



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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th October 2020

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 3rd October 9.30am Mass

Wednesday 7th October 10.00am Mass

Saturday 10th October 9.30am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 3rd October 7.00pm Jim Hogan

Sunday 4th October 9.30am Danny, Marie, Nonie & John Moloney
 Michael & Molly Wilmott

Friday 9th October 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Saturday 10th October 7.00pm Phil McNamara

Sunday 11th October 9.30am Mary Moloney

Please note: There may be a change to Parish Office opening hours next week - if so details will be on parish website and church notice boards on Sunday.

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

26th/27th September 2020

Last week's offertory collection came to €426.20

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

10th/11th October 2020
 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney - Saturday October 10th 9.30am

Reader: Susan Harrington

Eucharist: Anita Ryan

Bodyke - Saturday October 10th 7.00pm

Reader: Marese Tuohy

Eucharist: Brid Hogan


Bodyke - Sunday October 11th 9.30am

Reader: Amy Healy

Eucharist: Biddy Hogan



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 **Priest's October Collection** will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Due to Covid-19, baskets are not currently being passed around so please use the buckets in both churches for all collections. Thank you.

PARISH NOTES



We are now live streaming Mass from Bodyke Church on a regular basis. Please check our website bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie for details of the broadcast.

This Sunday is celebrated as Day for Life and is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

The month of October is Mission Month and the **18th October is World Mission Sunday**. *World Missions Ireland* is Pope Francis' charity for overseas mission and is part of a global network serving the Church in over 120 countries. Right now missionaries are working with marginalised communities throughout the world and they need your help. You can donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300 or donate at wmi.ie/mission or by calling 01 497 2035. Thank you.

We would kindly ask you to please bring a pack of antibacterial wipes or anti-bacterial spray 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 for your co-operation.

With the celebrations of Sacraments now completed for the past year, inevitably some queries have been made about preparations for Sacraments in 2021 and possible dates. At this point in time no decisions have been made and it is likely to be at least January before any dates are set. We will keep in touch with all concerned through the schools and in the meantime we would encourage people to visit the church and attend Mass whenever possible.

The new rotas for **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Bodyke and Tuamgraney** are now available to view on the parish website under **groups** and on the church notice boards. Copies of the Tuamgraney rota are also available in the Prayer Room.

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.



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

*“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”.*

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

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. The next draw is on Monday 5th October. Jackpot €20,000. 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.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Frank O’Meara, our September winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 26. Next draw will be on October 31st. Thank you for your continued support. **Please note:** Due to current Government restrictions on households/gatherings the TDA October meeting has been cancelled.

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.



In November 2020 the East Clare Memorial Committee will mark the centenary of the **Scariff Martyrs**. Exciting plans are in place for Whitegate, Killaloe and Scariff. Donations to support the commemoration can be made at Rodgers Centra, Scariff and Heaney’s Costcutter, Killaloe, Go Fund Me (@ Scariff Martyrs 100) or contact Shane Walsh on 087 9415001. See **Scariff Martyrs 100** on Facebook for more information.

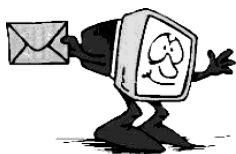
Bodyke Tidy Towns wish to purchase seating and develop shrub beds for their new **Community Park**. Donations can be made on the Go fund me page on Facebook or directly to Tommy Melody, Betty or Maeve O’Halloran. Thank you for your support.

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

Reflection

Planted by God

*Lord, you planted me on this earth.
You fenced me around with the love of family and friends.
Their care towered over me.
In the shelter of this tower I grew in safety and peace.
I put out early blossoms; I filled up with leaves.
People had great hopes for me.
You had great hopes for me.
But now the year of my life is passing.
The harvest is approaching,
What fruit have I to show?
What if, after all this care,
I had nothing to offer but sour grapes?
May you, Lord, have mercy on me,
and with your patient urging
help me to produce the fruits of love.*



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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