay Community Radio is looking to expand its membership. This is open to individuals, businesses, community and sports organisations. Simply sign up by supplying your name and details, with the nominal fee of €10, to any of the volunteers, or you can email scariffbayradio.com, text or whatsapp to 085 8659889.</p> <p>Tuamgraney National School is now accepting applications for enrolment for the new school year in September 2020. Email: info@tuamgraneyns.ie</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Prayer during the Covid-19 Pandemic</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Extract from St Patrick's Breastplate</i></p>
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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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