



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th September 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 9th September 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 13th September 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 16th September 6.30pm Micheál McNamara - 1st Anniversary
 & Nora McNamara
 Annie & Paddy Ryan

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 10th September 9.30am Moira & Christy Hannon
 Mikey & Kit Murphy
 Friday 15th September 7.30pm Peggy Kelleher - Month's Mind
 Sunday 17th September 9.30am Mass

Please note: There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 15th

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives
 can be contacted through 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 3rd September
 €447.36

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

• Lay Ministers •

**16th/17th September 2023
 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Rosetta Whyte
Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke

Reader: Marese Tuohy
Eucharist: Michael McNamara



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.



The **Killaloe Priests' Benevolent Fund**
 envelope collection will be taken up at masses
 next weekend - September 16th/17th. Envelopes can also
 be dropped into the Tuamgraney Parish Office.

**"Most of the shadows in life
 are caused by us standing
 in our own sunshine."
 THINK ABOUT IT!**



PARISH NOTES



Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm
 Mountshannon 7pm
 Kilclaren (Feakle) 7pm
 Flagmount 7pm
 Scariff 8pm
 St Molua's Ogonnelloe 8pm

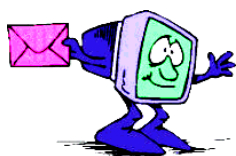
Sunday Morning

Clonusker (Scariff) 9am
 Bodyke 9.30am
 Feakle 10am
 Killanena 10am
 St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am
 Whitegate 11.00am
 Scariff 11.00am

Tax Rebate on Charitable Donations

Our parish has recently applied to Revenue for a tax
 rebate on donations made to Bodyke & Tuamgraney
 Parish in 2022 by parishioners who had kindly
 completed and signed a CHY3 certificate. This
 certificate was completed by a taxpayer within a
 household that has donated more than 250 euro to the
 parish in the tax year. This rebate is a valuable source of
 income every year and we will be pleased to send out a
 blank form to anyone who has donated more than 250
 euro per annum and who hasn't already completed one.
 We will anyway be writing within the next month to
 everyone who already completed the form which was
 valid from 2018 to 2022 requesting that they complete a
 new form for the 2023-2027 period.

<p align="center">Saints / Feast Days this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 12th: St Ailbhe; Most Holy Name of Mary • Wednesday 13th: St John Chrysostom • Thursday 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross • Friday 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows • Saturday 16th: St Cornelius, Pope; St Cyprian. 	<p align="center">The Season of Creation</p> <p>The Season of Creation will run until October 4th. Instituted by Pope Francis we are all called to reflect how we are connected to the varieties of the created wonders of nature on the earth. The earth is a breathing, living and vulnerable part of us, and we are part of the earth. How we treat its development will determine how we will survive as a human species.</p>
<p align="center">Adult Safeguarding Training</p> <p>Killaloe Diocese is holding three training/awareness sessions on Adult Safeguarding (Adults at Risk of Abuse). The sessions will be for Priests, Safeguarding Representatives, Eucharistic Ministers, Lay Ministers, Funeral / Bereavement Teams and those who have ministry to adults and who have not attended a session in the last three years. Please note the numbers are limited so early booking recommended. Booking forms are available at the back of the church.</p>	<p align="center">World Suicide Prevention Day</p> <p>World Suicide Prevention Day 2023 is taking place on this Sunday September 10th. The theme is Creating Hope through Action and we are asking everyone to light a candle in Church after mass over this weekend or at 8pm on Sunday evening in their own homes to remember a lost loved one, to show their support for Suicide Prevention and to remember survivors of suicide. Learn more at www.iasp.info/wspd <i>"You can be the light".</i></p>
<p align="center">Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?</p> <p>Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org or call 085 1763491 for further information.</p>	<p>Anam Cara will hold a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 13th September at 7pm in Milford Care Centre, with guest speaker Sharon Vard, one of the founders of Anam Cara, who will share her open and honest account of her journey as a bereaved mother, following the death of her daughter Rachel. This event is free to attend but you may need to register. For more information about Anam Cara's Support Services and resources contact 085 2888 888 or info@anamcara.ie or visit the website www.anamcara.ie</p>
<p>TFI Local Link Limerick Clare has launched two new bus services, which will increase public transport connectivity from Ennis to Bodyke and Tuamgraney. 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>Ranganna Oíche Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta ag tosaigh go gearr in Inis. Irish evening classes will commence in Ennis soon. Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Students. Eight week course costs €60. To book log onto spraoilegaeilge@gmail.com or call 085 1295594.</p>
<p>Clare SVP launches Third Level Education and Training Bursary for 2023/24. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) in Clare has launched its third level Education and Training Bursary for 2023/24. This fund aids Clare students of all ages who may struggle financially to access or stay in third level education or training programmes. Students must demonstrate that they have applied for all available state funding or other grants. Bursary awards are dependent on funding availability and interview. For more information contact Clare SVP by phone at 065 682 4188 or by email at StJosephs.Ennis@Svp.ie</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p align="center">Childminder wanted</p> <p>Looking for someone kind, caring and reliable to mind 2 children 4 days a week starting from December 2023/January 2024. Might suit someone taking time out from work to raise their kids / early retirement / looking to get back to work. Will need drop off and collection from local ECCE. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Emma on 089 7017460.</p>	<p align="center"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Harden not your hearts <i>'O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.'</i> From a spiritual point of view, hardness of heart is one of the worst things that can happen to anyone. To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself. A hard heart can't feel, can't respond, can't love. A hard heart can't experience joy. A hard heart is a closed heart. A hard heart is a barren heart. A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing. A soft heart can receive and can respond. It can be saddened but it can also be deliriously happy. Softened by the rain of God's grace, and warmed by the sun of his love, the human heart can be turned from a desert into a garden.</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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