



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
Friday at 10am and Sunday at 11am.*

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th June 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 12th June 7.00pm Des & Esther Hassett
 Wednesday 16th June 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 19th June 7.00pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 13th June 9.30am Declan O'Kiely
 Tom Tobin
 Friday 18th June 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 20th June 9.30am Mass

Masses online this coming week
 10am Friday 18th, 11am Sunday 20th

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE
 Opening hours next week will be:

- Monday 14th - 9am to 12pm
- Friday 18th - 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 6th June 2021
 €723.60

*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 •

19th/20th June 2021
(12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Karena O'Brien
Eucharist: Anita Ryan

Bodyke

Reader: John McNamara
Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy



The **Priest's June Envelope Collection** is
 due on this 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.

The **Prolife Campaign** is running a project at the
 moment that is challenging the bias shown by some
 media groups on prolife issues. If you would like to
 find out more and add your support,
 visit prolifecampaign.ie/stopthebias



PARISH NOTES



Sacramental Celebrations will take place on the
 following dates in our parish:

First Holy Communion

- Tuamgraney NS - Saturday 10th July at 11am in
 St. Joseph's Church
- Bodyke NS – Saturday 17th July at 11am in the
 Church of the Assumption

Confirmation

Friday 9th July at 2pm in St. Joseph's Church.

Please pray for all the children and their families as
 they prepare for these events. Thanks to all
 concerned for your co-operation regarding the new
 dates and times.

As with all events in church at the moment,
 capacity will be restricted to 50 with usual health
 and safety guidelines in place.

Please note that attending Mass during the week
 fulfils your Sunday obligation at the present time.

*Please note that there will be a change to parish
 office opening hours for next week ONLY. See
 panel above.*

Continued best wishes to those doing exams at the moment.

A Prayer for Exams

Lord God,
we pray to you at a time
when some are anxious,
worried or tense about exams;
we ask you for your gifts of peace
and calm during this time,
and that we can all do our best,
so that we can reap the rewards
of our study during the years.
Help us also to be true friends
and support to others.
We give you the gift of our work
so that we can use our talents now
and in the future in your service.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Bookings for baptisms are now being accepted; please contact the Parish Office or Fr. David.

Remembering the Bodyke Evictions



The Bodyke Evictions took place in June 1887. On the Anniversary of the Evictions this June we remember in a special way all those involved in one of the most dramatic events of the Land War.

Fr. Jackie Sharpe has penned his memoirs in a publication entitled *"The Life and Retirement of an Irish/Gambian Missionary Priest"*. It is a very interesting and enjoyable read and if you would like to receive a pdf copy please email bodykeparishnewsletter@gmail.com and we will be happy to email it on to you.

Lough Derg 2021

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on the 3rd to the 5th of July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office on 071 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

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.

Welcome to God's Family



The Christian Community welcomes with joy Maria Ellen Molloy who was baptised last weekend in Bodyke Church. We pray for her and her family as she begins her journey of faith.



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

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.

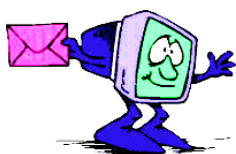
A gentle reminder to those visiting cemeteries in the parish - when disposing of old wreaths, plants, flowers etc. from your family graves, please do not leave them anywhere in the graveyard. Take them with you when you leave. Thank you for your co-operation

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Reflection

The seed that grows by itself

*On many an idle day
have I grieved over lost time.
But it is never lost, my Lord.
You have taken every moment of my life
in your own hands.
Hidden in the heart of things
you are nourishing seeds into sprouts,
buds into blossoms,
and ripening flowers into fruitfulness.
I was tired and sleeping on my idle bed
and imagining all work had ceased.
In the morning I woke up
and found my garden full with wonders of flowers.*



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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