



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

Transfiguration of the Lord

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 5th August 6.30pm John Quigley
 Wednesday 9th August 10.00am Mass
 Wednesday 9th August 7.00pm Sarah Myles - Month's Mind
 Friday 11th August 7.00pm Pádraig McNamara - 1st Anniversary
 Saturday 12th August 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 6th August 9.30am Mass
 Friday 11th August 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 13th August 9.30am Seán Cooney - 1st Anniversary

*"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 30th July
 €701.43

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

• Lay Ministers •

**12th/13th August 2023
 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke

Reader: Sarah Wiley
Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy



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.

Before sealing your weekly collection envelopes please
 make sure to first remove the adhesive strip on the flap.
 Also, when dropping envelopes into the parish office
 please put them through the letter box of the **red door**.

Archbishop Eugene Nugent will continue to
 celebrate daily mass in Tuamgraney Church at
 10am on a day to day basis until the middle of
 August.



PARISH NOTES



Welcome

We warmly welcome Kieran Blake as he takes up
 his new appointment as Parish Priest of Bodyke &
 Tuamgraney. He will reside in the Parochial House,
 Bodyke, and his phone number is 087 9302214.
 We also wish Fr Dariusz Plasek all the best as he
 settles in to his new parish in his native Poland.

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.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Marie
 Hill and family, Coolreagh, on the death of
 her sister Lorette Dillon, Scariff, whose
 funeral took place last week.

May she rest in peace.

***"Let us not look back in anger,
 nor forward in fear,
 but around us in awareness".
 THINK ABOUT IT!***

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 7th: St Cajetan;
Ss Sixtus II, Pope & Companions
- Tuesday 8th: St Dominic;
St Mary McKillop
- Wednesday 9th: St Nathy & St Felim;
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe
- Thursday 10th: St Lawrence.
- Friday 11th: St Clare
- Saturday 12th: St Attracta;
St Muredach;
St Jane Frances de Chantel;
Blessed Isidore Bakanja (Congo)

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, Kieran Blake.

During August there will be **no Saturday vigil mass in Ogonnelloe**. The Sunday 11am mass will be celebrated in St Mary's church for the month of August. The Saturday vigil mass will resume in September.

Applications are now being accepted for full and part-time courses commencing in early September at Scariff Further Education Campus. For more information call 061 640760, go to www.collegeoffet.ie/scariff or drop in when passing.

Grow Mental Health: Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Meeting in the Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis on Monday from 7pm to 9m. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Wwww.grow.ie

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

TFI Local Link Bus Route C1 to Ennis has pick up points at Niland's Shop Tuamgraney and at Bodyke Church. Copies of the timetable available locally.



The Scariff Harbour Festival continues all weekend with events and activities for all ages and tastes - music, cookery, art, boat trips, walks and much more! See www.scariffharbourfestival.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.

Bodyke GAA - BUY A BRICK



As part of our fundraising for our extension to the Club House / Community Centre we are looking for support in our Buy a Brick Campaign. Purchase a Brick for €100 and your name will be included on a plaque which will be attached to our 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.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Mary Coffey, our July winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 1. The next draw will be based on the lotto results of August 26th. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Reflection

Beatitudes of life

Blessed are the faithful: they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.

Blessed are the just:

they are to society what leaven is to bread.

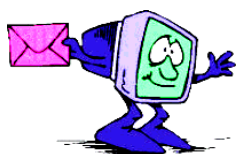
Blessed are the generous: they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.

Blessed are the caring: they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.

Blessed are the genuine: they glow like gems in a world of falseness.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice: on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

And blessed are those who refuse to look back: they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.



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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