



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.

2nd Sunday of Christmas

3rd January 2021

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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**

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| Sunday | 3rd January | 10.00am | Mass |
| Monday | 4th January | 10.00am | Mass |
| Tuesday | 5th January | 10.00am | Mass |
| Wednesday | 6th January | 10.00am | Feast of the Epiphany |
| Thursday | 7th January | 10.00am | Mass |
| Friday | 8th January | 10.00am | Mass |
| Sunday | 10th January | 10.00am | Baptism of the Lord |

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

**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.

Envelope - Basket Collection

Up to 27th December 2020

Total - €2,402.20

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

• Lay Ministers •



Due to the latest Covid-19
 restrictions no Lay Ministers or Altar
 Servers are needed at present



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from
 just after 10am. You are welcome to visit
 the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.
Adoration *Strict HSE & government guidelines on
 hygiene and numbers of people in church must be
 observed at all times.*

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who donated so generously to
 weekly, priest's and special collections over the
 Christmas period. May God reward your generosity. All
 donations received up to the end of December will be
 detailed in your 2020 statement. The finance committee
 of the parish pastoral council will shortly publish a
 summary of financial accounts for 2020 and we are
 extremely grateful for your support during the year.

In line with Covid-19 hygiene protocol we would kindly
 ask you to take newsletters home with you after your
 visit to the Church.



PARISH NOTES



Mass: Current restrictions mean that mass is available
 online only at 10am from Sunday through Friday. If you
 wish to book an anniversary Mass you can do so through
 the parish office and intentions will be included at the
 online mass. Churches are open at present but only for
 private prayer. Funerals may only have 10 people
 present. Weddings are limited to 6 guests. Thank you for
 your co-operation and understanding.

Thank You: Thanks to all who were involved in our
 Christmas ceremonies. Your contributions certainly
 helped to make our celebrations very special for those
 attending in person and watching online. To all across
 our parish, thank you for your support and let us
 continue to pray for one another as the New Year begins.
 Wishing each and everyone of you every blessing
 throughout 2021 and stay safe.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
 Mary Naughton, Drewsboro, Tuamgraney,
 whose funeral took place during the week. We
 extend our sincere sympathy to her husband
 Joe, daughters Maureen and Theresa and her extended
 family, friends and neighbours. May she rest in peace.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the New Year

*O Great Divine Spirit of truth,
you dwell within us at all times,
guiding us to test the word we hear
to clarify your voice.
Guide our ears to hear you more clearly
and our eyes to see you.
Guide our hearts to find you in the din
of modern life.
Give us the grace to hear your word
the wisdom to discern it,
and the courage to follow it.
Amen.*

Tuamgraney Park & Christmas Lights Fundraiser

The renovation works in the Memorial Park are complete, the park is now back open and the Christmas lights have been on over the Christmas season. 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 member. Thank you for your ongoing support.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Niall & Sandra O'Brien, the main December lotto winners with no. 44 and to Conor Daly with no. 1 and Maggs & Lucy McNamara with no. 39 who are the bonus lotto winners. The next draw will be on January 30th. Thank you for your support and Happy New Year!

A Level 5 course in Office Administration will commence at the Scariff Campus of the Limerick & Clare Education & Training Board (LCETB) on January 18th. You will gain experience in spreadsheets, payroll, communications, word processing, business administration skills and much more. Apply on learningandskills.ie/scariff-campus or call 061 921863 for more information.



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

There was no Jackpot winner of the December 28th draw. €25 winners were Kevin Hogan, John McKenna, Evelyn O'Brien and Oisín Molloy. The next draw is on Monday 11th January at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 10th January. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Collection Envelopes

With the suspension of public Masses 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.killaloe-diocese.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".

Reflection

*I hope a star comes out for you today;
A new one that you've never seen before.*

*I hope it's bright and bold,
A prophetic star,*

*piercing your darkness
and helping you to see the things
you really need to see.*

*I hope it touches you
with fire
and runs along beside you
all year long.*

This star!

Oh, how I hope it comes

*Leaping -
Laughing -
Bounding -
Burning -
Singing -
Shining -
in your life!*

And when the year is through

I hope this star

keeps shining on in you.

For without a doubt

*you are someone who's called
to be a star.*



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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