



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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th July 2020

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 25th July 9.30am Des & Esther Hassett
 Wednesday 29th July 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 1st August 9.30am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 25th July 7.00pm Micheál Hogan
 Margaret Hogan, Seamus Molloy
 Sunday 26th July 9.30am Mass
 Friday 31st July 10.00am Mass
 Friday 31st July 7.30pm Mass at Ballydonahane Mass Rock
 Saturday 1st August 7.00pm Dan McNamara - 1st Anniversary
 Sunday 2nd 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

18th/19th July 2020

Last week's offertory collection
 came to €490.67

*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 •

**1st/2nd August 2020
 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney - Saturday August 1st at 9.30am

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Patrick Harrington

Bodyke - Saturday August 1st at 7.00pm

Reader: Marese Tuohy
Eucharist: Maureen Slattery

Bodyke - Sunday August 2nd at 9.30am

Reader: Noreen Murray
Eucharist: Jo McGrath



Latest news on Mass

With the delay to phase 4 as announced by the Government recently, the current Mass times will be retained for the time being. We plan to recommence the vigil Mass in Tuamgraney as soon as possible. The Sunday obligation is not in place at the moment which means that you do not have to attend Mass on Sunday if you have already attended Mass during the week. Please keep in mind that at the present time **Holy Communion must be received in the hand**. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



PARISH NOTES



Below is an extract from the **Welcome Back Message** of Bishop Fintan & the Diocesan Pastoral Council. (You can read the full message on our parish website or killaloe diocese.ie):

"It's our nature as a Church to gather. This is what we do. It's who we are. Like the early Christians, we gather on Sundays knowing the Risen Christ is present among us when we gather in His name. We thank our priests and lay people for their work during the lockdown, finding creative ways to make the Mass available at home through local radio, Facebook and webcams. But we have missed coming together as community to celebrate the Eucharist. So, it is good for us to gather, even with limitations on numbers. We can now look forward towards future community gatherings, to celebrate the Eucharist, baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, weddings and to remember our dead".

The **annual Mass at Ballydonahane Mass Rock** will take place on Friday 31st July at 7.30pm. We will be following current guidelines that permit gatherings of 200 or fewer outdoors.

Advice on face covering at Mass

The current advice from the diocese is that face masks are not compulsory in church but you are of course welcome to use them. Please continue to observe hand sanitising procedures and sit only in designated areas. Please be considerate of others and do not use pews already in use.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Bodyke & Tuamgraney NS candidates will be celebrated 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.**

Please note that 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 following 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.

The Diocese will receive payment and forward it to the parish at the end of each month.

Community Employment Scheme Vacancies

The following 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

Scariff Public Library re-opened to the public recently in a reduced capacity. Temporary opening hours are Monday to Friday from 10am to 1.30pm and from 2.30pm to 5pm. People visiting the library are asked to observe social distancing and personal hygiene guidelines and all children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. More information on 061 922893.

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.

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

Coronavirus Helplines

- East Clare Community Response 085 8659889
- Clare Community 1800 203600
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024

Domestic Abuse helpline numbers

- Call the Gardaí 999
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

With the resumption of Masses we are accepting bookings for Anniversary Masses. However, it is necessary to include a number of intentions at the same Mass. There will be a number of Memorial Masses and First Anniversary Masses to be held to which priority will be given for booking requests at masses outside of regular Sundays. Your understanding much appreciated.

COVID Tracker Ireland is a free app for your mobile phone. It will help us to protect each other and slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ireland. Check out <https://www.covidtracker.gov.ie> for further details

O'Gonnelloe Exchange Café is open on Saturdays from 10.30am to 1.30pm inline with social distancing and HSE Guidelines. All are welcome!

Reflection

At the end of the day

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a net cast into the sea which catches all kinds of fish.

When it is full, the fisherman hauls it ashore.

Then he sits down and sorts out the good fish

from the bad.

The good he keeps, the worthless he throws away.

In a sense, all of us are fishers.

Each day we cast our net into the sea of life.

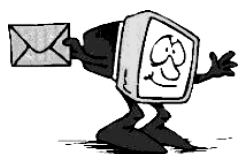
And at the end of the day we have a catch,

sometimes small, sometimes large.

May we take time to sift through that catch.

And may you, Lord, give us the wisdom to know

what to keep and what to throw away.



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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