

Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Tuamgraney 7.00pm **Sunday Morning** Bodyke 9.30am Wednesday Tuamgraney 10.00am Friday Bodyke 10.00am

Online broadcast of Mass this week will be on Wednesday and Friday at 10am and Sunday at 9.30am.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 5th June 7.00pm Matt O'Brien

Wednesday 9th June 10.00am Mass

Saturday 12th June 7.00pm Des & Esther Hassett

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 6th June 9.30am Mass

Friday 11th June 10.00am Freddie Walsh & Patsy Healy

Sunday 13th June 9.30am Declan O'Kiely Tom Tobin

Mass online this coming week

10am Wednesday 9th, 10am Friday 11th, 9.30am Sunday 13th

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 12.30pm
- 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 30th May 2021 €704.50

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

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12th/13th June 2021 (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington Eucharist: Damian Nash

Bodvke

Reader: Teresa Clohessy Eucharist: Michael McNamara

The Priest's June Envelope Collection is due on next weekend - June 12th/13th. If you are not attending Mass at present, the envelope can be dropped in to the parish office Tuamgraney or the Parochial House Bodyke together with your weekly collection envelopes.

Please note – when reading at Mass please make sure to check with the celebrant beforehand.



sympathy to Pat We extend our Sympathy O'Donoghue, Clonmoher, on the death of his mother Mrs. Anne O'Donoghue whose funeral Mass was celebrated in Feakle

during the week. May she rest in peace. We also extend our sympathy to her O'Brien and Tonna relatives in Tuamgraney and Ogonnelloe



PARISH NOTES



Thanks to Fr. David

Now that we are again able to be together for the celebration of Mass many parishioners have asked that there would be a public acknowledgement of the great efforts of Fr. David during the Covid 19 lockdown periods. His work in enabling people from all parts to join him online for the daily celebration of Mass was greatly appreciated.

Many thanks Fr. David.

A reminder that capacity at Mass is still set at 50. Please keep this in mind especially for the celebration of anniversary Masses.

Attending Mass during the week fulfils your Sunday obligation at the present time.

St. Columcille's Feast day is celebrated on the 9th of June. He is also known as St. Columba and he founded a number of monasteries around Ireland before his most famous settlement on Iona. He had great love for people and all of creation.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated on Friday the 11th of June.

Prayer for Exam Students

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom
on our students.
Help them to remain calm,
to attend carefully to the questions asked,
to think clearly, to remember accurately,
and to express themselves well.
Grant that they may reflect on the best of
the work they have done
and the best of the teaching they have received.
Accept their best efforts in these examinations.
May your love be upon them O Lord,
as they place their trust in you.
Amen.

We congratulate all the children of the parish who made their First Confession in the last few weeks. Let us pray for them as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion.

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is now open to visitors until the end of September. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. Donations towards the upkeep of the church are very welcome. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village.

Bookings for baptisms are now being accepted; please contact the Parish Office or Fr. David. Please note that no more than 10 people are allowed to attend a baptism at this time.

The rotas for **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers** in Bodyke and Tuamgraney (up to weekend of June 26th/27th) are available in both churches and on the parish website under groups.

If you have not returned to public mass yet you can still drop your collection envelopes at the Tuamgraney parish office or Fr. David's house in Bodyke. In Tuamgraney please make sure that you drop them through the letter box of the inner RED door! You may also contribute through your bank or on the website.

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.

Bodyke National School PA are holding a Virtual Family Fun Run on this June Bank Holiday weekend. If you would like to take part/donate please go to gofundme.com/f/fb33qx. Adults €10 or Family €25. All entrants will be in with a chance to win a spot prize.

TDA Lotto Draw



Congratulations to Johnny Quigley, our May winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 26. The next draw will be on

June 26th. Thank you for your continued support.



Bodyke GAA Lotto in now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the May 31st draw. €25 winners were Brid Quigley, Seán & Bridie Cooney, Michelle McNamara and M.

Hastings (Quin). The next draw is on Monday 14th June at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 13th June. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Please note that lotto tickets can also be purchased in Niland's shop Tuamgraney. Thank you for your support.

Please note that collection baskets will not be passed around at Mass - please drop your donations into the boxes in both churches. 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. Thank you.

Older Adult Exercise Classes have returned to Scariff GAA grounds on Wednesdays at 12pm. The classes are outdoors and chairs are provided. Also starting in Scariff Community Park on Thursdays at 12pm is a 4 week Activator Pole Walking class. Information from Fiona Ward 086 224 0360. Booking is essential in line with current Covid 19 Guidelines.

Reflection

The priest Takes, Blesses, Breaks and Gives (these four verbs are very important)
In the Eucharist bread is taken, blessed, broken and given.

In life we are taken, blessed, broken and given. The priest takes the bread in his hands and blesses it during the eucharistic prayer;

then he breaks it and it is given to us as the Body of Christ.

Through our birth and baptism we are taken into God's hands; as the bread is taken, so too are we. We are broken by failure, sin, pain and heartbreak; as the bread is broken, so too are we.

In death we are given back to the mystery from which we came; as the bread is given, so too are we.

When we take, bless, break and give bread to one another,

we believe the Lord to be especially present in our midst. But we must learn to accept that in his memory we will be taken, blessed, broken and given

for the life of the world. Michael Drumm



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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