



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
Saturday	Raheen Hospital	2.15pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd July 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 1st July 6.30pm Mass for Michael Moloney, who emigrated to England in the late 19th century, and his siblings

Wednesday 5th July 10.00am Mass

Saturday 8th July 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 2nd July 9.30am Mass for John Maloney, his wife Mary, their 11 children and extended family, Sheffield, UK

Friday 7th July 10.00am Mass

Sunday 9th July 9.30am Mass

*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed, and held so dear"*

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 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 25th June

€388.76

*Thank you for your continued
 kind and generous support.*

• Lay Ministers •

**8th/9th July 2023
 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke

Reader: Marese Tuohy
Eucharist: Brid Hogan



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



We warmly welcome Archbishop Eugene Nugent who will be back in Tuamgraney for the month of July. He will celebrate mass in St Joseph's Church Tuamgraney at 10am on a day to day basis, beginning on Monday July 3rd. He will also celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 9th July in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Scariff, to mark the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.



PARISH NOTES



Local Diocesan Appointment

Fr. Dariusz Plasek, resident in Bodyke to return to his native diocese of Radom in Poland. Fr. Kieran Blake, Brendan Pastoral Area, to be Co-PP, Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area, residing in Bodyke. We thank Fr. Dariusz for his contribution to the Inis Cealtra Cluster and will miss his gentle ways. We welcome Fr. Kieran Blake, who is a native of Doonbeg, to the Cluster.

Parish Finance Committee

We are due to appoint a new Parish Finance Committee in the near future and indications of interest in participating in the management of parish finances would be greatly appreciated. The outgoing Parish Finance Committee included at various stages Fr Dariusz Plasek, Mary Minogue, Geraldine McKenna, Marion Nash, Anita Ryan and Michael Moloney and their input was greatly appreciated. The duties of the Finance Committee are not onerous but it is important that all parish income and expenditure be overseen and that summary details are shared with parishioners at least annually. If you are interested in being part of the new Parish Finance Committee please leave a message with Noreen in the parish office or please address a note to our new Parish Priest, Fr Kieran Blake.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 3rd: St. Thomas, Apostle
- Tuesday 4th: St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Wednesday 5th: St. Anthony Zaccaria
- Thursday 6th: St. Maria Goretti;
St. Moninne
- Friday 7th: St. Maelruain;
Blessed Peter of Papua New Guinea
- Saturday 8th: St. Killian.

Fr Dariusz Plasek will be away until July 21st. Fr Joe McMahon can be contacted on 061 921051 or 085 1451043.

Important: Before sealing your weekly collection envelopes please make sure to first remove the adhesive strip on the flap as some envelopes are open when we receive them. Thank you!

The current rotas for **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers** (up to August 26th/27th) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under groups.

During July and August there will be no Saturday vigil mass in Ogonnelloe. The 11am mass on Sundays will continue in St Molua's until the end of July and will move to St Mary's in August. Saturday vigil mass will resume in September.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday July 23rd, with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm in the Basilica and Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm. followed by the Rosary Procession. See posters for more 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. Everyone is welcome to visit this historic building in the heart of Tuamgraney Village.

The Triest Community Employment Scheme (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners, General Maintenance Assistants, Sports & Recreational Roles and Art & Craft Assistants. Please contact the local Department of Social Protection Employment Services/ Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or call Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.

Helplines

- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900
- Pieta: 1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444
- Clare Haven 065 6822435
- Samaritans Ennis 065 6829777
- St. Vincent de Paul, East Clare 086 3921492



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the June 26th draw. €500 winner was John Moloney Scariff. €50 winners were Ronan & Emily Fitzmaurice and Jackie Fitzgerald. The next draw is on Monday July 10th at 9pm. **The jackpot is €11,100.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday July 9th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Niall & Sandra O'Brien, our June winners of €200 with winning bonus number 4.

The next draw is on July 29th. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Please note: The next monthly meeting of the TDA will take place on Monday July 3rd at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.



The **Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** is now open with one day retreats taking place during August and September and three day pilgrimages taking place during July and August. For more information call 071 9861518, email: info@loughderg.org or visit the website: www.loughderg.org

More information on posters in churches.

Mountshannon Celtic are hosting an FAI Soccer Camp in Scariff from Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August for boys and girls aged 6 to 13 years. Booking available on www.faifootballcamps.ie

Reflection

The circle around my life

*Much of our lives is spent
in keeping people out.*

*We have private houses,
private clubs and so on.*

*Of course there are times when
we need to be alone.*

*Yet there is a sense in which our size
as human beings can be measured by the circles
we draw to take other people in:*

the smaller the circle, the smaller the person.

*A strong person isn't afraid of people
who are different.*

A wise person welcomes them.

*By shutting other people out we deny ourselves
the riches of other people's experience.*

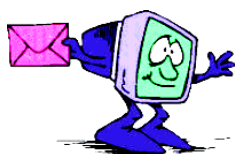
We starve our minds, and harden our hearts.

In the beginning God gave the earth its shape.

He made it round.

He included everybody.

So should we.



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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