



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th 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	7th February	10.00am	Eamonn McKenna Willie & Martha Brady, Tommy & Mary Bolton Deceased members of Brady & Bolton families
Monday	8th February	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	9th February	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	10th February	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	11th February	10.00am	Mass
Friday	12th February	10.00am	Jack Brady
Sunday	14th February	10.00am	Marian Hogan, Marie Molloy Michael Hogan

The Parish Office is located in the
 TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE
 Opening hours this week are:

- Monday 8th - 9am to 12noon
- Thursday 11th - 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 31st January 2021
 €350

*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



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



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.*

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.

Important: 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!

Please note There will be a change to Parish Office
 Opening Hours for next week - see panel above right.



PARISH NOTES

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.

Volunteers required

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. Any
 help will be greatly appreciated.

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.





Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Pat Quinn, Tuamgraney, whose funeral took place during the week. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife Margaret, daughters Caroline & Deirdre, son Kevin and his extended family, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Bodyke National School are now accepting enrolment applications for September 2021. If you would like an application form please contact us by email bodykens@gmail.com. Closing date for applications is March 5th.

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking is marked on Monday 8th February. We are asked to reflect on the experience of those who have suffered but also we are called to reach out to victims and survivors. Each year around 2.5million people are victims of trafficking and slavery.

Thursday 11th February is the feast day of **Our Lady of Lourdes** marking the day in 1858 when Our Lady first appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This year more than ever, our prayers for the sick are so important; please take a moment on Thursday to offer this prayer for the sick and all who care for them.

*Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,
Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners,
Comforter of the Afflicted,
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings.
Look upon me with mercy.*

*When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes,
you made it a privileged sanctuary
where you dispense your favours and where many
sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities,
both spiritual and corporal.*

*I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.*

My loving Mother, obtain my request.

(Pause and mention your request).

*I will try to imitate your virtues
so that I may one day share your glory. Amen.*

Tourism East Clare will hold its **Annual General Meeting** via Zoom on Wednesday 24th February at 7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please email tourismeastclare@gmail.com to register. All existing members are welcome and anyone with an interest in tourism in beautiful East Clare.

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 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.

Collection Envelopes

With the suspension of public Masses you may wish to drop your **collection envelopes** at the Tuamgraney parish office. **Please make sure that you drop them through the letter box of the inner RED door!** 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. **See note below from Fr. Ger Nash.**

"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 your parish using the Diocesan Website which is www.killaloe-diocese.ie. The contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. 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".



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

The next draw is on Monday 8th February at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 7th. Lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Johnny Quigley, our January winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 23. The next draw will be on February 27th. Thank you for your support.

Reflection

A lonely place

Jesus often went off to a lonely place to pray. Yet the same Jesus who prayed in lonely places said,

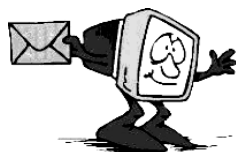
'When you pray, go into your room, and pray to your Father in secret.'

This means that the lonely place is not necessarily a place far away, or that by 'room' he means four walls that separate us physically from others.

The room is the room of our innermost heart. This room is with us at all times.

We should make it a place to which we can go to find rest and spiritual recovery when the world is too much for us.

Then we will discover that the inner room is not empty after all, but is occupied by the God of love who dwells in us all.



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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