



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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th August 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 6th August 6.30pm John Quigley, Callaghy
 Wednesday 10th August 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 13th August 6.30pm Esther & Des Hassett

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 7th August 9.30am Mass
 Friday 12th August 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 14th August 9.30am Elizabeth, Matt, Mary, Paddy
 and Thomas Hill

Please note – when reading at Mass please check with the celebrant beforehand.

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 31st July

€329.43

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 •

13th/14th August 2022
(20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion
Eucharist: Damien Nash

Bodyke

Reader: Betty O'Halloran
Eucharist: Michael McNamara



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.

Missio Ireland, through Bishop Fintan Monahan, wishes to thank all the parishes in the Diocese of Killaloe for their Mission Sunday Collections for 2021 with which they have been able to fund projects in Benin, Chad, Kenya and Senegal.



PARISH NOTES



Holy Ghost Missionary Visit

Fr. Michael Begley of the Holy Ghost Missions (Spiritans) will visit the parish next weekend, August 13th & 14th. 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.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the church gate collections for **Self Help Africa** in Tuamgraney and Bodyke last weekend. The amount collected was €267. A sincere thank you also to the parishioners from both sides of the parish who volunteered to collect on behalf of Self Help Africa at both masses..

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**.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 8th: St. Mary McKillop.
- Tuesday 9th: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe.
- Wednesday 10th: St. Lawrence.
- Thursday 11th: St. Clare.
- Friday 12th: St. Attracta;
St. Muredach;
St. Lelia of Killeely;
St. Jane Frances de Chantel;
Blessed Isidore Bakanja.
- Saturday 13th: St. Fachtna;
St. Pontian, Pope;
St. Hippolytus.

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE's National Support Line on 0818 222 024. Available seven days a week from 8am to 8pm. ALONE's Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people in the Killaloe area who would like for someone to visit them. Are you that someone? If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the Alone.ie website or email Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2022

The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For an application form to nominate someone please call (065) 6846489, email: agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or write to Age Friendly Development Officer, Clare County Council, Áras Contae and Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare V95 DXP2. Application forms must be submitted by Friday 16th September.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the July 25th draw. The next draw is on Monday 8th August at 7.30pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 8.30pm on Sunday 7th August. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Pat Ryan, our July winner of €200. the winning bonus number was 12. The next draw will be on August 27th. Thank you for your continued support.

Irish Red Cross has a service for people in Clare; a community support vehicle is available for patient transport, as mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. Contact Irish Red Cross Clare at support.clare@irishredcross.com or call 086 8323456 for more information.

Applications are now being accepted for full and part-time courses commencing in early September at **Scariff Further Education Campus**. For further information please call 061 640760, go to www.collegeoffet.ie/scariff or drop in when passing.

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).

Abstract Art Workshop suitable for 9 - 12 year olds on Tuesday August 9th at 11am.

Lego Workshop - Saturday August 13th at 11am.

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

Follow the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem:

Take the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land from August 31st to September 10th. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Scripture Scholar). In association with Premier Travel, Cork. Contact Mícheál at 086-8337681, email info@carpediemtours.ie www.carpediemtours.ie

Reflection

Beatitudes of life

Blessed are the faithful: they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.

Blessed are the just:

they are to society what leaven is to bread.

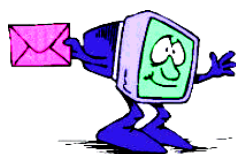
Blessed are the generous: they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.

Blessed are the caring: they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.

Blessed are the genuine: they glow like gems in a world of falseness.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice: on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

And blessed are those who refuse to look back: they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.



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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