

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

10.45am Wednesday Raheen Hospital

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th August 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 19th August 6.30pm Esther & Des Hassett / Betty Spillane

> **Donal Treacy** Peter Guerin

Wednesday 23rd August 10.00am Mass

26th August 6.30pm Peggy Hogan Saturday

Margaret Ashcroft

Christopher Brady / Bridget & Edward Brady Pat & Maura Nulty / Bridie McCarthy

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

20th August 9.30am Mary & Jimmy Melody Sunday

25th August 10.00am Mass Friday

27th August 9.30am Frances & Elsie Hickey Sunday

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 13th August €614.70

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

-Lau Ministers-

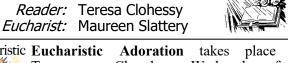
26th/27th August 2023 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington Eucharist: Damian Heaney

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Clohessy



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from Eucharistic Eucharistic just after 10am Mass until 2pm. You are Adoration welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you would like to volunteer some of your time during those hours contact 087 4129805.

If anyone has family members in hospitals in the region at present and would like them to receive a visit from the priest please call Kieran on 087 9302214 or the parish office on 087 1498763.

"Those who drink the water should remember those who dug the well" THINK ABOUT IT!



PARISH NOTES



The Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area comprises of the parishes of Bodyke & Tuamgraney, Ogonnelloe, Scariff, Killanena & Flagmount, Mountshannon (Clonrush) & Whitegate and also provides services to Raheen Community Hospital.

Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

Sunday Morning Vigil (Saturday) Tuamgraney 6.30pm Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am Mountshannon 7.00pm Bodyke 9.30am Kilclaren (Feakle) 7.00pm Feakle 10.00am Flagmount 7.00pm Killanena 10.00am Scariff 8.00pm Ogonnelloe 11.00am Whitegate 11.00am Scariff 11.00am

Please note: During August there will be no Saturday vigil mass in Ogonnelloe and the 11am Sunday mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church. The Saturday vigil mass will resume in September.

Mass Rock

Mass will be celebrated at the Mass Rock, Ballydonahane, on Thursday August 24th at 7pm, weather permitting. If it's raining Mass will take place in Bodyke Church.

Saints / Feast Days this week

Monday 21st: St Pius X, Pope • Tuesday 22nd: The Queenship of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 23rd: St Eugene;

St Rose of Lima

Thursday 24th: St Bartholomew, Apostle

• Friday 25th: St Louis of France;

St Joseph Calasanz.

Saturday 26th: Black Madonna of

Czestochowa.

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.

We invite sick or housebound parishioners who would like to arrange a First Friday Visit from the priest to please call the parish office on 087 1498763. Also, those who are currently on the list might contact us again to confirm their details.

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information contact Karen on (065)6844007, info@employabilityclare.ie log to www.employabilityclare.ie

Catholic Marriage Encounter is a Weekend experience for any sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November at The Cork International Hotel, Cork. To book your place visit our website www.marriageencounter.ie or call 087-2162436.

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.joewalshtours.ie

There will be a day pilgrimage to "God's Cottage and Prayer Centre", Glendalough, from Ennis on Sunday the 27th of August. Day includes bus departing from Station Road, Cathedral, at 7.30am, Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Tady Doyle. Cost of bus return is €30. Booking, payment and further information please contact Frank at 087 9652864.

LOUGH The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season is still open with one day retreats taking place during August and September. For more information call 071 9861518, email: info@loughderg.org

or check out www.loughderg.org

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential independent advice please contact the Clare MABS on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

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. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village.

The Clare 250 Organisation cordially invites you to the book launch of 'A Life of Taking Chances - The Story of John Dunne' at The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Monday August 28th at 7pm. All profits from the sale of the book will be donated to the Clare 250.

Helplines

- Pieta House (24 hours) 1800 247 247
- Childline 1800 66 66
- Grow Mental Health 0818 474 474
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- Samaritans 116 123
- St. Vincent de Paul 086 392 1492
- Shine 1890 621
- AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily

There will be a Suicide Prevention Talk at Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday August 22nd. €15 at the door with proceeds going to The Haven Hub and The West Clare Mental Health Association. Doors open at 7.30pm, talk starts at 8pm and finishes at 10pm.



As part of their fundraising for the extension to the Club House / Community Centre Bodyke GAA Club are looking for support in their **Buy a**

Brick Campaign. Purchase a Brick for €100 and your name will be included on a plaque which will be attached to the new extension which will be available for club and community events. This can also include former members or supporters that you may want to be remembered. Please contact the following for further details: Liam 087 2233674, Denise 087 9016305, Kevin 087 6542848.

Reflection

An Irish Wish

God be good to you in all your days, God be kind to you in all your ways. God give strength to you when crosses lean, God send light to you, the clouds between. God give peace to you in times of strife, God bless everything that fills your life. God send joy to you when grief is o'er, God make way for you at Heaven's door.



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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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