



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	Tuamgraney	6.30pm (from August 21st)
Sunday Morning	Bodyke	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

15th August 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 14th August 7.00pm John Quigley

Wednesday 18th August 10.00am Mass

Saturday 21st August 6.30pm Donal Treacy - 1st Anniversary

**Please note change of vigil Mass time from August 21st
on Saturday evenings**

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 15th August 9.30am Elizabeth, Matt, Mary, Paddy
and Thomas Hill

Friday 20th August 10.00am Mass

Sunday 22nd August 9.30am Mass

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 8th August 2021

€350.81

*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 •

**21st/22nd August 2021
(21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney

Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Kennedy

Eucharist: Bernie Moreau



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.



Congratulations to **Raymond Akers** and **Amy McMahon** who were married in Tuamgraney Church this weekend. We wish them God's blessing as they begin their married lives together.

The interior of St Joseph's is due for repainting –
the work to the exterior wall needs some time to dry
out and is kept under review to ensure the best
possible finish. Thanks for your patience.

PARISH NOTES

Change of Mass Time in Tuamgraney

Please note that from next Saturday 21st August
onwards the vigil Mass in St. Joseph's Church in
Tuamgraney will be at **6.30pm**. Please spread the
word about this change which is being made to
enable the celebrant to safely travel to celebrate a
later Mass elsewhere.

Please note that online Masses in the parish have
been suspended for a short while but will resume in
September. There are a number of local parishes
where you can watch Masses but of course you are
more than welcome to attend in person.



Please pray for the happy repose of the
soul of Mrs. Leni Roskam, Tuamgraney,
whose funeral took place during the week.
We extend our sincere sympathy to her
sons Jan and Rene and to her extended family,
friends and neighbours. May she rest in peace.

*We would kindly ask whoever removed the Divine
Mercy picture from Tuamgraney Church to please
return it to the church. Thank you!*

Saints this week

- Monday 16th August - St. Stephen of Hungary.
- Tuesday 17th - Our Lady of Knock.
- Thursday 19th - St. John Eudes.
- Friday 20th - St. Bernard of Clairvaux
- Saturday 21st - St. Pius X, Pope.

In line with Covid-19 hygiene protocol we would kindly ask you to maintain social distancing, sit on the designated seats only, take your newsletters home with you after Mass and also to wipe down your seats following a visit to the church, be it to attend Mass or just for a private visit.

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.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live in carers for the elderly in your area. Our service enables elderly people to continue living in their own home and postpone the need for nursing home care for longer. We have been providing this service for nearly 8 years now and we currently have more than 140 live-in carers working in Ireland. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative please call Eileen or Tom on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

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.

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.



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

There was no Jackpot winner of the August 9th draw. €25 winners were Tony McCarthy, Una Byrne, Peadar Daly and Darragh McNamara. The next draw is on Monday 23rd August at 9.30pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10.30pm on Sunday 22nd 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.

This year the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place both ONLINE and IN PERSON! The festival is primarily taking place ONLINE! All talks, testimonies, Liturgies, prayer and worship will take place online for the course of the weekend and it is here that you can watch, engage with and participate in the Summer Festival in its entirety. However, in line with government and church regulations, this year we are able to add in person elements once again to our Summer Festival. These in person elements will be held at multiple satellite locations around Ireland. For more information and to register visit www.youth2000.ie

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

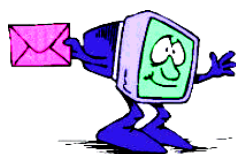
Bodyke Ogonnelloe Tuamgraney Youth Club

From August 16th the youth club will be given the opportunity to design and install a mural with the help of a local artist. For more information contact Helen on 087 7767449 or Ray on 087 9690143.

Reflection

The streams of life

*Life could be compared to a stream.
In its journey to the sea a stream cannot always
advance by the shortest route,
but has to twist and turn,
and pause a while here and there,
without ever coming to a complete stop.
And yet in spite of all this dallying,
in spite of all these detours,
how quickly life's stream runs down to the sea.
Lord, may your gentle hand guide us,
so that in spite of doubts,
difficulties and dangers,
we may keep the stream of our lives
flowing towards your kingdom.*



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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