



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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**MASS TIMES**

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	7.00pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am

*Online broadcast of Mass this week will be on  
 Wednesday and Friday at 10am  
 and Sunday at 11am.*

Pentecost Sunday

23rd May 2021

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 22nd May 7.00pm Dan McNamara  
 Wednesday 26th May 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 29th May 7.00pm Tom Whyte  
 Vincent O'Brien

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 23rd May 9.30am Thomas Hill  
 Friday 28th May 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 30th May 9.30am Mass

### Remember Me

*"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".*

The Parish Office is located in the  
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours are:

• **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 16th May 2021

€1,036.29

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

**Mass online this coming week**  
 10am Wednesday 26th, 10am Friday 28th, 11am Sunday 30th

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives  
 can be contacted through Fr. David or the Parish Office*

## • Lay Ministers •

**29th/30th May 2021  
(Most Holy Trinity)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Gerardine Campion  
*Eucharist:* Gerardine Campion

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Betty O'Halloran  
*Eucharist:* Brid Hogan



We extend our sincere sympathy to Ned Hill on the recent death in London of his brother Thomas. May he rest in peace.

If you have borrowed a pyx to bring Holy Communion from Tuamgraney church and no longer require it, please return it. Thank you.

The new rotas for **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers** in Bodyke and Tuamgraney (up to weekend of June 26th/27th) are available in both churches and on the parish website under groups.

For those using daily and Sunday missals - ordinary time resumes on this Monday. Use Sunday cycle B, weekday cycle 1, 8th week in ordinary time.



## PARISH NOTES



Our public celebration of Masses is well underway and thanks to everyone for your continued co-operation and support regarding the numbers allowed at masses (no more than 50), and the wearing of face masks which is required by all who attend. Please make sure you observe social distancing and hand sanitising.



If you can spare a moment to help wipe down surfaces after Mass, it would be most appreciated and don't forget to do so when visiting a church other than at mass times. Don't leave it to someone else!

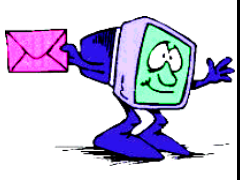
Holy Communion should only be received in the hand.

*Please respect these guidelines and thank you for your understanding and patience at this time; hopefully our continued efforts will bring about more relaxed conditions in due course.*



The Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection is due on May 30th. If you are not attending Mass at present, the envelope can be dropped in to the parish office Tuamgraney or the Parochial House Bodyke together with your weekly collection envelopes.

<p><b>Saints celebrated this week include:</b>  <u>St. Philip Neri</u> (26th May) - lived in the 16th century and promoted good preaching and holiness of priestly life.  <u>St. Augustine of Canterbury</u> - a monk sent by Pope Gregory to England where he helped the church to grow.</p>	<p><b>St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney</b> 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 keep in our prayers all those doing exams at the moment.  <i>Spirit of God, be with all those doing exams.  Enlighten students to choose the correct questions.  Focus their minds to answer each questions clearly.  Holy Spirit, grant them peace of mind  and calmness of soul.  Holy Spirit, come help them during exams and always.</i></p>	<p><b>Get Into Golf Women's Programme</b> will be starting in <b>East Clare Golf Club</b> in the next few weeks. Contact Noreen on 087-7948672 for further details.</p>
<p>The <b>Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock</b> is taking place virtually again this year. Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Mass in Knock for the Diocese on this Sunday, 23rd May. The Mass will be streamed live at 3pm on the Knock Shrine website, as happened last year, with Rosary commencing at 2.30pm. The Mass can be viewed online at <a href="http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live">www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live</a>.</p>	<p> Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at <a href="http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto">www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto</a> There was no Jackpot winner of the May 17th draw. €25 winners were Deirdre Tuohy, Marie McNamara, Hannah Walsh &amp; Mary Bourke. The next draw is on Monday 31st May at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 30th May. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Please note that lotto tickets can also be purchased in Niland's shop Tuamgraney. Thank you for your support.</p>
<p><b>Bodyke National School PA</b> are holding a <b>Virtual Family Fun Run</b> on the June Bank Holiday weekend. If you would like to take part/donate please go to <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/fb33qx">gofundme.com/f/fb33qx</a>. Adults €10 or Family €25. All entrants will be in with a chance to win a spot prize.</p>	<p>The Accord Centre in Ennis is looking to recruit a part time office administrator for 15.5 hours per week. For further information email <a href="mailto:accordennis1@gmail.com">accordennis1@gmail.com</a> or telephone 085-2358384.</p>
<p>If you have not returned to public mass yet you can still drop your <b>collection envelopes</b> at the Tuamgraney parish office or Fr. David's house in Bodyke. <b><i>In Tuamgraney please make sure that you drop them through the letter box of the inner RED door!</i></b> You may also contribute through your bank or on the website.</p>	<p>Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service. House calls - daytime and evening. Contact Maura at (086) 8053671 to arrange an appointment.</p>
<p><b>Please note</b> that collection baskets <b>will not</b> be passed around at Mass - please drop your donations into the boxes in both churches.  In line with hygiene protocol during Covid-19 we would kindly ask you to take your newsletters home with you after Mass - please do not leave them in the Church after use. Thank you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Into the darkness of despair and fear, the tongues of fire came, bringing warmth and light, hope and joy. The flame was no flame, but the Spirit of Christ. As the bush burned in the desert, but was not consumed, so tongues of flame burned on the heads of the disciples of Christ, and they were not harmed. Fire, blazing but not consuming, a sign of the presence of the Holy God.</p> <p><i>Fire in us, calm us.  Fire around us, enlighten us.  Fire above us, strengthen us.  Fire below us, encourage us.  Fire amidst us, empower us.  Fire given to us, protect us.  Fire from heaven, enthuse us.  Fire of God, unite us.  Fire of the Spirit, purify us.  Fire before us, inspire us.  Fire behind us, enliven us.  Fire set upon us, save us.  Fire of love, bless us.</i></p> <p><i>Christ, in these tongues of flame may we see your Spirit, given to us.  Christ, in this fire may we hear your words of hope and joy.  Christ, in this flame which burns but does not consume, may we know your presence.  Christ, in our darkness, may we know the warmth and light of your love.</i></p> 
<p><b>COVID-19 Support Line for Older People</b>  ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.</p>	
<p>FREE Creative writing workshops open to all writers and facilitated by Scariff Library and author Helen Blackhurst for people aged 18 and over will take place via Zoom on Wednesday May 26th, Wednesday June 2nd and Wednesday June 9th from 11am to 12.30pm. Places are strictly limited so booking is essential. For more information and to book your place please contact Scariff Library on 061 922893 during branch opening hours or email <a href="mailto:scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie">scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie</a></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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