



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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## MASS TIMES

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	7.00pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th August 2021

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 7th August 7.00pm Mass  
 Wednesday 11th August 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 14th August 7.00pm 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".*

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 8th August 9.30am Mass  
 Friday 13th August 7.00pm Mary Melody - Month's Mind  
 Sunday 15th August 9.30am Feast of the Assumption

*Please note - there will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 13th*

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 1st August 2021  
 €378.25

*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 •

**14th/15th August 2021  
 (Feast of the Assumption)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Ella O'Shaughnessy  
*Eucharist:* Helena Walsh

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Betty O'Halloran  
*Eucharist:* Teresa Clohessy



### 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.

### Wleomg to God's Family



The Christian Community welcomes with joy  
**Amelia Rose Boland and Will Connell  
 Barrett** who were baptised in the parish last  
 week. We pray for them and their families as they begin  
 their journeys of faith.

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

### Buíochas

*A simple word of thanks is all I can say for your  
 kind thoughts, words and gestures over the past  
 few weeks. Please also accept my heartfelt  
 appreciation for all I have experienced here in the  
 parish over these three years. Keep me in your  
 prayers as I will keep you in mine. And when you  
 see me around Ennis, do say hello! Le gach dea-  
 ghúí agus beannachtaí libh go léir, Fr. David.*

Please note that online Masses 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.

### 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.

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

### Saints this week

- Monday 9th August - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Patron of Europe.
- Tuesday 10th - St. Lawrence.
- Wednesday 11th - St. Clare.
- Thursday 12th - St. Attracta.
- Friday 13th - St. Fachtna.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto). The next draw is on Monday 9th August at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 8th 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](http://www.youth2000.ie)

In line with Covid-19 hygiene protocol we would kindly ask you to take your newsletters home with you after Mass and also to wipe down your seats following a visit to the church.



**TDA Lotto Draw:** Congratulations to Niall & Sandra O'Brien, our July winners of €200. Winning bonus number was 18. The next draw will be on August 28th. Thank you for your continued support.

**Age Action's Care and Repair** prioritises carrying out jobs in the homes of older people who are being discharged or have recently been discharged from hospital. If someone is coming out of hospital, no matter where they live, we would support them to make sure their home is safe. It's a free service delivered nationwide. Referrals can be made directly to the telephone numbers on the leaflets posted on the notice boards in both churches, or by email to [careandrepair@ageaction.ie](mailto:careandrepair@ageaction.ie).

### Tokyo Olympics - local connections

Alice Kinsella, who was a member of the women's gymnastics team representing Great Britain who claimed bronze medals last week, is the daughter of former Irish soccer player Mark Kinsella and granddaughter of Tuamgraney native Teresa Kinsella (née Ryan). We also congratulate Michael Blake in his position as team manager of the Irish Showjumping team at the games.

### 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.

### 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

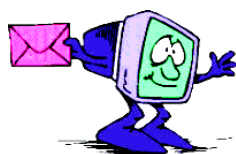
**St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney** is open daily to visitors until the end of September. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. Donations towards the upkeep of the church are very welcome. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village.

### Reflection

#### Trust in God

*Lord, I've no idea where I'm going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself.  
And the fact that I think I'm doing your will,  
doesn't mean that I'm actually doing it.  
But I believe that the desire to please you  
does in fact please you,  
and I hope that I have this desire.  
Though I may seem to be lost  
and in the shadow of death  
I will not fear, for you are with me,  
and you will never leave me face my perils alone.*

**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.



**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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