



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th October 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	24th October	10.00am	Boland family, Raheen Road
Sunday	25th October	10.00am	Joan & Declan O'Kiely / Peggy Daly
Monday	26th October	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	27th October	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	28th October	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	29th October	10.00am	Mass
Friday	30th October	10.00am	Mass
Saturday	31st October	10.00am	Moira Hannon - Month's Mind
Sunday	1st 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
 €177.20

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. Sincere thanks to those who fulfilled their duty in this regard in recent months.

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.

November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. A special online ceremony will be broadcast from the Cathedral in Ennis on Sunday November 1st at 3pm. Mass will be broadcast online as usual from Bodyke Church both mornings at 10am.

Mass will be offered daily for the Holy Souls. If you wish to include your list of deceased relatives and friends please drop the lists to Tuamgraney Parish Office or Bodyke Parish House.



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 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.

Month of the Holy Souls

As we approach 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.

<p align="center">Blessing of Graves</p> <p>A public ceremony for blessing of graves will not be possible this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. Special prayers will be offered for all our faithful departed - please check the newsletter next weekend for details.</p>	<p align="center">East Clare Memorial Park works</p> <p>Renovation works have now started on the East Clare Memorial Park in Tuamgraney as part of the Town and Village Renewal Scheme for 2020. Works to be done include footpath renewal, new paving and additional seating. Match funding from the local community is required and to help meet this financial commitment Tuamgraney Development Association are launching an initiative to raise funds aimed at both businesses and individuals. Businesses, individuals and families are being offered the opportunity to sponsor a seat and individuals are being given the opportunity to remember a loved one by having a seat named in their memory. For further information please contact any member of the Tuamgraney Development Association Committee, email tuamgraney1996@gmail.com or contact via the TDA Facebook page.</p>
<p>Every Sunday 11am Mass is broadcast live on 88.3FM and 92.7FM on Scariff Bay Community Radio for those who cannot access the internet.</p>	<p align="center">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 • WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900. • Clare Haven 065 6822435
<p>If you would prefer to contribute online to the weekly and special collections please follow the steps below: Step 1: Go to killaloe-diocese.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. <i>Please note - your contribution will come directly to Bodyke Tuamgraney Parish.</i></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 align="center">Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal</p> <p>The appeal is online this year - www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/ 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 your box in 5 easy steps!</p>	<p>Bodyke Tidy Towns Committee wishes to express its gratitude to all who contributed so generously to fund-raising efforts for the community park. The support has helped the committee to continue improvements by way of some seating and the purchase of shrubs and flowers. During level 5 restrictions the park will remain a safe place to visit.</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>	<p align="center"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>The total Gospel <i>To separate the two great commandments is a tragedy and goes clean contrary to the Gospel. Yet unfortunately this often happens.</i> <i>Those who have faith often have no love, and those who love often have no faith.</i> <i>Thus the Gospel has been torn in two.</i> <i>Jesus spoke of two great commandments.</i> <i>The first - that we should love God.</i> <i>The second - that we should love our neighbour.</i> <i>He didn't say that they were the same thing, but that they are like two sides of the one coin.</i> <i>If we want the total Gospel we must have both.</i> <i>He himself showed us how to do this.</i></p>
<p>The Irish Red Cross Clare Area, 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>Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto 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>Turn your clocks back one hour to standard time at 2 a.m. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday night/Sunday morning!</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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