



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.

3rd Sunday of Lent

7th March 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 March 10.00am	Pat Quinn - Month's Mind Michael & Lena Wall
Monday	8th March 10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	9th March 10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	10th March 10.00am	John Joe, Nora, Michael & John Minogue
Thursday	11th March 10.00am	Mass
Friday	12th March 10.00am	Mass
Sunday	14th March 10.00am	Dermot & Jerry Walsh / Jack Malone

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:

- **Thursdays 9am to 12.30pm**

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 28th February 2021
 €337

*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



We extend our sincere sympathy to Betty
 O'Halloran on the death of her brother, Joe
 Gallagher of Kilkishen and Quin. May he rest
 in peace.

Some boxes of **Giving Envelopes** are still available
 from the Parish Office and can be picked up on
 Thursdays between 9am and 12.30pm.

Monday 8th March is the feast of St. Senan who was
 born near Kilrush. His family were wealthy but after a
 dangerous encounter on the sea, he began his studies for
 monastic life and ended up founding the monastery on
 Scattery Island just off the coast at Kilrush. He died
 around the year 544.

A sincere thank you to everyone who leaves donations at
 the Mass Rock in Ballydonahane when they visit.
 Recently €70 was collected there and donated to the
 local branch of St. Vincent de Paul.



PARISH NOTES



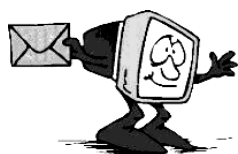
Due to the extension of lockdown until after Easter
 please keep the following in mind;

- For public health and safety, **Mass** is online only.
 You can follow locally on the Bodyke parish website.
- **Funerals** are restricted to ten people or fewer and
 unfortunately concelebration by priests is not
 permitted. If you do attend a funeral outside the
 church, please remember to keep social distance.
- **Baptisms** are not permitted at the moment.
- **Visits to church** are allowed for private prayer.
 Remember to sanitise the space before you leave.

Please continue to support the **Trócaire Lenten
 campaign**. Let your love travel thousands of kilometres
 to help brave women conquer fear and protect their
 families. Use the Trócaire envelopes available in
 churches or use your own envelopes. For more details of
 this year's campaign see www.trocaire.org

Thanks to all who have continued to clean and maintain
 our churches. A extra pair of hands is always welcome
 so if you can help, please get in touch with Fr. David or
 the Parish Office.

<p>Reflection for Lent: Scariff Bay Community Radio continue their 'Taking Time Out' series at 6pm on Sunday evenings. You are invited to listen and find something through the prose, poetry and music to help your Lenten journey.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Collection Envelopes</p> <p>With the suspension of public Masses you may wish to drop your collection envelopes at the Tuamgraney parish office or Fr. David's house in Bodyke. <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><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 <u>www.killaloe-diocese.ie</u>. 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>Vacancies: The local CE (FÁS) scheme currently has vacancies for participants in Bodyke and Tuamgraney. If you are in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 12 months then you may be eligible. For further information please call 085 2344463.</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 (Coronavirus). 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>Tuamgraney National School will commence accepting applications for admissions to Junior Infants for the 2021/2022 School Year on March 2nd 2021. Please email the school at info@tuamgraneyns.ie for an application form.</p>	<p>Please continue to observe guidelines for public health and safety. 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>
<p>The Inaugural Clare Drama Radio Play Festival on Scariff Community Radio continues on this Saturday and Sunday night at 8pm. This new and innovative festival will feature two plays per night with live adjudication by Paul Brennan, ADA. The final adjudication and awards will be on Easter Sunday night, April 4th. This is an All-Ireland Festival with 20 drama groups entered.</p>	<p> TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Harry O'Meara, our February winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 14. The next draw will be on March 27th. Thank you for your support.</p>
<p>Now more than ever it is important to have internet skills and to keep in touch with family and friends so Age Action is offering 5 hours of free remote tutoring by phone / video call to help older people use their smartphone, computer, tablet or ipad. The programme called Getting Started KIT takes place in your own home at a time that suits you and includes a free guide. For further information call 01 4756989 or e-mail gettiingstarted@ageaction.ie.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection for Lent</i></p> <p><i>It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked, through understanding; And to the open-handed the search for one who shall receive is joy greater than giving. And is there aught you would withhold? All you have shall some day be given; Therefore give now, that the season of giving may be yours and not you inheritors. -from 'The Prophet' by Kahlil Gibran</i></p>
<p>The Willow Counselling Centre is an affordable counselling/psychotherapy service where qualified therapist deals with a variety of issues with clients from 12 years upwards. They are open for face to face counselling as well as phone and on line counselling. The building on Chapel Lane in Ennis is now fully HSE/HSA compliant as required under public health measures aimed at curbing the spread of Covid 19. Sessions are strictly by appointment by phoning 085 7820000.</p> <p> Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto The next draw is on Monday 8th March at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 7th March. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Membership for the club is now also due - please contact David McNamara, Seán O'Halloran, Ray Hogan or Seán Browne in this regard. Membership can be paid into the bank account and any of the above will give you details.</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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