



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

Pentecost Sunday

5th June 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 8th June 10.00am Mass

Saturday 11th June 6.30pm Matt O'Brien
 Des & Esther Hassett

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 5th June 9.30am Mass

Friday 10th June 10.00am Mass

Sunday 12th June 9.30am Tom Tobin

6.30pm Mass in Tuamgraney on this Saturday evening, June 4th, will be celebrated in the Memorial Park, weather permitting.

Please note - there will be a change to parish office opening next week. See panel on the right for details.

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

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

The Parish Office is located in the TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours next week:

- Monday - 9am to 12.30pm
- Tuesday - 12.30pm to 4pm

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 May

€356.87

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

• Lay Ministers •

**11th/12th June 2022
 (Most Holy Trinity)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney

Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Kennedy

Eucharist: Brid Hogan



PARISH NOTES



We pray for all our students who will be sitting state exams in the coming weeks. May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide them. We remember them at our masses this weekend and at all masses for the duration of the exams. There will be sheets of paper at the back of both churches where you can write the names of students whom you would like to be prayed for at this time. Exam Prayer cards for students are also available in both churches.

Welcome to God's Family



The Christian Community welcomes with joy James Fleming and Sadie Mae Bolton who were baptised recently. We pray for them and their families as they begin their journeys of faith.



The Priest's June Collection will be taken up at masses next weekend, June 11th and 12th.

A gentle reminder to those visiting cemeteries in the parish - when disposing of old wreaths, plants, flowers etc. from your family graves, please do not leave them anywhere in the graveyard. Take them with you when you leave. Thank you for your co-operation

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.



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.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 6th: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;
St. Jarlath;
- Tuesday 7th: St. Colman of Dromore;
- Thursday 9th: St. Columba (Colum Cille),
Secondary Patron of Ireland;
- Friday 10th: St Ephrem;
- Saturday 11th: St. Barnabas, Apostle.

Tuamgraney Community Weekend

On **Saturday 4th** 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 30th draw. €25 winners were Barbara Buckley, Joe Felle, Seán O'Brien, Mairead & Paddy Dooley. The next draw is on Monday 13th June at 9pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 12th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

There will be a TDA Bank Holiday Fundraiser on Sunday June 5th at the back of Nuala's from 4pm with a BBQ and ice cream sale. The proceeds from the sale of ice cream will go to Pieta House. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Annaghneal Community Hall committee are seeking help for the upkeep of the hall. Due to the covid pandemic they have been unable to fundraise in recent years so funding is now urgently needed in order to keep the hall open - electricity bills must be paid etc. All help and advice would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Teresa on 087 4146755.



We wish the Clare Senior Hurlers the very best of luck in the Munster final against Limerick on this Sunday. If you have a Clare flag please put it out in support of the team!



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Seán Kilkenny, our May winner of €200 with winning bonus number 38. The next draw is on June 25th. Thank you for your support.



Hospice Sunflower Days are back!

This year we are delighted to announce that hospices nationwide will be returning to the streets on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th June. If you would like to volunteer to raise funds for palliative care services at Cahercalla and the mid-west region please contact us at 065 6821966.

Clare Arts Office in conjunction with the Scariff Library Gallery presents '**Between You, Me and The Wall**' until 24th June which will showcase some of John Kelly's best photographs over the years. For more information, please contact Scariff Library on 061 922893 or scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie

Reflection

Into the darkness of despair and fear, the tongues of fire came, bringing warmth and light, hope and joy. The flame was no flame, but the Spirit of Christ. As the bush burned in the desert, but was not consumed, so tongues of flame burned on the heads of the disciples of Christ, and they were not harmed. Fire, blazing but not consuming, a sign of the presence of the Holy God.

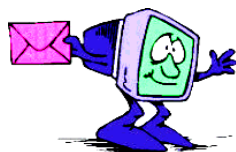
*Fire in us, calm us.
Fire around us, enlighten us.
Fire above us, strengthen us.
Fire below us, encourage us.
Fire amidst us, empower us.
Fire given to us, protect us.
Fire from heaven, enthuse us.
Fire of God, unite us.
Fire of the Spirit, purify us.
Fire before us, inspire us.
Fire behind us, enliven us.
Fire set upon us, save us.
Fire of love, bless us.*



Christ, in these tongues of flame may we see your Spirit, given to us.

Christ, in this fire may we hear your words of hope and joy. Christ, in this flame which burns but does not consume, may we know your presence.

Christ, in our darkness, may we know the warmth and light of your love.



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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