



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES FROM JUNE 29th		
<b>Saturday Morning</b>	Tuamgraney	9.30am
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Bodyke	7.00pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th September 2020

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 26th September 9.30am Ettie O'Brien  
 Wednesday 30th September 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish  
 Saturday 3rd October 9.30am Mass

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 26th September 7.00pm Kathleen, Jimmy & Peter Long  
 Sunday 27th September 9.30am Mass  
 Friday 2nd October 10.00am Mass for First Friday  
 Saturday 3rd October 7.00pm Mass  
 Sunday 4th October 9.30am Danny, Marie, Nonie, John Moloney  
 Michael & Molly Wilmott

*Friday October 2nd is the First Friday and there will be Mass in Bodyke at 10am. Visits to the sick and housebound will take place as usual.*

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives can be contacted through Fr. David or the Parish Office*

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

**19th/20th September 2020**

Last week's offertory collection came to €287.25

*Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.*

## Lay Ministers

**3rd/4th October 2020  
 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney - Saturday October 3rd 9.30am

*Reader:* Gerardine Campion  
*Eucharist:* Gerardine Campion

### Bodyke - Saturday October 3rd 7.00pm

*Reader:* Sarah Wiley  
*Eucharist:* Michael McNamara

### Bodyke - Sunday October 4th 9.30am

*Reader:* Jo McGrath  
*Eucharist:* Bernie Moreau



**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just after 10am Mass until 5pm. 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 new rota for **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney** (September 26th to October 31st incl.) is now available in the Prayer Room, on the parish website under **groups**, and on the church notice board.



## PARISH NOTES



### First Holy Communion

Congratulations and every blessing to all who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning in our parish. Well done to everyone involved in the ceremonies and thanks to all for your co-operation in facilitating the two celebrations.

*Lord Jesus, come to me.*

*Lord Jesus, give me your love.*

*Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.*

*Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.*

*Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.*

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

Please remember that we are limited to 50 or fewer in church for any sacramental celebration. You can help us stay within that limit by going to one Mass during the week which will satisfy the Sunday obligation.




The **Priest's October Collection** will be taken up at all the Masses next week, September 30th, October 2nd, 3rd & 4th.

A reminder that the capacity of churches is limited to **no more than 50 people** at present under HSE and government guidelines. This applies to all liturgies and gatherings in church. Please help us to observe this limit. Also, **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.. **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. Everyone receiving **Holy Communion** must go to the priest or Eucharistic Minister at the sanctuary unless otherwise advised.

**Scariff Bay Community Radio** will be holding their annual Church Gate Collection in all churches in the parish next weekend, Saturday October 3rd and Sunday October 4th. SBCR is run by a dedicated group of volunteers who broadcast live each Saturday and Sunday on 88.3FM and 92.7FM, depending on your area. During the Covid Crisis the radio provided a live 11am Mass each Sunday from their studio based in Scariff which was invaluable as all churches were closed. This Mass continues to go out live from the Sacred Heart Church each Sunday at 11am for those who are still nervous about venturing out to Mass. SBCR informs and entertains the communities of East Clare each weekend and covers most camogie and hurling matches. Utility bills and maintenance of equipment are the main expenses for the group on an ongoing basis. As all other forms of fundraising have been curtailed this year, this is a vital event for the radio's running costs. Please support in any way, by donating at the Church Gate Collection, donating on the webpage [www.scariffbayradio.com](http://www.scariffbayradio.com) or indeed donations can be given to any of our volunteers, most of whom are well known in each area.

**Derg Credit Union** are offering charities operating within their common bond the chance to win €5,000. Fundraising is difficult at the best of times but during the Covid-19 pandemic the opportunities to fundraise have vanished for many great charities in our community. That is why we are delighted to be running the Donation Programme again this year. Visit [www.dergcreditunion.com](http://www.dergcreditunion.com) for details on how to apply. Closing date for entries is 30th September 2020.

 **Smart Phone Classes for Older People will commence in Scariff Library on Thursday 1st October** and continue every Thursday for 4 weeks. Classes will take place from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. There are limited places available so booking is essential. To book contact Scariff Library on 061 922893 or [scariff\\_library@clarecoco.ie](mailto:scariff_library@clarecoco.ie) These events take place in accordance with current Covid-19 regulations.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto). There was no jackpot winner of the September 21st draw. €25 winners were Catherine McNamara, Matthew O'Brien, Noreen Sexton, Eddie Mulvihill. The next draw is on Monday 5th October. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 4th October. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

### 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



**Bodyke Tidy Towns** have developed a **Community Park** at Minogue's corner. They now wish to purchase seating and develop shrub beds. As they cannot fundraise in the usual manner a Go fund me page has now been set up on their Facebook Page. Any donation, however small or big, will be gratefully received. Donations may also be given to Tommy Melody, Betty or Maeve O'Halloran. Thank you.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

The Audio Visual Presentation at St. Cronan's 10th Century Church is **FREE TO VIEW** by simply clicking a button just inside the door. Still time to visit between 10am and 5pm until the end of September!

## Reflection

### The three sons

A father had three sons. One day he said to them, *'Go and work in the vineyard today.'*

The first said, *'Sure, Dad.'* But he didn't go.

The second said, *'I won't go.'* However, later in the day he changed his mind and went grudgingly.

The third said, *'Sure, Dad.'*

And he went immediately and willingly.

Which of the sons will feel closest to the father at the end of the day?

The third, of course.

The more we do the will of God out of love, the more we will appreciate his love for us.

Lord, save us from the darkness of broken promises, and help us to walk in the light of faithfulness.



**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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