



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd August 2020

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 22nd August 9.30am Mass
 Wednesday 26th August 10.00am Esther & Des Hassett
 Saturday 29th August 9.30am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 22nd August 7.00pm Mass
 Sunday 23rd August 9.30am Frances & Elsie Hickey
 Friday 28th August 10.00am John and Nora Hamilton
 Saturday 29th August 7.00pm Mass
 Sunday 30th August 9.30am Mass



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.

Offertory Collection 15th/16th August 2020

Last week's offertory collection
 came to €445.41
*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 •

**29th/30th August 2020
 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney - Saturday August 29th at 9.30am

Reader: Susan Harrington
Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke - Saturday August 29th at 7.00pm

Reader: Fiona O'Brien
Eucharist: Maureen Slattery

Bodyke - Sunday August 30th at 9.30am

Reader: Marese Tuohy
Eucharist: Philip Moreau



Please remember that we are limited to a **maximum of 50 people for a liturgy in church**; 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.

Back to School: Our best wishes to all returning to schools this week. A huge amount of work has been done by school management to ensure safety of all and we urge all in the school community to follow the advice and guidelines and be considerate in the return to school.



PARISH NOTES



Charitable Donation Scheme

Thanks to our parishioners who signed the 5-year form in 2018 our parish has been able to submit a claim to revenue under the Charitable Donations Scheme for a rebate in respect of donations received in 2019. We have already been advised by revenue that a payment is forthcoming and this is more than welcome when bills still have to be paid in these difficult times. If you have donated more than €250 annually to the parish and didn't return the signed CHY2 form please be aware that doing so would greatly help the parish at no cost to yourself and please remember that any taxpayer in your household can sign the form. If you would like further information or a copy of the CHY2 form please have a word with Fr. David or leave a message for Noreen in the parish office



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Donal Treacy, Drewsboro, whose funeral took place during the week. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife Sheila, children Regina, Dan, Sharon and Marion and his extended family, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Confirmation

Please pray for the following boys and girls of our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in Bodyke next Saturday, August 29th:

Ella Cussen, Ronan Fitzmaurice, Paul Frehe, Clodagh Grant, Issy Healy, Moya Healy, Seanóg Kilkenny, Oran Mulvihill and Abigail Ryan.

This ceremony was postponed earlier in the year and we wish the candidates, their families and all concerned all the very best as we prepare for this celebration. Due to government guidelines numbers attending the ceremony are restricted to family only.

Cancellation of Cemetery Mass

In light of the recent government guidelines on outdoor gatherings it has been decided to defer the cemetery mass scheduled for Wednesday next in St. Coolan's. Apologies for any inconvenience.

It is hoped that blessing of graves in all our cemeteries will take place as usual in November.

Advice on face covering at Mass

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.

Graveyard maintenance

We would ask families who have graves in St. Cronan's Graveyard Tuamgraney to please tidy them up and not to leave their litter lying around after cleaning the graves. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please note: The refuse bins at St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney are **only** for Church and Parish House rubbish. Please do not use them for household refuse.

Please note that for the moment 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 going to the diocesan website - killalodiocese.ie - and following the steps clearly indicated for each parish.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council: It is hoped that we will be able to hold a meeting of the PPC in September, to restart the work that was interrupted by Covid19 and to put into place a plan for our future development as a parish.

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.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto and is also selling new €20 ten draw tickets to reduce the amount of contact involved in the lotto. Any committee member can be contacted to purchase these tickets. For the next 10 draws there will be a second draw for the yearly tickets to make up for the missed draws. This does not apply to the lucky dip. Next draw is on Monday 24th of August.

ALONE manage a national support line & additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance.. The support line is open seven days a week from 8am - 8pm. Please call 0818 222 024.

In line with Covid-19 hygiene protocol we would kindly ask you to take your newsletters home with you after Mass - please do not leave them in the Church after use.

The following **Community Employment Scheme positions** are available: General Maintenance Operatives (REF CES 2148386) based in Bodyke and Tuamgraney. 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

Reflection

Peter

Peter has been called a stumbling saint.

He is a great consolation to us because courage fails us all.

All of us are mere mortals, who are inconstant in our beliefs.

We must learn to forgive ourselves momentary weaknesses and failures.

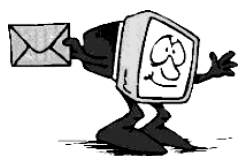
We need to surmount these things and see the world in less rigid terms.

We must not judge ourselves or others by momentary inconsistencies, but rather by commitment given over a long time.

Jesus was well aware of Peter's faults, but he saw that, in spite of everything, his heart was sound.

Which meant he had the ability to love.

And in the long run love is what counts.



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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