



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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th September 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 10th September 6.30pm Joe & Peter Guerin
 Wednesday 14th September 10.00am Mass
 Friday 16th September 7.00pm Pdraig McNamara - Month's Mind
 Saturday 17th September 6.30pm Annie & Paddy Ryan

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 11th September 9.30am Moira & Christy Hannon
 Kathleen & Mikey Murphy
 Friday 16th September 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 18th September 9.30am Joe McGrath, Annaghneal

*"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:

- 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 4th September
 €460.82

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

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

• Lay Ministers •

**17th/18th September 2022
 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney
Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke

Reader: Sean O'Halloran
Eucharist: Brid Hogan



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just
 Adoration after 10am. You are welcome to visit the
 Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you would like
 to volunteer one hour a week each Wednesday to adore
 the Lord please contact 087 4129805.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 12th: St. Ailbhe;
Most Holy Name of Mary.
- Tuesday 13th: St. John Chrysostom.
- Wednesday 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
- Thursday 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows.
- Friday 16th: St. Cornelius, Pope; St. Cyprian.
- Saturday 17th: St. Robert Bellarmine;
St. Hildegard of Bingen.



PARISH NOTES



Youth Ministry Collection

A cheque for €500 has been forwarded to the
 Diocese of Killaloe thanks to the generous
 response to the special collection last weekend.
 Sincere thanks to everyone in Bodyke and
 Tuamgraney who supported this worthy cause.

We were all very happy to see the **Irish
 Showjumping Team win the Nations Cup** at the
 recent Dublin Horse Show at the RDS and
 extremely proud of **Michael Blake in his role as
 Chef d'Equipe**. Following on from this wonderful
 achievement Michael has arranged for the **Aga
 Khan Trophy and team members to visit
 Tuamgraney on Wednesday September 14th**.
 The venue for this will be the **Memorial Park at
 6pm**. Everyone is very welcome to come along and
 join in the celebrations!



The **Killaloe Priests' Benevolent Fund**
 envelope collection will be taken up at
 masses next weekend - September 17th/18th.
 Envelopes can also be dropped into the
 Tuamgraney Parish Office.

The **Alzheimer Society of Ireland** are delighted to announce the Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022 is taking place nationwide on Sunday 18th September. It's a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities. We hope that 3,000 walkers across Ireland will help us raise €250,000 for vital services that help to support so many people with dementia and their family carers across Ireland. To register for your fundraising pack please visit memorywalk@alzheimier.ie

A message from Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Apostolic Visitor for Ukrainians resident in Ireland & Northern Ireland.
"Dear Sisters and Brothers, we are now in the seventh month since the 24 February full-scale invasion of Ukraine by Russia. President Putin was sure that he would overrun Ukraine in three short days. He did not expect that the people of Ukraine, regardless of their ethnic background, religious affiliation or language group, love their country and are determined to defend it. For Ukrainians there is no going back to the tyranny and oppression that generations experienced under Russian imperial and Soviet rule from the middle of the 17th century. When the Soviet Union dissolved in 1991, the people of Eastern Europe, including Russia, had hope for the future, and, until Putin's first invasion in 2014, Ukraine had made great progress as a post-Soviet state. It is truly hard for us to believe that such a war could even be possible, with the kind of horrific brutality against the civilian population that we have seen in the last seven months. At the same time, we are inspired to see how the people of Western Europe have opened their hearts to the thousands that have fled harm's way seeking temporary refuge. In this effort communities across Ireland have also extended their traditional and world-famous Irish hospitality to newly-arrived Ukrainians, for which I am particularly grateful. The struggle is not over yet, and the cost of rebuilding will be unimaginable - broken lives and families, destroyed homes, villages, farmlands, cities, infrastructure. But for now, we give glory to God for his many blessings, and for the grace he has shown us through the kindness and generosity of the wonderful people of Ireland"

A Day of Prayer for Ukraine will take place on September 14th as a mark of solidarity from the Church all over Europe.

Prayer for Ukraine

(composed by Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski)

Almighty and Great God,
 accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us.
 Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts
 for the land and people of Ukraine,
 as they confront foreign aggression and invasion.
 Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken
 by a spirit of deception and violence,
 that they be horrified by their works.
 Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen
 and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace,
 tranquillity, and good fortune.
 We implore you, O Merciful God, look with grace
 upon those who courageously defend their land.
 Remember the mothers and fathers, the innocent children,
 widows and orphans, the disabled and helpless,
 those seeking shelter and refuge,
 who reach out to you and to their fellow human
 beings looking for mercy and compassion.
 Bless the hearts of those who have already shown
 great generosity and solidarity,
 and those who prepare to receive their Ukrainian
 brothers and sisters in Ukraine's greatest time of need.
 Bring us together as your children, your creation,
 and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding.
 May you be praised and glorified,
 now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

The **Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place from Sunday 2nd October to Friday 7th October, direct from Shannon. Accommodation options are as follows:

- Hotel Solitude from €735 pps
- Hotel Agena from €715 pps
- Single supplement from €165.

To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410800 or info@joewalstours.ie

Clare Community Response Forum are aware of many Ukrainians being hosted in private arrangements in Clare. The Forum is assisting and coordinating agency supports to those in emergency accommodation but is also keen to reach out and ensure adequate supports are in place for Ukrainians AND their host families. If you are hosting Ukrainians, or if you are a Ukrainian being hosted, we would like to hear from you. There are supports in place to help you all and we want to assure all in the county are receiving appropriate supports. Please contact communityresponseforum@clarecoco.ie or our portal at <https://www.clarecoco.ie/ukraine/> If we receive sufficient response we may set up information sessions in the near future.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

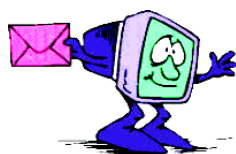
There was no Jackpot winner of the September 5th draw. €100 winner was Teresa Hynes. €25 winners were Frank O'Meara, Maeve O'Halloran, Marie Tuohy and Tina Lynch. The next draw is on Monday 19th September at 8.45pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9.45pm on Sunday 18th September. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Reflection

Prayer for the lost lambs

Lord Jesus, we pray for all the sheep that are lost, but our hearts go out especially to the lost lambs. Have mercy on the human wolves who steal, exploit, and sometimes kill the lambs of the Father's flock; help them to see the horror of what they are doing. Comfort the grieving parents who in many cases don't even have the consolation of a burial service. In your merciful love grant that those lambs, though lost here, may be found hereafter. Watch over those who are still straying here below. Guide them along paths that are safe. Send shepherds to look for them. And open the eyes of society so that we may cease to regard property as more important than people. Amen.



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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