



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 & Friday at 10am
 and Sunday at 9.30am.*

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th June 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 19th June 7.00pm Mass
 Wednesday 23rd June 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 26th June 7.00pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 20th June 9.30am Mass
 Friday 25th June 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 27th June 9.30am Mass

*"Those we love
 don't go away,
 they walk beside us
 every day.
 Unseen, unheard
 but always near,
 still loved, still missed,
 and held so dear".*

Masses online this coming week

10am Wednesday 23rd & Friday 25th, 9.30am Sunday 27th

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 13th June 2021
 €757.42

*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 •

**26th/27th June 2021
 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Ella O'Shaughnessy
Eucharist: Damian Heaney

Bodyke

Reader: Philip Moreau
Eucharist: Bernie Moreau



Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland invited priests in each of the 26 dioceses of Ireland to celebrate the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist at a Mass Rock located in their Diocese. The intention of each of these 26 Mass Rock Masses was for 'the renewal of the faith in Ireland through the intercession of the Irish Martyrs'. In line with this Fr. David recently said a Mass at the Mass Rock Ballydonahane.

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.



*On this Sunday we wish all
 dads in the parish a very
 Happy Father's Day!*

We continue to pray for those doing exams at the moment;

A Prayer for those doing exams

*Lord you are my friend
and you are with me today and always.
During this time of exams,
I pray for your gift of peace.
Calm my mind so that I can think clearly
and write down what I know.
Help me to remember what I have learned
and to do my best.
Lord, your loving presence surrounds me.
Help me to trust that you will guide me.
Amen.*

Thursday June 24th is the celebration of the birth of John the Baptist. His prophetic voice prepared a way for the Lord. The date of the feast relates to the summer solstice when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, 'he must increase, but I must decrease.'

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

SVP East Clare

Behind each headline people see in the paper or on the news are real life people who are losing so much. As always, your donations make a difference, meaning that our volunteers can continue to support those most in need in East Clare. Our bank details below can be used for online or in branch donations. You can also contact SVP East Clare, in confidence, on 086 392 1492 or via email at stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie. Account Name: East Clare SVP. Bank of Ireland. IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC No: BOFIE2D.

Supporting Foreign Missions: There is a box at the back of the churches in both Tuamgraney and Bodyke for the collection of old spectacles, old rosary beads and old stamps. Any unwanted brown coin would be a great help. Thank you.

Please pray for Fr. Ger Nash who was recently appointed as Bishop-elect of the diocese of Ferns. This diocese covers most of Wexford and parts of counties Wicklow and Carlow. Fr. Ger, a native of Tulla, has most recently served as diocesan secretary and director of pastoral development in our diocese of Killaloe. We will miss his faithful service and wish him all the very best in his new appointment.

A Prayer for Fr. Ger

*Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide,
may Ger, who will serve your Church,
be a shepherd after your own heart,
who will walk in your ways
and with loving care,
watch over your people.
May he be a leader of vision
and a teacher of your truth.
So may your name be glorified
and your church built up
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

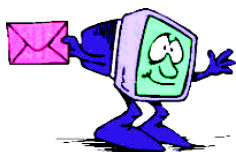


Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the June 14th draw. €25 winners were Tony & Sheila McCarthy, Olive Walsh, Teresa Browne and George Waterstone. The next draw is on Monday 28th June at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 27th 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 continued support.

Reflection

Faith tested

*My faith is tested many times every day,
and more times than I'd like to confess,
I'm unable to keep the banner of faith aloft.
If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed,
or if I experience long-lasting pain,
I begin to doubt God and God's love.
I fall into a chasm of disbelief and I cry out in despair.
But then the Spirit lifts me up again,
and once more I am secured in faith.
I don't know how that happens,
save when I cry out earnestly
I am answered immediately
and am returned to faithfulness.
I am once again filled with Spirit
and firmly planted on solid ground.*



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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