



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd September 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 2nd September 6.30pm Patrick Corbett & deceased members of the Corbett family
 Wednesday 6th September 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 9th September 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 3rd September 9.30am Mary Burke
 Elizabeth, Matt, Mary, Paddy and Thomas Hill
 Friday 8th September 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 10th September 9.30am Moira & Christy Hannon
 Mikie & Kit Murphy

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE
 Opening hours this week are:

- Tuesday 5th: 9am to 12.30pm
- Wednesday 6th: 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 27th August
 €502.88

*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 •

**9th/10th September 2023
 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Karena O'Brien
Eucharist: Liam Whyte

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Kennedy
Eucharist: Biddy 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.

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.



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

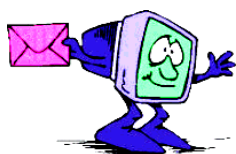
<u>Vigil (Saturday)</u>	<u>Sunday Morning</u>
Tuamgraney 6.30pm	Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am
Mountshannon 7.00pm	Bodyke 9.30am
Kilclaren (Feakle) 7.00pm	Feakle 10.00am
Flagmount 7.00pm	Killanena 10.00am
Scariff 8.00pm	Ogonnelloe 11.00am
Ogonnelloe 8.00pm	Whitegate 11.00am
	Scariff 11.00am

We pray for all Primary and Secondary School students
 as they return to school, especially those starting school
 for the first time or transitioning to secondary level.

Please note: There will be a change to parish office
 opening hours next week. See box top right for details.

***"Don't let a single event
 determine a lasting trend."
 THINK ABOUT IT!***

<p align="center">The Season of Creation</p> <p>The Season of Creation is from September 1st to 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">Saints / Feast Days this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 4th: St Mac Nissi • Tuesday 5th: St Teresa of Calcutta • Friday 8th: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary • Saturday 9th: St Ciaran of Clonmacnoise; St Peter Claver.
<p>St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney remains open to visitors until the end of September. All are welcome to visit.</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 Louise on 061-923215 for further information.</p>
<p> TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Caoimhe & Eabha O'Donnell, our August winners of €200. Winning bonus number was 47. The next draw will be based on the lotto results of September 30th. Thank you for your continued support. Please note: The next TDA meeting will take place on Monday September 4th at 8pm in Tuamgraney Parish House. Everyone is welcome.</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. Sharon currently works as the Services Manager with the organisation. Sharon will share her journey as a bereaved mother, following the death of her daughter Rachel. Her open and honest account will highlight what helped her cope and survive the journey of grief and loss and what did not! 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>The new rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Bodyke and Tuamgraney (<i>up to December 30th/31st</i>) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under groups.</p>	<p>The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season is still open with one day retreats taking place during September. For more information call 071 9861518, email: info@loughderg.org or check out www.loughderg.org</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>Age Friendly Mornings at Scariff Library: 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">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"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Gaining and losing There is a way of losing by gaining. You can win an argument but lose a friend. Through competition and promotion I may advance in my profession, but in terms of relationships I am impoverished. My energies are so focused on efficiency and success that I haven't time to grow emotionally and to develop my capacity for relationships. In one's drive to attain power, a person may sacrifice friendship and loyalty, so much so that one ends up alone. Lord, let me never forget your haunting words: <i>'What good will it do you to gain the whole world if you lose your soul?'</i></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 	



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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