



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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th February 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 26th February 6.30pm Flan O'Brien

Barry Walsh

Wednesday 2nd March 10.00am Ash Wednesday Mass

Saturday 5th March 6.30pm Dermot & Jerry Walsh

Jack Malone

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 27th February 9.30am Mass

Friday 4th March 10.00am First Friday Mass

Sunday 6th March 9.30am Mass



The Priest's Lenten Collection envelope collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend - March 5th and 6th.

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 20th February

€439.45

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

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

• Lay Ministers •

**5th/6th March 2022
(1st Sunday of Lent)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney

Eucharist: Damian Heaney

Bodyke

Reader: Amy Healy

Eucharist: Biddy 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 are observed at all times.*

Please note - in order to continue the adoration more people are needed to volunteer one hour a week to adore the Lord. Please contact 087 4129805 if you would like to volunteer just one hour a week each Wednesday.

Collection Envelopes

There are still some boxes of envelopes for collection in both churches and in the parish office. If you would like to receive a box for the first time please contact Noreen in the parish office - 087 1498763.



PARISH NOTES



Ash Wednesday is on March 2nd and there will be Mass and distribution of ashes at 10am in St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney and also at 7pm in St. Molua's Ogonnelloe.

On **St. Patrick's Day**, Thursday March 17th, there will be Mass in Bodyke Church at 10am and also in St Molua's Ogonnelloe at 10am.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

New rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in Tuamgraney and Bodyke (*from March 5th/6th*) are now available in both churches and also on the parish website under groups.

Live streaming and recording in Church

Liturgies should only be streamed where Fr. Dariusz has directly engaged the company or individual doing the streaming. No **unauthorised steaming or recording** by third parties should take place in church as this may lead to safeguarding and data protection issues. Likewise, any individual who is videoing a ceremony in the church, for example, a wedding, should only do so **on the express authority of the priest.**

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 1st: St David
- Wednesday 2nd: Ash Wednesday
Day of Fast & Abstinence
- Thursday 3rd: St Katharine Drexel
- Friday 4th: St Casimir
Women's World Day of Prayer
- Saturday 5th: St Kieran



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the February 21st draw. €25 winners were Gordon Daly, Marie Molloy, Marie McInerney and David Murray. The next draw is on Monday 7th March at 8.30pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9.30pm on Sunday 6th March. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your support.

Clare County Library in association with Jayarel Consulting presents two **FREE Skills for Interview Success** online workshops on Thursday March 3rd from 6.30pm to 8pm and Thursday March 24th from 6.30pm to 8pm. Booking is required. Participants will require remote access to Zoom. For bookings and information please call Scariff Public Library on 061 922893 or email scariff_library@clarecoco.ie

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will return on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March, at 7:00pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the Novena. We are very happy for the return of this long-standing Lenten tradition in Tulla and invite you to join us for some or all of the celebrations. Bishop Fintan will bless and distribute the ashes on Ash Wednesday.

The **Bodyke NS PA Fun Run and Walk** takes place at 11.30am on Sunday 6th March from The Cobbler's Rest. Now in its 10th year, this event includes a 5k and a 10k distance and crawlers, walkers, joggers and runners of all abilities are welcome. Registration will start at 11am. €10 for adults. Children free (no bikes please). A great turnout is expected for this annual community event especially after going virtual last year and all support is very much appreciated.

Relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions

Although the mandatory wearing of facemasks in public will be lifted on Monday February 28th, the continuation of the following protective measures is still recommended to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable or anxious members of the congregation:

- The wearing of face coverings inside Church buildings;
- Good sanitising and cleaning arrangements;
- Still **no handshake** as the Sign of Peace;
- Holy Communion to be received in the hand only;
- Holy water not yet restored to fonts for communal use at the entrances to Church buildings.

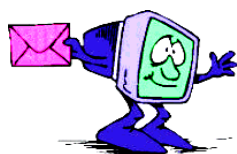
Universal Synod – Online Survey

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes. He and the bishops would like to know what individuals think we should all be doing to help make our parishes better. The way he has proposed doing this is a synodal process. Synod means “journeying together” and it involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other to discern the path we are called to walk together. The synod “is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people’s hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.” You can take part in the online survey by using this link: <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/synod-keyqs/>. If you would like to learn more about the synod there are information leaflets at the back of both churches.

Reflection

Out in the fields

*The little cares that fretted me
I lost them yesterday
Among the fields above the sea,
Among the winds at play,
Among the lowing of the herds,
The rustling of the trees,
Among the singing of the birds,
The humming of the bees.
The foolish fears of what may happen,
I cast them all away,
Among the clover-scented grass,
Among the new-mown hay;
Among the husking of the corn
Where drowsy poppies nod,
Where ill thoughts die and good are born,
Out in the fields with God.*



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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