



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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd August 2020

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 1st August 9.30am Mass
 Wednesday 5th August 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 8th August 9.30am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 1st August 7.00pm Dan McNamara - 1st Anniversary
 Sunday 2nd August 9.30am Mass
 Friday 7th August 10.00am First Friday Mass
 Saturday 8th August 7.00pm Alice O'Brien
 Mary & William O'Brien
 Sunday 9th 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

25th/26th July 2020

Last week's offertory collection
 came to €984.87

*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 •

**8th/9th August 2020
 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney - Saturday August 8th at 9.30am

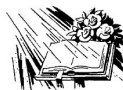
Reader: Ella O'Shaughnessy
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke - Saturday August 8th at 7.00pm

Reader: Sarah Wiley
Eucharist: Bernie Moreau

Bodyke - Sunday August 9th at 9.30am

Reader: Teresa Dinan
Eucharist: Michael McNamara



Please note that for the moment 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 going to the diocesan
 website - **killaloe diocese.ie** - and following the steps
 clearly indicated for each parish.

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.



PARISH NOTES



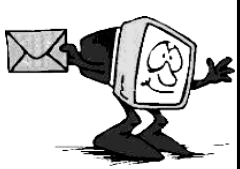
Next Friday, 7th August, is the first Friday of the month.
 Mass will be in Bodyke at 10am on Friday morning and
 calls to the sick and housebound will take place during
 the day. By attending this Mass you will have satisfied
 your Sunday obligation and therefore there is no need to
 attend other Masses over the weekend. Please keep this
 in mind so as to allow the maximum capacity at
 weekend Masses. Please keep in mind that at the present
 time **Holy Communion must be received in the
 hand.** Thank you for your co-operation.

Cemetery Mass: A mass for the deceased of the parish
 will take place in St. Coolan's Cemetery on Wednesday
 August 26th at 7.30pm. Please observe social distancing
 guidelines if attending. Blessing of graves in all our
 cemeteries will take place as usual in November.

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one at this time,
 the lines below may be of some consolation:

*"Those we love don't go away,
 they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard but always near,
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>New Audio Visual at St. Cronan's Church TDA are pleased to announce that a new Audio Visual presentation depicting the history of St. Cronan's 10th Century Church, Tuamgraney, is now available. The church is open every day from 10am to 5pm and we would encourage everyone to come and have a look. The video itself is FREE TO VIEW by simply clicking a button just inside the door. Visitors will be able to view the presentation which is 6 minutes long from now until the end of September.</p>	<p>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>Down Syndrome Clare's Annual 4 day Cycle Fundraiser ("Tour De Munster") takes place from August 6th to 9th, where 100 cyclists will do a 600km lap of Munster raising funds for our local Clare branch. Bucket shaking takes place in Killaloe, Ennis, Ennistymon and Kilrush on Thursday 6th & Friday 7th of August and huge thanks in advance for your support and donations on these days.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p> Congratulations to Bodyke Intermediate hurlers who defeated Killanena by 2-17 to 1-15 in the first round of the intermediate championship in Tulla last Friday. They now face Clarecastle in the second round. Best of luck to all involved!</p>	<p> TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Kate Doyle, our July winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 35. Next draw will be on August 29th. Thank you for your continued support.</p>
<p>The Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival will take place from August 14th to 16th. Youth 2000's primary objective is to provide young people with a real retreat, not just an educational conference. See posters at the back of the church for more information.</p>	<p>O'Gonnelloe Exchange Café is open on Saturdays from 10.30am to 1.30pm inline with social distancing and HSE Guidelines. All are welcome!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Feeding the hungry <i>The multiplication of the loaves happens in our fields every year between sowing and harvest time. Like the miracle of Jesus, this miracle too is brought about by the power of God. And just as Jesus needed the hands of the apostles to distribute the bread to the people, so God now needs human hands to make this abundance available to the hungry. In some countries today the problem is over-eating. In other countries the problem is getting anything to eat at all. Today we don't need anyone to multiply the loaves for us. The food is there. What is not always there is the will to share it.</i></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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