



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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 See also the website: **www.ogonnelloeparish.ie**

## MASS TIMES

Mass will be live streamed  
 from Bodyke Church at 10am  
 from **Sunday to Friday**.  
 Please check our website  
 bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie  
 for details of the broadcasts.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th February 2021

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

**Live streamed from Church of the Assumption Bodyke**

- go to our website **www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie**
- go to the notice **Bodyke Church - live services**
- click on the link **BodykeChurch**

Sunday	14th February	10.00am	Marian Hogan, Marie Molloy Michael Hogan
Monday	15th February	10.00am	Tim & Bridie Hogan
Tuesday	16th February	10.00am	Barry Walsh
Wednesday	17th February	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	18th February	10.00am	Mass
Friday	19th February	10.00am	Mass
Sunday	21st February	10.00am	Flan O'Brien

Please note that *Anniversary Masses* can still be booked through the Parish Office on 087 1498763, but will be **online only** due to Covid-19 restrictions.

**Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives  
 can be contacted through Fr. David or the Parish Office**

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.

## Yellow Envelope Contributions

Week ended 7th February 2021  
 €549

*Thank you for your continued  
 kind and generous support.*

## Lay Ministers



Due to the latest Covid-19  
 restrictions no Lay Ministers or Altar  
 Servers are needed at present



## Eucharistic



## Adoration

**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in  
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from  
 just after 10am. 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.*

## Reflection for Lent

As we look about us, we notice tiny signs of new life  
 breaking through the hard crust of winter earth. Within  
 us too there is the seed of new life planted at baptism.  
 Lent is an invitation to renew our commitment to these  
 baptismal promises. The purpose of our Lenten  
 observances is to create conditions which make it  
 possible for Christ's life to blossom in us. Anything that  
 chokes that life needs to be uprooted so that Jesus may  
 be visible in us giving new life and hope to those around  
 us. *(From Scripture in Church for Ash Wednesday 2021  
 by a Dominican Nun).*



## PARISH NOTES



**Ash Wednesday** - 17th February - is the beginning of  
 Lent. Ashes will be blessed during the 10am Mass on  
 Wednesday and this can be viewed online.  
 Unfortunately the distribution of ashes cannot take place  
 in the usual manner. Blessed ashes will be available in  
 each of the churches and in the parish office; you are  
 welcome to take them home and if you wish, make the  
 sign of the cross on your own forehead (and that of your  
 family) using these words: *'Repent and believe in the  
 Gospel'*.

**Celebration of Mass:** Current restrictions mean that  
 mass is available online only at 10am every day except  
 Saturday. Churches are open for private prayer. If you  
 visit please be considerate of others and wipe seat and  
 surfaces afterwards. Funerals may only have 10 people  
 present. Weddings are limited to 6 guests.

There have been a number of inquiries about dates of  
**sacramental celebrations**. Unfortunately we are not in a  
 position to set any dates and it will likely be early March  
 before we are able to do so. Please keep checking the  
 parish website for any updates.

<p>Please pick up a <b>Trócaire</b> box from the church or the parish office or make your own into which you can place your offering through the season of Lent. This year's theme is 'War has taken enough...please help this Lent'.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collection Envelopes</b></p> <p>With the suspension of public Masses you may wish to drop your <b>collection envelopes</b> at the Tuamgraney parish office. <b><i>Please make sure that you drop them through the letter box of the inner RED door!</i></b> 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. <b><i>See note below from Fr. Ger Nash.</i></b></p> <p><i>"In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions many people 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 <a href="http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie">www.killaloe-diocese.ie</a>. 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>Remember you can play back previous Masses anytime from the Bodyke Church page - easy to access through the website.</p>	
<p><b>Volunteers required:</b> While the new boxes of Collection Envelopes are ready and available in the parish office in Tuamgraney this may not suit everybody. It would be great if we had some volunteers who would be willing to deliver boxes to their neighbours or throughout their own townland. If you have time and are willing to help please drop in to the parish office during opening hours or please call Noreen on 087 1498763 to make arrangements. Thank you.</p>	
<p><b>Bodyke National School</b> are now accepting enrolment applications for September 2021. If you would like an application form please contact us by email <a href="mailto:bodykens@gmail.com">bodykens@gmail.com</a>. Closing date for applications is March 5th.</p>	
<p>Every good wish to Peggy Tuohy who celebrates her 100th Birthday on Saturday 13th February. Peggy is a native of Feakle and now a resident in Raheen Community Hospital. We wish her health and happiness.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important</b></p> <p>Please continue to observe guidelines for public health and safety. It is important to stay at home, be responsible, sanitise and wear a face mask. If you visit the church for private prayer and read the newsletter while there, please take it home with you - do not leave it in the church after use!</p>
<div data-bbox="81 1093 183 1205" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at <a href="http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto">www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto</a>. There was no Jackpot winner of the February 8th draw. €25 winners were Anne Marie Hegarty, Christy Philpott, Claire Moloney, Shellie &amp; Fiona O'Brien. The next draw is on Monday 22nd February at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 21st February. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thanks to all who have purchased an annual lotto ticket for 2021. The annual lotto tickets are a vital source of income for the club, and your continued support ensures we can keep the club running on a day-to-day basis.</p>	<p><b>Tourism East Clare</b> will hold its <b>Annual General Meeting</b> via Zoom on Wednesday 24th February at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please email <a href="mailto:tourismeastclare@gmail.com">tourismeastclare@gmail.com</a> to register. All existing and new members are welcome.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COVID-19 Support Line for Older People</b></p> <p>ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. 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><i>Happy Valentine's Day to everyone this Sunday!</i></p> <div data-bbox="590 1792 766 1937" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p><b>Touching</b></p> <p><i>Many of us are afraid to touch other people. We give a few pennies to a beggar, but make sure there is no contact between us, not even eye-contact. Jesus didn't stand off or keep his distance. He wasn't afraid to touch others. He touched lepers, sinners, sick people, and even the dead. Physical contact is precisely what gives people, especially sick and wounded people, a sense of warmth and joy. By the very act of touching another person, we accept that person exactly as he or she is. Lord, give us a warm heart and kind hands.</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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