



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th September 2020

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 5th September 9.30am Christopher Brady
 Edward & Bridget Brady
 Maura & Pat Nulty
 Wednesday 9th September 10.00am Maureen Cullen
 Saturday 12th September 9.30am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 5th September 7.00pm Mary Burke
 Sunday 6th September 9.30am Pa and Mary O'Halloran
 Friday 11th September 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 12th September 7.00pm Mass
 Sunday 13th September 9.30am Jimmy Melody



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 29th/30th August 2020

Last week's offertory collection
 came to €502.14

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

12th/13th September 2020
 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney - Saturday September 12th 9.30am

Reader: Eileen Harrington
 Eucharist: Patrick Harrington

Bodyke - Saturday September 12th 7.00pm

Reader: Teresa Clohessy
 Eucharist: Brid Hogan


Bodyke - Sunday September 13th 9.30am

Reader: Seán O'Halloran
 Eucharist: Bidy Hogan



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays
 from just after 10am Mass until 5pm. All
 are welcome to visit the Blessed
 Sacrament during these hours.

The Parish Office is now open on Tuesday and
 Thursday mornings - see panel above for details.

 The Killaloe Priests' Benevolent Fund
 Envelope Collection will be taken up at Masses
 next weekend - September 12th/13th.

PARISH NOTES



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 and who wish to attend at weekends. **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 intending to receive **Holy Communion** must go to the priest or Eucharistic Minister at the sanctuary unless otherwise advised.

It is hoped that we will be able to hold a meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** shortly, to re-start the work that was interrupted by Covid-19 and to put into place a plan for our future development as a parish.

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.

Prayer for Health and Healing

Almighty God,
you are the only source of health and healing.
In you there is calm,
and the only true peace in the universe.
Grant to each one of us your children
an awareness of your presence,
and give us perfect confidence in you.
In all pain and weariness and anxiety teach us
to yield ourselves to your never-failing care,
knowing that your love and power surround us,
trusting in your wisdom and providence
to give us health and strength and peace
when your time is best;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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 on Monday 7th September and the jackpot is €20,000. 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.

After a recent meeting of **Bodyke Annual Festival Committee** the following decision was made:

In view of the Covid-19 pandemic causing the necessity to cancel the Mike Denver concert the committee now wishes to return ticket money to all purchasers. Please contact the person from whom you purchased your ticket and money will be refunded on presentation of the ticket. Wishing you all the very best and hoping to welcome everyone back to the Festival in 2021. In the meantime, stay safe.

If possible please 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.

The card players have kindly donated €280 to Milford Hospice from their Wednesday card nights last season. Card nights in Tuamgraney Parish House will not resume for the moment due to Covid-19.

Audio Visual at St. Cronan's Church: TDA are pleased to unveil a new Audio Visual presentation depicting the history of St. Cronan's 10th Century Church, Tuamgraney. The church is open every day from 10am to 5pm and we would encourage everyone to come and have a look. The video itself is FREE TO VIEW by simply clicking a button just inside the door. Visitors will be able to view the 6 minute long presentation until the end of September.

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



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Vera and Gráinne, our August winners of €200. Winning bonus number was 26. Next draw will be on September 26th. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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

Reflection

Harden not your heart

*'O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.'*

*From a spiritual point of view, hardness of heart
is one of the worst things that can happen to anyone.*

To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself.

A hard heart can't feel, can't respond, can't love.

A hard heart can't experience joy.

A hard heart is a closed heart.

A hard heart is a barren heart.

A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing.

A soft heart can receive and can respond.

It can be saddened but it can also be deliriously happy.

Softened by the rain of God's grace,

*and warmed by the sun of his love the human heart
can be turned from a desert into a garden.*



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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