



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
Sunday Morning	Bodyke	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd August 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 21st August 6.30pm Donal Treacy - 1st Anniversary
 Wednesday 25th August 10.00am Mass
 Friday 27th August 7.00pm Timmy Kelly - Month's Mind
 Saturday 28th August 6.30pm Esther & Des Hassett
 Patrick Corbett & deceased members
 of the Corbett family

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 22nd August 9.30am Mass
 Friday 27th August 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 29th August 9.30am Frances & Elsie Hickey

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

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives
 can be contacted through Fr. David or the Parish Office*

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 15th August 2021

€356

*Thank you for your continued
 kind and generous support.*

• Lay Ministers •

**28th/29th August 2021
 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Teresa Browne
Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Clohessy
Eucharist: Philip Moreau



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

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 for your support.

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 the vigil Mass in St. Joseph's
 Church in Tuamgraney on Saturdays is now 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.

Online Masses

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.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Linda
 Daly on the death of her sister, Marian
 Kelly (née O'Grady), formerly of
 Rossanure, Feakle, who died recently in
 South Carolina U.S.A. We also extend our
 sincere sympathy to Helena Walsh and Tommy
 Melody and the extended Melody family on the
 recent death of their aunt Mrs. Rose Langton (née
 Melody) whose funeral took place recently in
 Kilkenny. May they rest in peace.

Saints this week

- Monday 23rd: St. Rose of Lima
St. Eugene
- Tuesday 24th: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- Wednesday 25th: St. Louis of France
St. Joseph Calasanz
- Thursday 26th: Black Madonna, Czestochowa
- Friday 27th: St. Monica
- Saturday 28th: St. Augustine of Hippo

It was with deep sadness that we learned of the recent death of Sr. Ethel Normoyle of the Missionvale Care Centre in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Many of our parishioners travelled to Port Elizabeth as volunteers down through the years in the company of our former parish priest Fr. Donagh O'Meara, who was a great supporter of Sr. Ethel's work in Missionvale. May she rest in peace.



For all those grieving the loss of a loved one at this time, the lines below may be of some consolation to them:

*"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".*

Sacristans required for Tuamgraney

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.

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
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.

Are you interested in becoming a host carer? Home Share Clare offer short respite breaks to adults and children with an intellectual disability in the county of Clare. The uniqueness of this service is that you the host carer can offer support to an individual in your own home affording the person supported the opportunity to make new friends outside of their family circle. Currently our hosts come from a wide range of backgrounds and can be single, married, older, younger, working or retired. No formal qualifications or experience is necessary and training will be provided. A payment is made to host carers for the service provided. If you would like to hear more about hosting and getting involved please email homeshareclare@bocsi.ie or phone 065 6849400.

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.

Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2021 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491. For further information email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org

Reflection

Will you also leave me?

*When many of his disciples were leaving him,
Jesus turned to the apostles and said,
'Will you also leave me?'*

These words are addressed to us too.

*It's not the Lord who leaves us,
but we who may leave him.*

*But why would we want to leave the Lord,
who alone has the words of eternal life?*

We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith.

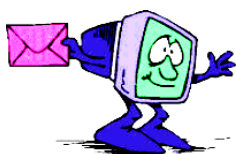
Every Sunday we get a chance to do so.

We need the Lord to strengthen our faith.

We also need to confirm one another.

Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you.

*Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust,
so that we may follow you in love and freedom.*



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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