



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st August 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 24th August 10.00am Mass

Saturday 27th August 6.30pm Michael Gildea - Month's Mind

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 21st August 9.30am Maura O'Halloran

Friday 26th August 10.00am Mass

Sunday 28th August 9.30am Elsie & Frances Hickey

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

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 14th August

€455.25

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 •

27th/28th August 2022
 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Marese Tuohy
Eucharist: Philip 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.



In Sympathy Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Seán Cooney, Bodyke, whose funeral took place during the week. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife Bridie, daughters Mary, Sinéad & Brid, sons Michael & Brian and to his extended family, neighbours and friends. May he rest in peace.

PARISH NOTES

Word of thanks from Fr. Michael Begley

"Dear Parishioners, on behalf of the missionary Congregation of the Holy Spirit, I wish to sincerely thank you for the warm welcome extended to me during my visit to the churches at Bodyke and Tuamgraney last weekend. Despite the fact that many parishioners were away on vacation, your generous support for our mission appeal is much appreciated. Independent of those who took collection envelopes for mailing, the total cash collection across the three churches of Bodyke, Tuamgraney and O'Gonnelloe came to €942.50. Once I get a final figure from our office I will communicate this to you. With an Abundance of thanks and blessings, Fr. Michael Begley, CSSp"

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

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

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 22nd: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Tuesday 23rd: St. Eugene; St. Rose of Lima.
- Wednesday 24th: St. Bartholomew, Apostle.
- Thursday 25th: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz.
- Friday 26th: Black Madonna of Czestochowa.
- Saturday 27th: St. Monica.

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@joewalstours.ie

The current 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**.

Tuamgraney Development Association will continue with their weekly clean ups in around the village each Tuesday evening. All help very welcome.

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).

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

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 or visit www.clarecoco.ie. Nominations by 16th September.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegae/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the August 8th draw. 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 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 *See posters at the back of the church.*

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is 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 much appreciated. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village.

TFI Local Link Bus Route C1 to Ennis has pick up points at Niland's Shop Tuamgraney and at Bodyke Church. Copies of the timetable available locally.

Reflection

The two roads Jesus said that there are two roads that we can follow.

The first is wide and easy to travel.

It is downhill most of the way.

It is the way of comfort and ease, pleasure and self-seeking.

Many are fooled and travel down this road.

But in the long run it leads them nowhere.

They die in the desert.

The second road is narrow and difficult.

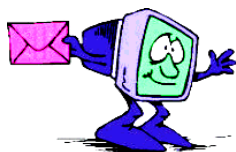
It is uphill a lot of the way.

It is the way of struggle and sacrifice.

Few take this road.

But they are the lucky ones.

This road leads to the Promised Land.



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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