



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES

Saturday	Bodyke	7.00pm
Sunday	Tuamgraney	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am

Mass will also be live streamed on weekdays at 10am and on Sundays at 9.30am. Please check our website for details of the broadcasts.

2nd Sunday of Advent

6th December 2020

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 5th December 7.00pm Jimmy, Mary & Patsy Healy
 Nora McNamara

Friday 11th December 10.00am Mass

Saturday 12th December 7.00pm Mass

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Sunday 6th December 9.30am Nancy O'Halloran

Tuesday 8th December 7.00pm Mass for Immaculate Conception

Wednesday 9th December 10.00am Mass

Sunday 13th December 9.30am Margaret McNamara - 1st Anniversary
 Stephen McGuire

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 (through Parish Office etc.)

Most recent totals came to
 €405.50

*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 •

5th/6th December 2020 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Bodyke - Saturday December 5th 7.00pm

Reader: Marese Tuohy

Eucharist: Brid Hogan

Tuamgraney - Sunday December 6th 9.30am

Reader: Karena O'Brien

Eucharist: Helena Walsh

12th/13th December 2020 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

Bodyke - Saturday December 12th 7.00pm

Reader: Amy Healy

Eucharist: Biddy Hogan

Tuamgraney - Sunday December 13th 9.30am

Reader: Gerardine Campion

Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Tuesdays: 10am St. Mary's O'gonnelloe
Wednesdays: 10am St. Joseph's Tuamgraney
Thursdays: 10am St. Molua's O'gonnelloe
Fridays: 10am Church of the Assumption, Bodyke
Saturdays: 10am St. Molua's O'gonnelloe
 7pm Church of the Assumption, Bodyke
 8pm St. Mary's, O'gonnelloe
Sundays: 9.30am St. Joseph's, Tuamgraney
 11am St. Molua's, O'gonnelloe



PARISH NOTES






Resumption of Mass

The Government has announced special concessions with regard to religious services at level 3 which will be reviewed in January. This allows up to 50 people to attend Mass with the following measures in place:

- 2 metre social distancing – members of the same household should sit together
- Face coverings must be worn
- Gathering outside of church before or after Mass is not permitted.
- The building must be well-ventilated.
- Funerals and Weddings are still limited to 25 people - please respect this number.

To help us maintain these protocols we would respectfully ask that you attend only one Mass over a weekend thereby allowing others to attend. *(See panel left for mass times during this period of restrictions).*

Please keep in mind that capacity is limited to 50 at masses. Masses will be available online weekdays at 10am and on Sunday at 9.30am. We will review these Masses after the weekend and make changes where necessary.

<p style="text-align: center;">Generous Donation</p> <p>We gratefully acknowledge receipt of a donation of €1,000 to go towards meeting the costs of maintenance and upkeep of St. Joseph's Church, Tuamgraney.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Collection Envelopes</p> <p>If you are not attending Mass at present you may wish to drop your collection envelopes at the Tuamgraney parish office. <i>Please make sure that you drop them through the letter box of the inner RED door!</i> 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. <i>See note below from Fr. Ger Nash.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Feast of the Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Tuesday December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and there will be Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Tuamgraney, at 7pm.</p>	
<p>During the Season of Advent why not make an Advent wreath at home, using evergreens and candles in a circle, or even the circle of candles with a holy image which will help to remind you of the season of Advent, a time of preparation and joy at the coming celebration of Christ's birth.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important note from the Diocesan Secretary</p> <p><i>"In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services 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 <u>your parish</u> using the Diocesan Website which is www.killaloe-diocese.ie. The contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to <u>your parish</u>. 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".</i></p> <p>Ger Nash.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Mass Bouquets</p> <p>Christmas Mass Bouquets at €3 per card are now available from the Parish Office and part of the proceeds will go to St. Vincent de Paul East Clare.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Collection Baskets at Mass</p> <p>Please note that for the moment no collection baskets will be passed around at Mass - instead boxes are available at each church door for your donation. <i>See also notices on the right of this page for alternative ways of contributing to the parish.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TDA Lotto Draw</p>  <p>Congratulations to Tomás Cassidy our November winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 41. The next draw will be on December 26th. Thank you for your continued support.</p>	<p>Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto</p>  <p>There was no Jackpot winner of the November 30th draw. €25 winners were John McKenna, Peggy McNamara, Dave Cussen and Pascal O'Halloran. Next draw is on Monday 14th December at 9.30pm. Cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10.30pm on Sunday 13th December. Lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.</p>
<p>FOOT CARE: MOBILE Foot Health Practitioner Service. House Calls Available - Daytime and Evening. Contact Maura on 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.</p>	
<p>Bodyke NS Board of Management and Parents Association wish to highlight concerns about safety on the public road in the vicinity of the school. Local community support is hugely valuable and we would urge you to sign a petition and help draw attention to this local issue. You can sign the online petition on the Bodyke NS facebook page or the parish website at www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie Just click on the link: http://chnng.it/dwppXQCWCP You do NOT need to make a donation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Advent: A time of Hope</p> <p><i>It is said that while there is life there is hope. This has an even deeper meaning in reverse: while there is hope there is life. Hope is strength. Hope sheds light into despairing hearts. It inspires the will to live. It is the doctor's most powerful ally. It is a shield against defeat and failure. It revives ideals and renews dreams. As long as there is hope, no situation is impossible. Advent summons us to wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. In the final analysis, he is our hope.</i></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Useful 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 	



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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