



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

Ascension of the Lord

29th May 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 28th May 6.30pm Catherine Whyte - Month's Mind
Tom Whyte

Wednesday 1st June 10.00am Mass

Saturday 4th June 6.30pm Vincent O'Brien
Paddy Minogue
Julie Hogan

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 29th May 9.30am Mass
Friday 3rd June 10.00am First Friday Mass
Sunday 5th June 9.30am Mass



The **Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund** envelope collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

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 May
€442.17

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 •

**4th/5th June 2022
(Pentecost Sunday)**

Tuamgraney

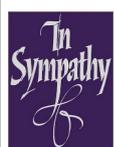
Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Betty O'Halloran
Eucharist: Maureen Slattery



PARISH NOTES



We extend our sincere sympathy to Caimin O'Halloran on the death of his sister, Joan Lynch, Scariff, whose funeral took place this week. We also extend our sympathy to Karena O'Brien, Tuamgraney, and Siobhán Cooney, Bodyke, on the recent death of their aunt and grandmother respectively, Josie Garrett, Portlaoise. May they rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you would like to volunteer one hour a week each Wednesday to adore the Lord please contact 087 4129805.



Lourdes 2022

After an absence of two years, due to the Covid pandemic, the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place again this year, from 28th June to 3rd July and from 2nd October to 7th October, direct from Shannon Airport.. The pilgrimage this year cannot accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims. Prices vary from €739 to €759 per person sharing depending on choice of hotel. Booking and more details from Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800, info@joewalshstours.ie or by post to Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell Street, Dublin 1.

Remembering the Bodyke Evictions



The Bodyke Evictions took place in June 1887. On the Anniversary of the Evictions this June we remember in a special way all those involved in one of the most dramatic events of the Land War.

Bottles of Holy Water can be picked up in the parish office.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 30th: St Joan of Arc;
- Tuesday 31st: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
- Wednesday 1st June: St Justin;
- Thursday 2nd: St Marcellinus & St Peter;
- Friday 3rd: St Kevin;
- Saturday 4th: Our Lady of Apostles
St Charles Lwanga and
Ugandan Martyrs.

Tuamgraney Community Weekend is taking place over two days this year, **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th of the June Bank Holiday Weekend**. This year is a precursor to the full festival next year when it will be back in action at full capacity.

On **Saturday 4th** there is a Camogie tournament in the Evicted, time TBC. There will be an open air Community Mass in the Memorial Park at 6.30pm followed by refreshments and music at The Barn @ Nualas with Stephen Kennedy & Friends. Tuamgraney N.S. Parents Association is holding a cake sale after Mass as a fundraiser for the school. Please feel free to bring any of your purchases to Nuala's to enjoy with the refreshments and music in the Barn. The evening will finish with a DISCO BAR at Nuala's till late.

Sunday 5th will see the Family Fun day returning to the village starting at 3pm. There will be children's entertainment, face painting, giant games, tattoos, and a MONSTER Barbecue and Ice Cream. The barbecue and ice cream is a fundraiser for the T.D.A and is always a great Community day so hopefully the weather will play ball this year. The MUNSTER FINAL Clare v Limerick will be shown on a big screen at The Barn @ Nuala's so no one will miss out on the Clare victory! After the match there will be music by TINY GIANTS from 7pm to 9pm followed by Jason Fahy from 9pm to 11pm. This year we will not be using the Memorial Park for the family fun day as it will be difficult to manage the traffic passing through the village to Thurles and we want to ensure that everyone participating keeps safe. All activities on Sunday will take place in the newly refurbished car park & Barn at the back of Nuala's.

We hope there is something for all age groups and that everyone who can will come out and celebrate what is great about Tuamgraney over the weekend. **See also poster on parish website.**



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the May 16th draw. The next draw is on Monday 30th May at 9pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 29th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

Mountshannon Arts Festival continues until June 6th with events including Full Circle Playback Theatre, Origami workshops, a community art installation and a songwriting workshop with John Spillane. John is the headline act this year and will perform in St Caimin's Church of Ireland on Saturday 4th June. **Please see posters locally for all festival details.**

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is now open 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.

Clare Arts Office in conjunction with the Scariff Library Gallery presents '**Between You, Me and The Wall**' from 24th May to 24th June which will showcase some of John Kelly's best photographs over the years, where his genius for capturing the moment, and telling a story, sometimes in just a single image, shines through. John is the Clare Champion's award winning photographer and has been capturing the people, life and times of the county for over 30 years. For more information, please contact Scariff Library on 061 922893 or scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie

Primary Game

Well done to M.J. Buckley, Bodyke National School, who represented Clare in the Munster Primary Game during half-time in the Clare V Waterford match in Ennis last Sunday.

Reflection

*Ascensions into heaven are like falling leaves
sad and happy all at the same time.*

*Going away isn't really sad especially when your going
enables a new kind of presence to be born.*

Long have the leaves known the trees.

They've danced together in the wind, days upon days.

*But now, growing older and wiser
they know they can't cling to the trees forever.
And so they say goodbye, falling to the ground
waiting for the mystery of death*

to transform them into nourishment for the earth.

And the trees?

*They stand alone for one short season
but they are at peace, waiting for another mystery to
enfold them with its presence.*

*When I saw you leaving I covered my face with my heart.
Oh, the ache of letting go.*

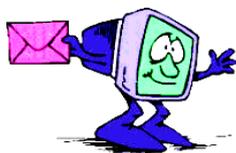
*But then I remembered the trees and so I stood in peace
remembering your return.*

When you come back we will be new for each other.

Much will have happened in our lives.

*There will be more for each of us to love,
more for each of us to know.*

*The spirit will have left a footprint in our lives,
and will be excited, like a new leaf come home to a tree!*



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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