



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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## MASS TIMES

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th August 2022

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 13th August 6.30pm Esther & Des Hassett

Monday 15th August 10.00am Mass for the Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday 17th August 10.00am Mass

Saturday 20th August 6.30pm Donal Treacy  
Peggy Hogan  
Margaret Ashcroft

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 14th August 9.30am Elizabeth, Matt, Mary, Paddy  
and Thomas Hill

Friday 19th August 10.00am Mass

Sunday 21st August 9.30am Mass

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 7th August

€489.40

*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 •

**20th/21st August 2022**  
**(21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Rosetta Whyte

*Eucharist:* Damian Heaney

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Teresa Kennedy

*Eucharist:* Bernie Moreau



**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.

Bottles of **Holy Water** available in the parish office  
Tuamgraney.

### Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

New rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for  
Tuamgraney and Bodyke (up to October 29th/30th  
2022) are now available in both churches and on  
the parish website under **groups**.



## PARISH NOTES



### Holy Ghost Missionary Visit

Fr. Michael Begley of the Holy Ghost Missions  
(Spiritans) will visit the parish this weekend. He will  
celebrate 6.30pm Mass in Tuamgraney on  
Saturday and 9.30am Mass in Bodyke on Sunday.  
The Spiritans are aware that it has been a difficult  
couple of years as people try to deal with the  
challenges presented by Covid so they are very  
grateful to have the opportunity to visit parishes and  
meet people again.

### On Vacation

Fr. Dariusz Plasek will be away until September  
12th. In the event of an emergency please contact  
Fr. Joe McMahon on 085 1451043 or by email at  
josephemcmahon@gmail.com

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary and there will be Mass  
at 10am in St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney.

**Please note** that during the month of August there  
will be no Saturday evening mass in O'Gonnelloe.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 15th: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Tuesday 16th: St. Stephen of Hungary.
- Wednesday 17th: Our Lady of Knock.
- Friday 19th: St. John Eudes;  
World Humanitarian Day.
- Saturday 20th: St. Bernard of Clairvaux.

### Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Sunday 2nd October to Friday 7th October, direct from Shannon. Accommodation options are as follows:

- Hotel Solitude from €735 pps
- Hotel Agena from €715 pps
- Single supplement from €165.

To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410800 or [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

Congratulations to Marie Quigley and Brian & Mary Cooney, who represented Clare in the set dancing competition at the All-Ireland Fleadh in Mullingar. They came third in the competition dancing a Caledonian Set.

**Summer Movies at Scariff Library** every Friday at 3pm during August. Under 12s must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Storytime** every Thursday at 3.30pm (age 3 to 7).

**Junior Bookclub** - Thursday August 18th at 4pm.

**Teen Bookclub** - Tuesday August 23rd at 6pm.

**Lego Workshop** - Saturday August 27th at 11am.

For more details of the **Summer Stars Events** at the library please call 061 922893 or email [scariff\\_library@clarecoco.ie](mailto:scariff_library@clarecoco.ie)

### Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2022

The search is on again to recognise those who give of their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For an application form to nominate someone please contact Helen on 065 6846240 or [hmoloney@clarecoco.ie](mailto:hmoloney@clarecoco.ie) or visit [www.clarecoco.ie](http://www.clarecoco.ie). Nominations should be submitted by Friday 16th September.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto). There was no Jackpot winner of the August 8th draw. €100 winner was Kieran Glesson. €25 winners were Cathal Doyle, Emma Hart, Tina Lynch and Willie McInerney. The next draw is on Monday 22nd August at 8.45pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9.45pm on Sunday 21st August. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

During August Yvonne Hynes is walking 100km for Limerick Suicide Watch. Limerick Suicide Watch is an inspiring group of volunteers who patrol the river in Limerick City. They help those in distress and many who are seriously contemplating taking their own lives. So far this year, they've assisted more than 70 distressed people. This figure is, sadly, higher than in previous years. Your support would be gratefully appreciated at [www.idonate.ie/100kmLimerickSuicideWatch](http://www.idonate.ie/100kmLimerickSuicideWatch) or you can give your donation directly to Yvonne (086 076 3832). All donations will go directly to fund training and lifesaving equipment. Thank you.

### Putting the House in Order

Clare Older People's Council in association with the Irish Hospice Foundation and Cahir & Co. Solicitors are organising Free Seminars based on the "Think Ahead" campaign entitled "Putting the House in Order". Seminars will take place on September 1st in the Killaloe Hotel & Spa and on September 15th in the Civic Room of the Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle Road, Ennis. Each seminar will take place from 11am to 1pm with a light lunch provided. Registration will take place from 10.30am on the day. Booking is essential as places are limited so please contact Dawn on 065 6846240 or email: [agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie)  
**See posters at the back of the church.**

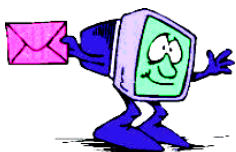
### Are you interested in a rewarding career?

By completing a fully funded flexible part-time certified programme in one of our many college campuses throughout the county. Courses are available in Healthcare, Childcare, Business & Management, ITEC Gym Instructor, ITEC Beauty Specialist, Medical Administration, Safepass, and single subjects Leaving Certificate. For more information please contact [Vesdclare@lcteb.ie](mailto:Vesdclare@lcteb.ie) or text 086 0838138.

## Reflection

### True and false peace

*A swamp may look nice on the surface,  
but its depths are full of rotten things.  
Peace that is based on injustice is like that.  
It is a false peace and Jesus came to disrupt it.  
But then there is true peace -  
A peace in which all of God's children have their  
basic rights respected, and are able to live  
in freedom and dignity.  
This is the peace Jesus came to bring.  
But peace like this doesn't happen;  
it has to be made.  
Sometimes the peacemakers will be branded  
troublemakers.  
But Jesus had another name for them:  
he called them 'children of 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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