



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES

Mass will be live streamed
from Bodyke Church at 10am
from **Sunday to Friday**.
Please check our website
bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie
for details of the broadcasts.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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**

Sunday	27th December	10.00am	Patrick Hussey
Monday	28th December	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	29th December	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	30th December	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	31st December	10.00am	Mass
Friday	1st January	10.00am	Mass
Sunday	3rd January	10.00am	Mass

*Please note that Anniversary Masses can still be booked but will be
online only due to Covid-19 restrictions.*

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.

Envelope - Basket Collection

Up to 20th December 2020

Total - €616.70

*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 the latest Covid-19 restrictions
no Lay Ministers or Altar Servers will be
required until further notice.



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



PARISH NOTES



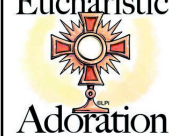
Public Celebration of Mass


In view of the Government Statement on Covid-19
placing the country on Level 5 restrictions once again,
public Masses and liturgical celebrations, other than
weddings and funerals, are suspended until further
notice. Up to 10 mourners only will be permitted
at funerals and the number of guests allowed at
weddings will remain at 25 until New Year's Day - then
from 3rd January the number of guests allowed will be
reduced to 6.

The churches will remain open for personal prayer. You
are encouraged to pray at home, including especially
prayers for the sick, for those who are caring for the sick
and for all who are working so hard to protect us.

Mass will be available **from Sunday to Friday** at 10am
from the Church of the Assumption Bodyke through **live
streaming** on www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from
just after 10am. 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.*



 The **Priest's Christmas Collection** and
Weekly Collection Envelopes can be dropped in
to the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

A total of €1,000 from the sale of Christmas Mass
Bouquets in the parish has been donated to the local St.
Vincent de Paul. Sincere thanks to all the parishioners
who purchased these cards.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**, and will remain open over the Christmas period.

Tuamgraney Park & Christmas Lights Fundraiser

The renovation works in the Memorial Park are complete, the Christmas lights are on and the park is now back open. These works have been made possible due to a successful application for funding under the Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2020. However, as part of funding requirements the community must make a sizeable contribution to the cost of the works. If you would like to support the fund-raising efforts please go online to GoFundMe.com and search for "Tuamgraney park and Christmas lights" or a donation can be given to any TDA Committee member. Thank you for your on going support.

Bereaved by Suicide and Christmas.

Christmas can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide, especially this year with COVID. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. Phone/text us at one of our numbers below. Confidentiality assured. 086 0565373 / 087 3698315.

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

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

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.



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

There was no Jackpot winner of the December 14th draw. €25 winners were Tony Furlong, Catherine McNamara, Michael Hannon and Hannah Walsh. The next draw is on Monday 28th December at 9.30pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10.30pm on Sunday 27th December. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

With the suspension of public Masses until further notice you may wish to drop your **collection envelopes** at the Tuamgraney parish office. **Please make sure that you drop them through the letter box of the inner RED door!** You may also 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 note below from Fr. Ger Nash.**

"In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions many people are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It has been possible for a while to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website which is www.killaloediocese.ie. The contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "Donate to your Parish" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated".

Clare County Library App

Clare County Library has developed an app (Clare County Library app) to enhance your visit to the library. You will be able to check in and out your own books in our WiFi enabled libraries, including Scariff Library, with the app. You will also be able to check your own account, update your loans, search the catalogue, reserve books and e-resources. The Clare County Library app is free and available on the App Store and the Google Store.

Reflection

Children

*Your children are not your children.
They come through you but not from you.
And though they are with you,
yet they belong not to you.
You may give them your love
but not your thoughts,
for they have their own thoughts.
You may house their bodies but not their souls,
for their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow,
which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.
You may strive to be like them,
but seek not to make them like you.
For life goes not backward
nor tarries with yesterday.
You are the bows from which your children
as living arrows are sent forth.*



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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