



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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th July 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 15th July 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 19th July 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 22nd July 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 16th July 9.30am Mass
 Friday 21st July 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 23rd 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"*



Archbishop Eugene Nugent will continue to celebrate weekday Masses in St Joseph's Church Tuamgraney at 10am on a day to day basis until the end of July.

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 9th July

€376.06

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 •

**22nd/23rd July 2023
 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington
Eucharist: Damian Heaney



Bodyke

Reader: Jo McGrath
Eucharist: Michael McNamara



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.



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

Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 2nd to 7th October. €780 full board. Limited seats available. Booking through Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt St., Dublin 2 D02WY88. Tel: 01-2410800. www.joewalshstours.ie



PARISH NOTES



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

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.

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!

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 18th: Nelson Mandela Day
- Thursday 20th: St Apollinaris
- Friday 21st: St Lawrence of Brindisi
- Saturday 22nd: St Mary Magdalene

Recent Win

Congratulations to Claire Minogue, Tuamgraney, on winning the 60x30 All Ireland Juvenile Handball Final in Sligo last weekend.

Zimbabwe Rural Development Trust would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to its church gate collections last weekend. The total collected in Bodyke & Tuamgraney was €147.

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.



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

Scariff Further Education Campus

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.

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

Meditation and Self-Care on Tuesdays from 7pm to 8pm in the East Clare Community Co-Op Scariff. Contact Graham on 087 9596326 for more information.



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 O'Callaghan's Mills Minor Club. €50 winners were Eamon Stuart and Mary Whyte. The next draw is on Monday July 24th at 9pm. **The jackpot is €11,200.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday July 23rd. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.



The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on this Sunday, 16th July. Mass at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at 2:30pm. Newsletters & Emblems available at PTAA stand in St John's Rest & Care Centre or via www.pioneers.ie

ALONE

Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. It provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit www.alone.ie for more details and to sign up. If you have concerns about your own wellbeing or you are an older person who would like to receive ALONE's Support & Befriending services, contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week.

Raheen Day Centre welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Aine on 061-923215 for further information.

Reflection

Receiving the word

*The word of God is to the human heart
what a seed is to the earth.*

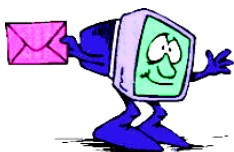
*However, just as a seed needs soil,
so the word needs a receptive heart.*

*The earth responds to the rain and sun
so that even the desert blooms.*

*But the arid human heart has the power to resist
so that it remains barren.*

*Lord, soften our hearts with your grace,
open them with your gentle love,*

*so that the precious seed of your word
may take root in our hearts,
and bear fruit in our lives.*



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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