



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th August 2020

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 29th August 9.30am Mass
 Wednesday 2nd September 10.00am Jackie Ryan
 Saturday 5th September 9.30am Christopher,
 Edward & Bridget Brady
 Maura & Pat Nulty

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 29th August 7.00pm Mass
 Sunday 30th August 9.30am Mass
 Friday 4th September 10.00am Elizabeth, Matt,
 Mary, Paddy Hill
 Saturday 5th September 7.00pm Mary Burke
 Sunday 6th September 9.30am Pa and Mary
 O'Halloran

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.

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 22nd/23rd August 2020

Last week's offertory collection came to €400.89

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 •

5th/6th September 2020
(23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney - Saturday September 5th 9.30am

Reader: Karena O'Brien
 Eucharist: Anita Ryan

Bodyke - Saturday September 5th 7.00pm

Reader: Teresa Kennedy
 Eucharist: Bernie Moreau

Bodyke - Sunday September 6th 9.30am

Reader: John McNamara
 Eucharist: Michael McNamara



Tuesday 1st September is a day of prayer for the care of creation. It offers "individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that he has entrusted to our care." (Pope Francis)

Parish Office

As of Tuesday September 1st the Parish Office Tuamgraney will revert to its previous opening hours - see panel above for details.



PARISH NOTES



A Prayer as our Schools Reopen

Loving God, we ask you to wrap our diocesan school family in a cloak of love and protection as our schools reopen this year.

Bless our boards of management and staff as they continue the good work that they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all.

Bless our parents as they again entrust their children to us, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best that they can be.

Above all, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the school community.

May they continue to progress in their studies and always know that they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace.

We know much will seem very different this year, but, Gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of Saints Brigid, Flannan and Caimin, your love and care for each of us will never change.

May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this year. Amen.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the following young people who were confirmed in our parish on Saturday morning:

Ella Cussen, Ronan Fitzmaurice, Paul Frehe, Clodagh Grant, Issy Healy, Moya Healy, Seanóg Kilkenny, Oran Mulvihill and Abigail Ryan.

Well done to all who were involved in a lovely ceremony and also thanks to those who helped to prepare for the event. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and guard each and every one.

Charitable Donation Scheme

Thanks to our parishioners who signed the 5-year form in 2018 our parish has been able to submit a claim to revenue under the Charitable Donations Scheme for a rebate in respect of donations received in 2019. We have already been advised by revenue that a payment is forthcoming and this is more than welcome when bills still have to be paid in these difficult times. If you have donated more than €250 annually to the parish and didn't return the signed CHY2 form please be aware that doing so would greatly help the parish at no cost to yourself and please remember that any taxpayer in your household can sign the form. If you would like further information or a copy of the CHY2 form please have a word with Fr. David or leave a message for Noreen in the parish office

A reminder that **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 and who wish to attend at weekends. Thank you for your co-operation. **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.

Due to the impact of COVID-19 many people may be struggling to pay their debts having recently lost their jobs or struggling to make ends meet on reduced incomes. The ISI is the independent government body to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. If you are in arrears on your home mortgage you could also be eligible for a free consultation with a PIP under the State-funded Abhaile Scheme. Visit www.backontrack.ie or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a callback. **For more information see notice board in both churches.**

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 and is also selling new €20 ten draw tickets to reduce the amount of contact involved in the lotto. Any committee member can be contacted to purchase these tickets. The next draw is at 9pm on Monday 7th September and the jackpot is €20,000. Please note that the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 6th September. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

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.

Graveyard maintenance

We would ask families who have graves in St. Cronan's Graveyard Tuamgraney to please tidy them up and not to leave their litter lying around after cleaning the graves. Thank you for your co-operation.

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

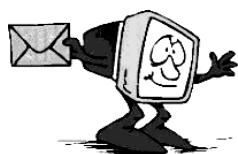
This year due to Covid-19 restrictions the **National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Knock** will be streamed online. We invite grandparents and their families to join us online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch on Sunday 13th September at 3pm Further details are available at www.knockshrine.ie

Parish Pastoral Council: It is hoped that we will be able to hold a meeting of the PPC in September, to restart the work that was interrupted by Covid19 and to put into place a plan for our future development as a parish.

Reflection

Gaining and losing

There is a way of losing by gaining.
You can win an argument but lose a friend.
Through competition and promotion
I may advance in my profession,
but in terms of relationships I am impoverished.
My energies are so focused on efficiency and success
that I haven't time to grow emotionally
and to develop my capacity for relationships.
In one's drive to attain power,
A person may sacrifice friendship and loyalty,
so much so that one ends up alone.
Lord, let me never forget your haunting words:
'What good will it do you to gain the whole world
if you lose your soul?'



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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