



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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th June 2020

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Mass on this Sunday, June 28th
will be broadcast on:

- Clare FM at 9.00am
- Scariff Bay Community Radio (88.3 FM) at 11.00am

NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 1st July 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 4th July 9.30am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 3rd July 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 4th July 7.00pm Mass
 Sunday 5th July 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.

Some parishioners have continued to contribute to the weekly collections in different ways during Covid-19 and to date the total is €3,089.

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 •

4th/5th July 2020
(14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney - Saturday July 4th at 9.30am

Reader: Damian Heaney
Eucharist: Damian Heaney

Bodyke - Saturday July 4th at 7.00pm

Reader: Betty O'Halloran
Eucharist: Maureen Slattery

Bodyke - Sunday July 5th at 9.30am

Reader: Philip Moreau
Eucharist: Jo McGrath



Please note bookings for Baptisms are now being accepted – please contact the Parish Office or Fr. David.

When masses restart we will of course be accepting bookings for Anniversary Masses. However, because we have not had Masses since March it will be 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 will be much appreciated.



PARISH NOTES



Members of the Parish Pastoral Council met with Fr David recently to discuss the Bishops Framework Document for **Return to Public Celebration of Mass and the Sacraments**. It will be difficult to follow social distancing guidelines and hygiene protocols with seating capacity greatly reduced in both churches. As the Bishops have announced that the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is not in place during the pandemic we would ask that if you can attend Mass on a day other than Sunday to please do so and this would then allow those who cannot attend during the week to come to Sunday Mass.

As Tuamgraney Church would have a capacity of less than 40 it has been decided to switch the **vigil Mass on Saturdays to Bodyke at 7pm; the Sunday morning Mass remains in Bodyke at 9.30am**. There will be a **Mass in Tuamgraney on Saturday morning at 9.30am** which we hope will reduce attendances at all Masses. The **10am Wednesday and Friday Masses in Tuamgraney and Bodyke will resume as normal**. We ask respectfully that you would attend only one Mass during the week and it would be preferable if that was

the same Mass each week. Stewards will be in place to ensure safe spacing and cleaning of churches will take place after each Mass. Your help is needed and if you can give five minutes after Mass to help with sanitising it would be greatly appreciated. Contact the parish office or simply volunteer on the day you go to Mass. Please note that these arrangements are temporary and will be reviewed if social spacing cannot be maintained. Please check the parish newsletter and website and social media for further updates.

Many parishes are changing Mass times and some churches will not have Sunday Masses so you are advised to check before deciding to go elsewhere. We appreciate the changes may cause inconvenience but we will ask for your understanding so that as many people as possible can attend Mass safely and in line with guidelines from the Bishops and the HSE.

Mass Servers will not be required at Masses for the time being and we thank all those who have given such dedicated service through the past year.

Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans will be contacted over the coming weeks regarding availability and we will completely understand and accommodate those who would rather not attend church for the time being. There will be a change in the distribution of Holy Communion and this will be announced at Masses. Collections will not be taken up during Mass; boxes will be available for your contribution in the porches of churches.

Training for Stewards will take place on Tuesday 30th June at 8.30pm in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke and this will cover both churches.

Scariff Bay Community Radio is looking to expand its membership. This is open to individuals, businesses, community and sports organisations. Simply sign up by supplying your name and details, with the nominal fee of €10, to any of the volunteers, or you can email scariffbayradio.com, text or whatsapp to 085 8659889.

We hope to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Bodyke & Tuamgraney NS candidates 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.**

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

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

East Clare Covid-19 Community Response Group launched an Everyday Wellness Booklet at Raheen Community Hospital recently for the communities of Feakle, Flagmount, Killanena, Scariff, Tuamgraney, Ogonnelloe, Bodyke, Tulla, O'Callaghan's Mills, Mountshannon and Whitegate. This booklet will be delivered over the next few weeks by volunteers of the Covid-19 Response in East Clare to households of those who have been or are cocooning. It is an uplifting, informative and entertaining read. ECCCRG are here if you need any assistance - please contact us on 085 8659889.

To be in with a chance of winning a copy of the Glenstal Sunday Missal go to the Killaloe Diocese website and click on the link to the Killaloe Diocesan Quiz.

Reflection

The circle around my life

*Much of our lives is spent
in keeping people out.*

*We have private houses,
private clubs, and so on.*

*Of course there are times when
we need to be alone.*

*Yet there is a sense in which our size
as human beings can be measured by the circles
we draw to take other people in:*

the smaller the circle, the smaller the person.

*A strong person isn't afraid of people
who are different.*

A wise person welcomes them.

*By shutting other people out we deny ourselves
the riches of other people's experience.*

We starve our minds, and harden our hearts.

In the beginning God gave the earth its shape.

He made it round.

He included everybody.

So should we.



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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