



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES FROM JUNE 29th		
<b>Saturday Morning</b>	Tuamgraney	9.30am
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Bodyke	7.00pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th August 2020

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 8th August 9.30am Mass  
 Wednesday 12th August 10.00am Jack & Vera Rouine  
 Teresa Flanagan  
 Saturday 15th August 9.30am Feast of the Assumption

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 8th August 7.00pm Alice O'Brien  
 Mary & William O'Brien  
 Sunday 9th August 9.30am Mass  
 Friday 14th August 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 15th August 7.00pm Mass  
 Sunday 16th August 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.

### Offertory Collection

**1st/2nd August 2020**

Last week's offertory collection  
 came to €550.60

*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 •

**15th/16th August 2020  
 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney - Saturday August 15th at 9.30am

*Reader:* Damian Heaney  
*Eucharist:* Damian Heaney

### Bodyke - Saturday August 15th at 7.00pm

*Reader:* Betty O'Halloran  
*Eucharist:* Biddy Hogan

### Bodyke - Sunday August 16th at 9.30am

*Reader:* Ciara Healy  
*Eucharist:* Brid Hogan



Next Saturday, 15th August, is the **Feast of the Assumption**. Mass as usual is at 9.30am in Tuamgraney. You can fulfil your Sunday obligation by attending Mass during the week.

### A Blessing attributed to St. Clare

(11th August is the feast of St. Clare)

*"What you hold may you always hold.*

*What you do, may you always do and never abandon.*

*But with swift pace, light step and unswerving feet,*

*so that even your steps stir up no dust,*

*Go forward, the spirit of our God has called you".*



## PARISH NOTES



### Update on Mass attendance

Due to the continued delay in introducing phase 4 of the easing of restrictions, the current Mass timetable will remain in place. A maximum of 50 are allowed at indoor gatherings so to ensure that as many people as possible can attend Mass at the weekend, keep in mind that by attending Mass during the week you have fulfilled your Sunday obligation. These restrictions apply to all indoor Church gatherings at the present time and we ask that you keep following all social spacing guidelines at this time.

For the **distribution of Holy Communion** all those intending to receive must go to the priest or Eucharistic Minister at the sanctuary unless otherwise advised.

### Cemetery Masses

A Mass for the deceased of the parish will take place in St. Coolan's Cemetery on Wednesday August 26th at 7.30pm. Please observe social distancing guidelines if attending. Blessing of graves in all our cemeteries will take place as usual in November.

The annual graveyard Mass in the new cemetery Ogonnelloe will be celebrated on Saturday August 15th.

<p>With the resumption of Masses we are accepting bookings for Anniversary Masses. However, it is necessary to include a number of intentions at the same Mass. There will be a number of Memorial Masses and First Anniversary Masses to be held to which priority will be given for booking requests at masses outside of regular Sundays. Your understanding much appreciated.</p>	<p>The new rota for <b>Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney</b> (<i>August 15th to September 19th incl.</i>) is now available in the Prayer Room, on the parish website under <b>groups</b>, and on the church notice board.</p>
<p>The Sacrament of Confirmation for Bodyke &amp; Tuamgraney NS candidates will be celebrated 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. <b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>Advice on face covering at Mass:</b> The current advice from the diocese is that face masks are not compulsory in church but you are of course welcome to use them. Please continue to observe hand sanitising procedures and sit only in designated areas. Please be considerate of others and do not use pews already in use.</p>
<p><b>New Audio Visual at St. Cronan's Church</b> TDA are pleased to announce that a new Audio Visual presentation depicting the history of St. Cronan's 10th Century Church, Tuamgraney, is now available. 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 presentation which is 6 minutes long from now until the end of September.</p>	<p>If possible, it would be very much appreciated if you could 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. Thank you.</p>
<p><b>Clare MABS</b> Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0761 072430 or email us at <a href="mailto:ennis@mabs.ie">ennis@mabs.ie</a></p>	<p><b>Community Employment Scheme Vacancies</b> The following positions are available: General Maintenance Operatives (REF CES 2148386) based in Bodyke and Tuamgraney. If you are interested in the vacancies please email <a href="mailto:astennis@welfare.ie">astennis@welfare.ie</a> outlining the vacancy number and a Case Officer will contact you, or phone the AST on 065 6869296 and your details will be forwarded to a Case Officer for follow up. More information on the positions, including job description, is available on <a href="http://jobsireland.ie">jobsireland.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Please note</b> that for the moment no collection baskets will be passed around at Mass - instead boxes are available at each door for your donation. You can also make an online payment by going to the diocesan website - <a href="http://killaloediocese.ie">killaloediocese.ie</a> - and following the steps clearly indicated for each parish.</p>	<p><b>Helplines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Clare Community Response 085 8659889</li> <li>• Clare Community 1800 203600</li> <li>• ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024</li> <li>• WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.</li> <li>• Clare Haven 065 6822435</li> </ul>
<p><b>Newsletters</b> 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 after use.</p>	<p>O'Gonnelloe Exchange Café is open on Saturdays from 10.30am to 1.30pm inline with social distancing and HSE Guidelines. All are welcome!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p><b>Courage! Do not be afraid</b> <i>Like Peter we too have often set out confidently across the waters of life.</i> <i>However, as soon as the winds of trouble rise against us, and the waves of adversity begin to buffet us, we lose our nerve and begin to sink.</i> <i>Lord, when our faith falters, as it often does, may we hear your gentle voice saying to us, 'Courage! Do not be afraid.'</i> <i>In that moment, Lord, may your divine power uphold us, calm our fears, steady our nerves, and enable us to steer our little boat to a place of safety and peace, beyond the wind and the waves.</i></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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