



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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**MASS TIMES**

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	7.00pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am

*Online broadcast of Mass next week will be on  
Friday at 10.00am*

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st August 2021

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

**Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church**  
 Saturday 31st July 7.00pm Mass  
 Wednesday 4th August 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 7th August 7.00pm 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".*

**Bodyke - Church of the Assumption**  
 Sunday 1st August 9.30am Mass  
 Friday 6th August 10.00am John & Nora Hamilton  
 Sunday 8th August 9.30am Mass

*Mass online this coming week - Friday August 6th at 10am*

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 25th July 2021  
€607.45

*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 •

**7th/8th August 2021  
(19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Karena O'Brien  
*Eucharist:* Damian Heaney



### Bodyke

*Reader:* Jo McGrath  
*Eucharist:* Michael McNamara



### Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration in  
Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays during the  
month of August. Adoration will resume again on  
Wednesday September 1st.

### Sacristans required for Tuamgraney

Following the recent retirements of sacristans in St.  
Joseph's Church Tuamgraney, we need some  
people to join the duty rota. If you are available  
once a month on Saturdays and Wednesdays for  
sacristan duties we would be very grateful if you  
could contact the parish office.

*Please note – when reading at Mass please check with  
the celebrant beforehand.*



## PARISH NOTES



### Fond Farewell to Fr. David

Fr. David leaves us to take up his new appointment  
in Ennis next week. It is with deep sadness that we  
bid him a fond farewell. Fr. David has worked  
tirelessly and has given so much to our parish over  
the past three years. We will miss him and may  
God bless him as he takes up his new appointment.  
We welcome Fr. Dariusz Plasek who will arrive in  
the parish in the coming weeks to take up his new  
appointment here.

Next Friday, 6th August, is the **First Friday**. Mass  
at the usual time and calls to the sick and  
housebound will be made on Thursday.



Please pray for the happy repose of the  
soul of Timmy Kelly, Tuamgraney, whose  
funeral took place during the week. We  
extend our sincere sympathy to Brid, Vera  
and Caroline and to his extended family, relatives,  
neighbours and friends. We also extend our sincere  
sympathy to Mary McNamara, Lisbreen, on the  
death last week of her mother, Mrs. Mary Nalty,  
Caherlistrane, Co. Galway. May they rest in peace.

### Saints this week

- Wednesday 4th August - St. John Vianney. His simplicity and humility drew huge crowds to his parish and he is the patron saint of priests.
- Friday 6th August - The Transfiguration of the Lord. This is the great feast of monastic life whose object is to try to be transfigured into the likeness of the risen and glorious Christ. The light reflected is called the uncreated light of God in which God reveals himself to those who enter into union with him. (St. Gregory Palamas)



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegae/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegae/lotto)  
There was no Jackpot winner of the July 26th draw. €25 winners were Marie McNamara, Bridie Bleach, Claire Fitzgerald, O'Callaghan's Mills Minor Club. The next draw is on Monday 9th August at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 8th August. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Please note that lotto tickets are also available in Niland's Tuamgraney, The Cobbler's and Nuala's. Thank you for your support.

*We thank you God  
for all the signs of your love in our lives  
which are more numerous than  
the grains of sand on beaches.  
We thank you especially  
for speaking your Word,  
Jesus the Christ, to us.  
You could have shown no greater love  
than by sharing what you treasured most,  
Jesus Christ, your only Son,  
your Word of love,  
the hope to which we cling.*

In line with Covid-19 hygiene protocol we would kindly ask you to take your newsletters home with you after Mass and also to wipe down your seats following a visit to the church.

### Iniscealtra Holy Island Exhibition

In recognition of the importance of this National Monument and proposed UNESCO World Heritage Site, Scariff Public Library Gallery is currently hosting "Iniscealtra - the Holy Island Exhibition". The exhibition is open to all during library opening hours, Monday to Friday.

**Getting Married?** Contact the local priest at least six months in advance of your proposed date and he will advise you of the necessary church and civil requirements. Even if you are getting married in another parish or outside of the country you will still need to contact the local priest as there is a formal process of paperwork to be completed.

### Job Vacancy

BAT Community Council has a vacancy on their community employment scheme. The position is based in the East Clare Golf Course. Duties include grass cutting, raking bunker and general maintenance around the golf course. If interested please contact 061-640697 for further information. To be eligible for this position, in general you should be in receipt of a DSP payment in your own right for a period of not less than 12 months.

**St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney** is open daily 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.

'Moving from Primary to Secondary school'. A Healthy Ireland at your Library ONLINE event from 1pm to 2.30pm on Tuesday 10th August. Join Dr. Mary O'Kane, lecturer in Psychology, Early Childhood Studies and Education, as she identifies the changes and challenges for children as they move from primary to secondary school. Dr. O'Kane will offer practical advice for parents on how to best support their children on this new educational journey. Free event for people throughout Co. Clare aged 18+. Booking is essential. In order to take part participants will require remote access to Zoom. To book a place email [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie) or by calling 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

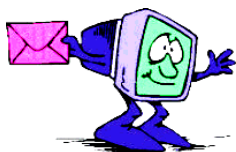
### Reflection

#### A day at a time

*God provided a mysterious food called manna for the Israelites during their time in the desert. However, they were told not to stockpile the manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day. Jesus told his disciples not to worry about tomorrow. He said, 'When you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say', 'Give us this day our daily bread.' No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live a day at a time, the manna falls every day.*

### Useful Helplines

- East Clare Community Response 085 8659889
- Clare Community 1800 203600
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435



**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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