



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	2.00pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

The Most Holy Trinity

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 25th May 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 29th May 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 1st June 6.30pm Vincent O'Brien

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 26th May 9.30am Sarah and Thomas Stuart
 Friday 31st May 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 2nd June 9.30am Mass

*"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".*

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

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 next week:

- Monday 27th 9am to 12.30pm
- Tuesday 28th 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 19th May
 €799.70

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

Lay Ministers

**1st/2nd June 2024
 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney
 Eucharist: Damian Heaney



Bodyke

Reader: Marese Tuohy
 Eucharist: Maureen Slattery



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.

Webcam service is now operational in the parish. Weekend Masses, Holy Day Masses and Funerals will be broadcast. Other services may be broadcast from time to time. You can access the service at:
<https://www.churchcamlive.ie/bodyke-tuamgraney>
 or click on the link on our parish website

There will be a **Parish Pastoral Council meeting** in Tuamgraney Parish House on Wednesday next, May 29th, at 8.30pm.



PARISH NOTES



Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm
 Mountshannon 7pm
 Kilclaren (Feakle) 7pm
 Killanena 6pm
 Scariff 8pm
 St Mary's Ogonnelloe 8pm

Sunday Morning

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

May is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Killaloe. In the Diocese we have a safeguarding committee, made up of lay members and Diocesan personnel, who meet approximately four times a year and who work alongside the Director of safeguarding in ensuring safeguarding standards are maintained in the parishes as well as producing and updating policy, plans and guidance. On the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding you will find our safeguarding plans, policies and guidance.

*"It is understanding that gives us
 an ability to have peace.
 When we understand each other's viewpoint,
 then we can sit down and work out our differences".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 27th: St Augustine of Canterbury
- Wednesday 29th: St Paul VI, Pope
- Thursday 30th: St Joan of Arc
- Wednesday 31st: Visitation of the BVM
- Saturday 1st June: St Justin.



Welcome to God's Family

The Christian Community welcomes with joy Aaron Crosse-King who was baptised last weekend. We pray for him and his family as he begins his journey of faith.

Tuamgraney Development Association Tidy Towns will hold their next clean-up morning on Saturday June 8th. Meet up at the Memorial Park at 10am. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please wear a high vis jacket.

Rosary takes place at the Grotto of Sacred Heart Church Scariff every Wednesday in May at 8pm. All welcome.

A Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre Education Department on Tuesday 28th from 7pm - 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Information Talk is Free.

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney 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.

Accord seeks to recruit practitioners to train in Couple Counselling. For further information and to obtain an application form please email info@accord.ie See posters on church notice boards for more details. Please note: *The closing date for applications is May 27th.*

Remembering the Bodyke Evictions



The Bodyke Evictions took place in June 1887. On the Anniversary of the Evictions this June we remember in a special way all those involved in one of the most dramatic events of the Land War.

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday July 7th.

TFI Local Link Bus Route 342 to Ennis has pick up points at former Niland's Shop Tuamgraney, Woollen Mills and opposite the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Copies of the timetable available locally.

Tuamgraney Community Weekend 2024 June Bank Holiday Weekend

Come & Join us to Celebrate our Community - Hon. President Edna O'Brien DBE



Thursday 30th May

Launch of 2024 Festival by Clare Mayor
Councillor Joe Cooney (pre concert)
8pm: Midsummer Gala Concert
@ St. Joseph's Church with East Clare Choirs
& Special Guests Ethan Doyle & Grace Guilfoyle
Tickets €10 available at Banes, Nualas or at the door
10pm: Open Mic & Refreshments @ Nuala's Bar

Friday 31st May

10am: Community Water Officer
Presentation & Trip with Tuamgraney N.S
10am: Art Competition @ Tuamgraney N.S
8pm: MIKE DENVER
@ Nuala's Barn & Marquee
DJ Tubs before and after main act
Tickets €20 available online



Saturday 1st June

All Day: Visit McKernan Woollen Mills, Wildes Irish Chocolate Factory & The Trading Post
All Day: Historical Walk around Village
Self guided, collect booklet @ Nualas Bar
10am - 12am: Quilling Demonstration by Mona
@ Paipéir Gleann Glas
11am: Festival Walk/Run in aid of Bodyke GAA Pitch Maintenance (Approx 8k)
Registration @ Parish House from 10.30am
11am - 1pm: Pat Kirby Cup 60 x 30 Tournament
@ Handball Alley
12am - 1pm: Make Your Own Pizza
@ The Trading Post (from age 4 - 14)
3pm & 4pm: Blake Family Video filmed by Discovery Channel in the 70s
@ Parish House
3pm - 5pm: Childrens Disco with Giggles
incl Face painting & tattoos @ Nuala's Barn & Marquee
4pm: Art Competition Prize Giving @ Parish House
6.30pm: Community Mass in the Memorial Park
8pm: TINA TURNER TRIBUTE BAND
@ Nuala's Barn & Marquee
DJ Tubs before and after main act
Tickets €20 available online

Sunday 2nd June

All Day: Historical Walk around Village
Self guided, collect booklet @ Nualas Bar
12am - 1pm: Make Your Own Pizza
@ The Trading Post (from age 4 - 14)
3pm - 5pm: Pop In - Complimentary Seated Massage
@ Rob Hayes Massage & Healing Studio, Gleann Glas
3pm - 6pm: Barbeque & Ice Cream
@ The Memorial Park
Hosted by the TDA - Proceeds to Milford Hospice
7pm: DROPS OF GREEN & NAKED BARE
@ Nuala's Barn & Marquee
Tickets €10 available online

Monday 3rd June

5pm: Monster Raffle Draw @ Nuala's Bar
€1000 Cash Prize

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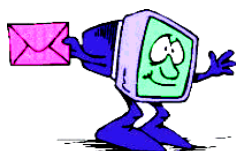
Tickets for events @ Nuala's Marquee available at <https://tickettailor.com/events/tcw>
** Follow Us on Facebook & Instagram - tuamgraneycommunityweekend **
Thank you to all our Sponsors - full list on display over the weekend

Helplines

- 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

Reflection

*O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds,
and whose breath gives life to the world, hear me.
I come to you as one of your many children.
I am small and weak;
I need your strength and your wisdom.
Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.
Make my hands respect the things you have made,
and my ears sharp to hear our voice.
Make me wise so that I may know
the things you have taught your children,
the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.
Make me strong, so that I may not be superior
to other people, but able to fight my greatest enemy,
which is myself.
Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes,
so that when life fades as the fading sunset,
my spirit may come to you without shame.*



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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