



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th August 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 28th August 6.30pm Esther & Des Hassett
 Patrick Corbett & deceased
 members of the Corbett family

Wednesday 1st September 10.00am Mass

Saturday 4th September 6.30pm Christopher Brady
 Bridget & Edward Brady
 Pat & Maura Nulty

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 29th August 9.30am Frances & Elsie Hickey
 Friday 3rd September 7.00pm Mass Rock Mass
 Sunday 5th September 9.30am Mary Burke

Please note - there will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 3rd

*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 22nd August 2021
 €512.30

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

• Lay Ministers •

**4th/5th September 2021
 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion
Eucharist: Damian Nash

Bodyke

Reader: John McNamara
Eucharist: Jo McGrath



Please note that **Eucharistic Adoration** in
 Tuamgraney Church will resume on Wednesday
 September 1st.

Welcome to God's Family



The Christian Community welcomes with
 joy **Finn Daniel Manktelow** who was
 baptised this weekend. We pray for him
 and his family as he begins his journey of faith.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Liam
 O'Shaughnessy and family on the death
 during the week of his sister Ann Tuohy,
 Killaloe and late of Raheen, Tuamgraney.
 May she rest in peace.

PARISH NOTES

Mass Rock

Mass will be celebrated at the Mass Rock
 Ballydonaghane on Friday September 3rd at 7pm,
 weather permitting. **Please note there will be no
 10am Mass in Bodyke on that morning.**


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.

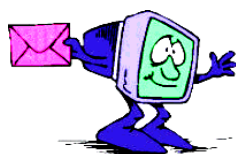
Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist

Copies of the new rotas for Readers and
 Eucharistic Ministers in Tuamgraney and Bodyke
 (weekend of September 4th/5th to weekend of
 October 30th/31st incl.) are available in both
 churches and also on the parish website under
 groups.

Welcome

We warmly welcome Fr. Dariusz Plasek as he
 takes up his new appointment as Parish Priest of
 Bodyke Tuamgraney next week. He will reside in
 Bodyke Parochial House.

<p align="center">Saints this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 30th: St. Fiacre Tuesday 31st: St. Aidan of Lindisfarne Friday 3rd Sept: St. Gregory the Great, Pope Saturday 4th: St. Mac Nissi 	 <p>Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto</p> <p>There was no Jackpot winner of the August 23rd draw. €25 winners were Teresa Browne, Ciaran Hickey, Heather McElherron and Iarlaith O'Brien & Marian Quigley. The next draw is on Monday 6th September at 9.30pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10.30pm on Sunday 5th September. 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, Nuala's and Bane's Shop Scariff. Thank you for your support.</p>
<p>In line with Covid-19 hygiene protocol we would kindly ask you when in church 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 for a private visit.</p>	<p align="center">Sponsored Walk</p> <p>Tuamgraney handball Club are having a sponsored walk on Saturday September 11th. The walk will start at the handball club between 9am and 10.30am and is open to everyone. Please contact Shane Walsh, Hazel Minogue, Maureen Slattery, Gordon Daly or any committee member for sponsorship cards. All support very welcome.</p>
<p align="center">Sacristans required for Tuamgraney</p> <p>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.</p>	<p align="center">Supporting Foreign Missions</p> <p>There is a box at the back of Tuamgraney and Bodyke churches 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.</p>
<p><i>Please note – when reading at Mass please check with the celebrant beforehand.</i></p>	<p align="center">Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?</p> <p>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</p>
<p>ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.</p>	<p align="center"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Cleanness of heart</p> <p><i>Today pollution has become a big issue, and rightly so. People want clean water, clean air, and clean food. But we should be even more concerned about the most dangerous pollution of all, namely, evil. Pride, anger, hate, lust, greed, envy . . . all these are dangerous pollutants. So what must we do? We must purify the source; the heart is the source. It is the well-spring from which all our thoughts, words, and deeds flow. If the heart is clean, all that flows from it will be clean. Blessed are the clean of heart: they shall see God.</i></p>
<p>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.</p>	
<p align="center">Job Vacancy</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	



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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