



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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th September 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 11th September 6.30pm Annie & Paddy Ryan
 Wednesday 15th September 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 18th September 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 12th September 9.30am Moira Hannon - 1st Anniversary
 Noel Gleeson
 Friday 17th September 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 19th September 9.30am Pa & Mary O'Halloran
 Jimmy Melody / Noel Gleeson

Please note - there may be a change to Parish Office opening hours next week.
 If so, details will be posted on the website and on the church notice boards.

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 5th September 2021
 €508.20

*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 •

**18th/19th September 2021
 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Marese Tuohy
Eucharist: Brid Hogan



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from
 just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the
 Adoration Blessed Sacrament during these hours. *Strict
 HSE & government guidelines on hygiene and numbers
 of people in church must be observed at all times.*



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.

When booking an Anniversary Mass for a departed
 loved one please contact the parish office **at least
 one month before** the date on which you wish to
 have the Mass celebrated. Thank you.



PARISH NOTES



Covid update

Although restrictions have been lifted somewhat we
 would still kindly ask you to continue to maintain a
 certain degree of social distancing while in church,
 to continue to wear a face mask, to take holy
 communion in your hand only and to take your
 newsletters home with you after Mass. Also, don't
 forget to use the hand sanitiser at the door on
 entering and leaving the church. Thank you for your
 co-operation.



The **Killaloe Priests' Benevolent Fund**
 envelope collection will be taken up at
 masses this weekend. Envelopes can also be
 dropped into the Tuamgraney Parish Office,
 together with the weekly collection envelopes.

Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 13th: St. John Chrysostom
- Tuesday 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Wednesday 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows
- Thursday 16th: St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian
- Friday 17th: St. Robert Bellarmine

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.

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is open daily to visitors **until the end of September** and includes a free 6 minute audio visual presentation. Donations very welcome.

The Scariff Martyrs, War, Murder and Memory by Tuamgraney historian, Tomás Mac Conmara, will be launched on Saturday 18th September at the Scariff Hurling Field. The event will be outdoors and will begin at 6pm. Signed books will be for sale at the event. To attend email eastclarememorial@gmail.com or ring 087 9160373.

Tin whistle / flute / button accordion lessons starting in September for any level, beginner to advanced. Online and in-person classes available for ages 5+. Contact Stephen Kennedy on 087 3994770 for more information.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021: The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For nomination forms for the Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021 please contact Helen on (065) 6846240 or email: hmoloney@clarecoco.ie Closing date for receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1st October.

Burren Weekend Retreat 24th - 26th September
Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites. Further information from Noirin on 087 9459151 or Mary on 087 9701130.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email info@loughderg.org or call 071 9861518. www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289



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

There was no Jackpot winner of the September 6th draw. €25 winners were Derek Browne, Susan McMahon, Mairead O'Donnell & James Quigley. The next draw is on Monday 20th September at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 19th 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 continued support.

Anam Cara would like to invite you to join us for an online Bereavement Information and Support Evening taking place on 16th September at 7pm. This event will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family. If you would like to join us please register at <https://bit.ly/3Dzyphc> or contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

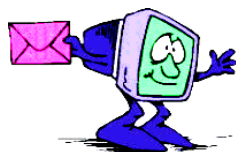
Older Adult Exercise Classes return to Scariff Community Hall (GAA) on Wednesday September 22nd at 12pm. Contact Fiona Ward on 086 224 0360 for further details.

An online **Dementia/Alzheimer's Awareness Talk** will take place on Wednesday 15th September from 1pm to 2pm as part of **A Healthy Ireland at your Library event**. Join Sean Donal O'Shea, Dementia Advisor working with the Alzheimer Society of Ireland and learn about the condition and the various supports available to people who are living with dementia as well as their families and carers. Free event for people **throughout Co. Clare** aged 18+. Booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

Reflection

Faith without works

*A watch may have a gold chain,
but if it doesn't tell the time it is useless.
A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms,
but if it doesn't produce fruit it is useless.
A lamp may be studded with diamonds,
but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.
And a faith that doesn't result in good works is dead.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
And the fruit of service is peace.*



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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