



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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th July 2020

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 4th July 9.30am Mass
 Wednesday 8th July 7.30pm Billy Lee - First Anniversary
 Saturday 11th July 9.30am Mass

Please note there will be no 10am Mass in Tuamgraney on Wednesday 8th

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 4th July 7.00pm Mass
 Sunday 5th July 9.30am Mass
 Friday 10th July 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 11th July 7.00pm Mass
 Sunday 12th 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 €3,944.50.

*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 •

**11th/12th July 2020
 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney - Saturday July 11th at 9.30am

Reader: Gerardine Campion
Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Bodyke - Saturday July 11th at 7.00pm

Reader: Teresa Kennedy
Eucharist: Biddy Hogan

Bodyke - Sunday July 12th at 9.30am

Reader: Ciara Healy
Eucharist: Brid Hogan



We extend our sympathy to John McNamara and family, Clonmoher, on the death of his mother, Nuala McNamara, whose funeral took place in Ballyfin, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, on last Sunday.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tom Stritch whose funeral took place in Ogonnelloe during the week. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

May they rest in peace.



PARISH NOTES

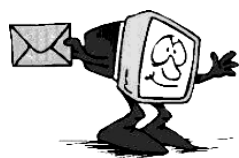


Welcome back! It's been a few months since we have been able to celebrate our Sunday liturgies and even this weekend there will be a few changes in the way we participate and share. For example, the seating arrangements are different and we ask for your co-operation to help ensure safe social spacing. The distribution of Holy Communion will also be different and take a little longer - please listen for announcements. Times of masses have been changed for a period while we adjust to the new arrangements. Thank you for your understanding and patience. We look forward now to the gathering of community and continue to pray for one another.

Please note that no collection basket will be passed around - instead boxes are available at each door for your donation. You can also make an online donation - see the notice in this newsletter for details.

The obligation to attend Sunday mass is not currently in place. This means that you may attend a mass during the week instead of Sunday. By doing so, you free up space for others to attend at the weekend so please be considerate and for the time being keep to just one mass per week.

<p>A big thank you to all in our parish who have helped in the plans to re-open our churches safely and for Masses to begin once again. A lot of work and preparation has taken place so that you can come to Mass and as a parish we are very grateful to all who have undertaken the work. Please pray for each and every one.</p>	<p>COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Coronavirus 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 <p>Domestic Abuse helpline numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call the Gardaí 999 • WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900. • Clare Haven 065 6822435
<p>The new rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney (<i>July 4th to August 1st 2020 incl.</i>) is now available in the Prayer Room, on the parish website under groups, and on the church notice board.</p>	<p>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 - just call us on 085 8659889.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>TDA Lotto Draw: The winners of €50 each in the special FREE draw for June were Harry O'Meara, Johnny Quigley and Seán Kilkenny with the bonus numbers 26, 8 and 12 respectively. The monthly draw is now resuming as normal so the next draw will be on July 25th. Thank you for your continued support.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Come to me The Lord said to me, <i>'Come to me.'</i> But I said, <i>'I'm not worthy.'</i> <i>'Come to me,'</i> he repeated. And I said, <i>'I'm afraid.'</i> <i>'Come to me.'</i> <i>'I'm too proud.'</i> <i>'Come to me.'</i> <i>'But I've no appointment.'</i> <i>'Come to me.'</i> <i>'But I can't afford the time right now.'</i> <i>'Come to me.'</i> With that I fell silent. Then he said, <i>'Come . . . sit down . . . take the load off your feet. Sit here as in the shade of a tree. Refresh yourself as at a running stream. Here you will find rest. Here you will find peace. And your yoke will become easy, and your burden light.'</i></p>
<p>On-line Donations to Parish The on-line donations facility on the Diocesan Website is now operational which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to www.killaloediocese.ie and, using the Donate button, select your own parish to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. We hope that you will find this service useful for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.</p>	
<p>Many local businesses that have been closed since March have now re-opened. These businesses rely on local trade to survive so please show your support and shop local! Please observe the protocols around social distancing and using the sanitisers provided.</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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