



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 next week will be on
Friday at 10am and Sunday at 11am.*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th July 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 10th July 7.00pm Mass
 Wednesday 14th July 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 17th July 7.00pm John & Eileen Blake

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 11th July 9.30am Mass
 Friday 16th July 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 18th July 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 on Friday July 16th and 11am on Sunday July 18th

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 4th July 2021
 €790.50

*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 •

**17th/18th July 2021
(16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion
Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke

Reader: Sarah Wiley
Eucharist: Maureen Slattery



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from
just after 10am. You are welcome to visit
the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.
*Strict HSE & government guidelines on
hygiene and numbers of people in church must be
observed at all times.*

Copies of the current rotas for Readers and
Eucharistic Ministers in Tuamgraney and Bodyke
(up to weekend of August 28th/29th incl.) are
available in both churches and also on the parish
website under groups.

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

PARISH NOTES

Diocesan Changes

As Fr. David is preparing to leave the parish for
Ennis, Fr. Dariusz Plasek is preparing to move into
the house in Bodyke. He is coming from a
presbytery setting, a shared house, so it would be a
great help if anyone has some spare kitchenware,
crochery and other basic household goods such as
a kettle, pots and pans that need a new home!
Please contact Fr. David if you can help and it will
be gratefully received.

Church capacity is still restricted to 50 for all
events. You can help us to stay within the limits by
attending Mass on a day other than Sunday when
suitable. This will fulfil your Sunday obligation.
Please remember that social spacing in church is
still necessary – maintain a distance in seating and
you are required to wear a mask. Thank you for
your co-operation and understanding.

In line with Covid-19 hygiene protocol we would
kindly ask you to take your newsletters home with
you after Mass - please do not leave them in the
Church after use.

Saints this week

- 11th July – St. Benedict, Patron of Europe.
- 14th July – St. Camillus de Lellis. He lived from 1550-1614 and his early life was not the most saintly. He had a quick temper and gambled heavily. However, he became a Christian at the age of 25 and was ordained priest sometime after, devoting the rest of his life to care of the sick, especially in poorer places. He is patron saint of nurses, hospitals and the sick.
- 15th July – St. Bonaventure. Regarded as one of the great theologians of the church he lived in the 13th century.
- 16th July – the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and pray for our Carmelite communities whose devotions mirror those of Elijah and Mary under this title.

A Reflection on the Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World (Art. 16)

Deep within each of us there is a voice which calls us to do what is loving and to avoid what is evil.

This voice directs us according to a law which we have not made up ourselves, a law which seems to come from somewhere beyond us all.

Nevertheless, this eternal, divine law is one which we must obey if we are to be happy, holy people.

For this law is written into our very hearts by God!

We will ultimately be judged and known by how we respond to what we hear in the depths of our consciences.

There we stand alone with God, for who can know God's heart?

And who but we can know how God directs our lives?

But this we do know:

whatever God directs us to will be loving and holy as the Church teaches us.

It will be never be violent, hateful, or ugly. for God is love,

and we are to live as God's children which is to live in the light of God's love.

(Bill Huebsch)

Tuamgraney National School is now accepting enrolments for the 2021/22 school year. For more information please email info@tuamgraneyns.ie



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

The next draw is on Monday 12th July at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 11th July. 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, Banes Scariff, The Cobbler's and Nuala's. Thank you for your support.

School News

• **Bodyke National School** has once again produced their newsletter. It is full of beautiful colour pictures and stories of their work during the year. If you have not received a copy you can download one at www.bodykens.scoilnet.ie or on twitter@bodykens

• **Tuamgraney National School** has, through the Artist in School Scheme run by Clare Arts Office, marked 125 years with the creation of a vibrant mosaic that captures the sense of community that makes Tuamgraney village so special. The children of second, third and fourth class, together with local artist Nathalie El Baba and special education teacher Lisa McInerney, produced a colourful collection of images that have been installed in the porch. It is hoped to formally mark the 125th anniversary of the school, which was opened in 1895, at a later date.

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

Reflection

Working for Christ

To do the work of Christ is really quite simple.

It means to be faithful in little things,

for to be faithful in little things is a big thing.

It means to do one's task, no matter how humble, not only thoroughly but joyfully.

It means to make oneself available, yet never to seek the limelight.

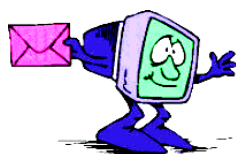
It means to make oneself useful, without seeking to push oneself.

It means to carry one's own burden, without, as far as possible, becoming a burden on others.

In a word, it means to be at one's post, helpful and faithful, loyal and constant.

Lord, make me an instrument for the building of your kingdom.

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.



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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