



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th August 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 26th August 6.30pm Peggy Hogan
 Margaret Ashcroft
 Christopher Brady / Bridget & Edward Brady
 Pat & Maura Nulty / Bridie McCarthy

Wednesday 30th August 10.00am Mass

Saturday 2nd September 6.30pm Patrick Corbett & deceased members
 of the Corbett family

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 27th August 9.30am Frances & Elsie Hickey

Friday 1st September 10.00am First Friday Mass

Sunday 3rd September 9.30am Elizabeth, Matt, Mary, Paddy
 and Thomas Hill

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 20th August
 €530.81

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

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives
 can be contacted through the Parish Office*

• Lay Ministers •

2nd/3rd September 2023
(22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)


Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Betty O'Halloran
Eucharist: Brid Hogan



 **Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from
 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.

The new rotas for **Readers and Eucharistic
 Ministers** for Bodyke and Tuamgraney (up to
 December 30th/31st) are now available in both
 churches and on the parish website under groups.



PARISH NOTES



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



Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

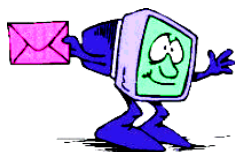
<u>Vigil (Saturday)</u>	<u>Sunday Morning</u>
Tuamgraney 6.30pm	Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am
Mountshannon 7.00pm	Bodyke 9.30am
Kilclaren (Feakle) 7.00pm	Feakle 10.00am
Flagmount 7.00pm	Killanena 10.00am
Scariff 8.00pm	Ogonnelloe 11.00am
	Whitegate 11.00am
	Scariff 11.00am



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
 Peggy Kelleher, Dromod, whose funeral took
 place during the week. We extend our sincere
 sympathy to her daughters Marie Quigley, Carmel
 McGrath & Joan Hayes, sons PJ & Tony and to her
 extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.

*"The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching a goal.
 The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach."
THINK ABOUT IT!*

<p align="center">Saints / Feast Days this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 28th: St Augustine of Hippo • Tuesday 29th: Passion of St John the Baptist • Wednesday 30th: St Fiacre • Thursday 31st: St Aidan of Lindisfarne • Friday 1st: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. 	<p align="center">Money Advice and Budgeting Service</p> <p>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 and independent advice please contact the Clare MABS on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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, email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie</p>	<p> 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</p>
<p>TFI Local Link Limerick Clare is launching two new bus services, which will increase public transport connectivity from Ennis to Bodyke and Tuamgraney, from Monday 28th August. New route 344 is the new Whitegate to Ennis service which will stop at the Cobbler's Rest in Bodyke and the Woollen Mills in Tuamgraney. Route 342 will run from Flagmount to Ennis via Feakle, Scariff, Tuamgraney and Bodyke. These services will run 7 days a week Monday to Sunday. For more information call 065 6719101 or visit the website www.locallinklc.ie</p>	<p> Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the August 21st draw. €500 winner was Jackie Fitzgerald. €50 winners were Orann Wiley and Kieran Blake. The next draw is on Monday September 4th at 9pm. The jackpot is €11,500. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday September 3rd. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.</p>
<p align="center">New Clare Age Friendly Strategy 2023 - 2027</p> <p>Survey: The Clare Age Friendly Programme is in the process of developing a new Clare Age Friendly Strategy 2023 - 2027 that looks at the needs of all older people and what we can do to make County Clare more age friendly into the future. In this regard we have developed a survey. If you wish to complete this survey please contact the Age Friendly Section on agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or call 065 6846276. Closing date is September 15th at 5pm. See also poster at the back of the church.</p>	<p align="center">Age Friendly Mornings at Scariff Library</p> <p>Scariff Public Library Scariff has lots of services in place to enable and support older people in the community. All are welcome to join us every Tuesday morning from 10.30am to watch a film, play a game of cards, read the papers, have a chat with friends, enjoy a cuppa or just relax and enjoy the space. For more information please contact Scariff Library on 061 922893.</p>
<p align="center">Helplines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p align="center"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>An Irish Wish</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>



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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