



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 9.30am*

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th July 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 24th July 7.00pm Jay Boland - Month's Mind
 Wednesday 28th July 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 31st July 7.00pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 25th July 9.30am Micheál Hogan, Margaret Hogan
 Seamus Molloy
 Friday 30th July 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 1st August 9.30am Mass

Masses online this coming week
 10am on Friday July 30th and 9.30am on Sunday August 1st

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 18th July 2021
 €453.56

*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 •

31st July/1st August 2021
(18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington
Eucharist: Anita Ryan

Bodyke

Reader: Fiona O'Brien
Eucharist: Biddy Hogan



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from
 just after 10am. You are welcome to visit
 the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.
Adoration *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



Thanks to all who have contributed to parish
 collections; your support is greatly appreciated in
 these difficult times.

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.

Thanks again to those who contributed to the
 appeal for Fr. Dariusz. Your generosity was very
 much appreciated and please note that he is now
 fully stocked!



We extend our sincere sympathy to
 Michael Moloney, Clonmoher, on the
 death of his brother-in-law Dermott
 Fallon, whose funeral took place during
 the week in Drumkeerin, Co. Leitrim. May
 he rest in peace

Saints this week

- Monday July 26th - Ss Joachim & Anne. Tradition names them as the parents of Mary.
- Thursday 29th - St. Martha, sister of Lazarus and Mary, she made a profession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God and in the resurrection.
- Saturday 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola. He founded the Society of Jesus of which Pope Francis is a member. His great theme was the service of God and God's greater glory.

Giving Thanks

*When you say thanks, you grow a little;
Thanks is like food for the heart and soul.*

*We're thankful for a compliment
for help with study,
for advice with a problem,
for good conversation:
when we're grateful,
we know we depend on others
for most of the good things of life,
and we can't go it alone.*

*Think for a moment of something you're thankful for;
or someone you feel gratitude towards;
allow yourself feel the thanks in your heart ...*

Doesn't it make you feel good?

*You feel a bit humble,
joyful, excited, and you feel you're in one piece.
And thanks to God.*

*Think of your thanks to God:
maybe your faith, your health,
and above all yourself.*

*Be grateful for this moment
for who you are ,
for the friendships in life,
and for the faith you have in God.*

Donal Neary SJ

'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 or by calling 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

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



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegae/lotto. The next draw is on Monday 26th July at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 25th 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, The Cobbler's and Nuala's. Thank you for your support.

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.

Diabetes awareness talk on Thursday 29th July at 1pm. Online event. Join Diabetes nurse, Claire Naughton, from Diabetes Ireland to learn about the different types of diabetes, the signs and symptoms, various risk factors and who should get tested. This is an hour long presentation with a Q & A session. Free event for people throughout Co. Clare aged 18+. Places are limited so booking is essential. To take part participants will require remote access to Zoom. To book a place email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or call 065 9051504.

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.

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.

Reflection

Discovering one's own riches

*I lived on the shady side of the road
and watched my neighbours' gardens
across the way*

revelling in the sunshine.

*I felt I was poor and from door to door
went in my hunger.*

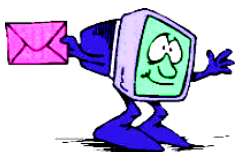
*The more they gave me
from their careless abundance*

the more I became aware of my beggar's bowl.

*Till one morning I awoke from my sleep
at the sudden opening of my door*

and you came and asked for alms.

*In despair I broke open the lid of my chest
and was startled into finding my own wealth.*



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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