



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th September 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 8th September 10.00am Mass

Saturday 11th September 6.30pm Annie & Paddy Ryan

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 5th September 9.30am Mary Burke

Friday 10th September 10.00am Mass

Sunday 12th September 9.30am Moira Hannon - 1st Anniversary

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

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 29th August 2021

€257.09

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 •

**11th/12th September 2021
 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Damian Heaney

Bodyke

Reader: Philip Moreau
Eucharist: Maureen Slattery



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



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.



PARISH NOTES



Welcome

We warmly welcome Fr. Dariusz Plasek as he takes up his new appointment as Parish Priest of Bodyke Tuamgraney this week. Fr. Dariusz's phone number is 087 7036053.



The **Killaloe Priests' Benevolent Fund** envelope collection will be taken up at masses next weekend - September 11th/12th. Envelopes can also be dropped into the Tuamgraney Parish Office.

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 any other ceremony or just for a private visit.

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.

Feast Days this week

- Wednesday 8th: Nativity of the BVM
- Thursday 9th: St. Ciaran of Clonmacnoise
- Friday 10th: St. Peter Claver

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.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Tomás Cassidy, our August winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 2. The next draw will be on September 25th. Thank you for your continued support.

Ordination of Fr. Ger Nash as Bishop of Ferns

Congratulations, good wishes and blessings to Fr. Ger Nash, a priest of the diocese for the past 30 years who will be ordained Bishop of Ferns on Sunday in Enniscorthy Cathedral at 3pm. You can join in on the ceremony on <https://www.staidanscathedral.ie/our-parish/webcam/>

Ordination of Antun Pasalic as Deacon for the Diocese of Killaloe: Congratulations, good wishes and blessings to Antun who will be ordained deacon en route to priesthood for the diocese on Wednesday September 8th in Ennis Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You can join in on the ceremony on <https://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/web-cam/>

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.

If you are interested in Scouting the 10th Clare Scariff/ Mountshannon Scout Group are inviting you to their Information/Registration Day on this Sunday September 5th from 2pm to 4pm in the Aistear Park, Mountshannon. They are not only seeking children but also adult volunteers. More information on Facebook @eastclarescouts or email eastclarescouts@gmail.com or phone Fiona on 086 7886611.

Tuamgraney Handball Club will host a Fundraising Sponsored Walk on Saturday September 11th at 9am. The walk will start from the handball club and all walkers are welcome. Sponsorship cards are available from the club committee and members and a link for online donations can be found on the club facebook page. All support is greatly appreciated.

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
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 continued support.

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.

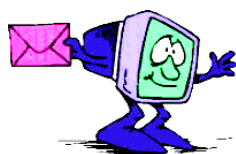
Anam Cara would like to invite you to join us for an online Bereavement Information and Support Evening taking place 16th September at 7pm. This events will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has 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

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

Precious gifts

*The gift of hearing is a precious gift.
But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly.
The cry of a needy person may reach our ears,
but unless it reaches our heart
we will not feel the person's pain,
and it is unlikely that we will respond.
And the gift of speech is a precious gift.
But again it is only with the heart
that we can speak rightly.
For our words to ring true,
they must come from the heart.
If they come only from the lips,
they will have a hollow sound and will have little effect.
They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface
of the water but leaves the depths untouched.
But words that come from the heart, enter the heart.*



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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