



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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| MASS TIMES | | |
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| 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 |

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th June 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 24th June 6.30pm Matt O'Brien

Jay Boland and deceased members of the Boland family, Raheen Road

Wednesday 28th June 10.00am Mass

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

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 25th June 9.30am Tom Tobin

Friday 30th June 10.00am Mass

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

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 18th June

€775.30

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 •

1st/2nd July 2023
(13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Karena O'Brien

Eucharist: Liam Whyte

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Kennedy

Eucharist: Maureen Slattery



Eucharistic



Adoration

Please note: There will be no Eucharistic Adoration in St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney on Wednesday June 28th. Adoration will resume as normal on Wednesday July 5th.



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 26th: St. Josemaria Escriva
- Tuesday 27th: Our Lady of Perpetual Help; St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Wednesday 28th: St. Irenaeus.
- Thursday 29th: Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles.
- Friday 30th: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church.
- Saturday 1st July: St. Oliver Plunkett

Fr Dariusz Plasek will be away from June 20th to July 21st. Fr Joe McMahon can be contacted on 061 921051 or 085 1451043.

Thank you: Martin Whelan and family would like to sincerely thank all the people who gave Mass Bouquets and visited him and sent get well messages during his recent time in hospital. A special thanks to the ambulance crews. A novena of masses will be said for your intentions.

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.

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

Jubilee Mass

A large crowd attended the Golden Jubilee Mass for Monsignor Michael Walsh in Bodyke Church on Sunday June 18th. Fr. Tom O'Halloran concelebrated the Mass with him. Afterwards the congregation were treated to refreshments in the Cobbler's Rest and had an opportunity to chat with him and his family. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

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.

Health & Wellbeing Age Expo 2023

A Health & Wellbeing Age Expo is being hosted by the Clare Older People's Council and the Clare Age Friendly programme to showcase the supports and services available for older people living in Clare. This Expo is taking place on Friday 30th June in Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis from 11am to 4pm. The Expo will include free health checks, guest speakers and taster sessions. All are welcome. If you have any queries contact agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the June 12th draw. The next draw is on Monday June 26th at 9pm. **The jackpot is €11,000.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday June 25th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

East Clare Community Co-op Monthly Talks

Solar Power for Homes and Farms with Colm Garvey, Clare Community Energy Agency. Tuesday June 27th, from 7-9pm. All are welcome.

Important: If you are dropping envelopes or any correspondence into the Tuamgraney Parish Office please put them through the letter box of the inner **red door** - not the white patio door!

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.

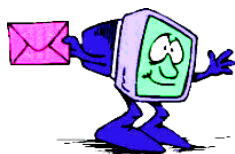
Mountshannon Celtic are hosting an FAI Soccer Camp in Scariff from Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August for boys and girls aged 6 to 13 years. Booking available on www.faifootballcamps.ie

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent Guide Dog for the Blind Association church gate collections. The total collected in Bodyke-Tuamgraney was €522.10.

Reflection

Faith tested

*My faith is tested many times every day,
and more times than I'd like to confess,
I'm unable to keep the banner of faith aloft.
If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed,
or if I experience long-lasting pain,
I begin to doubt God and God's love.
I fall into a chasm of disbelief
and I cry out in despair.
But then the Spirit lifts me up again,
and once more I am secured in faith.
I don't know how that happens,
save when I cry out earnestly
I am answered immediately
and am returned to faithfulness.
I am once again filled with Spirit
and firmly planted on solid ground.*



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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