



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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th June 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 15th June 6.30pm Nora Hassett - Month's Mind
 Des Hassett - 23rd Anniversary

Wednesday 19th June 10.00am Mass

Saturday 22nd June 6.30pm Jay Boland & deceased family members

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 16th June 9.30am Mass

Friday 21st June 10.00am Mass

Sunday 23rd June 9.30am Mass

Sick or housebound parishioners who would like to arrange a **First Friday** visit from the priest are asked to please call the parish office on 087 1498763.



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 9th June
 €463.80

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

22nd/23rd June 2024
 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion

Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Philip Moreau

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.

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



On this Sunday we wish all dads in the parish a very Happy Father's Day!

PARISH NOTES



Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm
 Mountshannon 7pm
 Kilclare (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

Killaloe Diocesan Appointments 2024: Appointments to take effect from Friday July 26th. Fr. Kieran Blake, Co-PP, Inis Cealtra, resident in Bodyke to take on the responsibility as VF. Work to be done in relation to adjusting Mass schedules to take account of the fact that there is only one priest under 75 ministering now ministering in the pastoral area which has six parishes. Fr. Joe McMahan, VF, Inis Cealtra to retire as VF, but continuing to offer pastoral care as AP, remaining as priest in residence in Scariff.



We extend our sympathy to Marie Quigley on the death of her aunt, Mary Mitchell (née Kelleher) formerly of Killuran Broadford whose funeral took place in Phibsborough Dublin, during the week. May she rest in peace.

"The purpose of life is to matter, to count, to stand for something, to have it make some difference that we have lived". THINK ABOUT IT!

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Wednesday 19th: St Romuald
- Thursday 20th: The Irish Martyrs;
World Refugee Day
- Friday 21st: St Aloysius Gonzaga.
- Saturday 22nd: St Paulinus of Nola;
St John Fisher;
St Thomas More.

East Clare Musical Society will present A Midsummer Night of Song on June 21st at 7:30pm in Derg Alliance Building (Scariff GAA Hall). Admission €10 on the door.

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday July 7th. Thousands of people from around Ireland will gather in Knock from 9.30am for a Conference in St. John's Centre. Speakers include Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, Fr Joseph Mary Deane CFR and Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM. The keynote speaker, Mother Adela Galindo, is coming from Miami, Florida, and she will speak in the Basilica at 1pm. The Stations of the Cross will be outside from 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession. Mass will commence at 3pm in the Basilica and will include the anointing of the sick. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the main Celebrant. Dana will join the choir to sing. Bus organisers contact details: Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doorra Barefield, Quin contact 086-8034092 email info@brigdalecoaches.com Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church Ennis at approx. 9.30am. Any questions contact Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office.

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society continues its Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30am to 1.30pm. Next Cafe is on the 19th of June, with guest speaker Fiona Staunton, Dementia Advisor, Clare, covering Communication/Responsive Behaviours. Join us for tea and a chat. Contact Linda Murphy 087 9152151 or e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the June 10th draw. €50 winners were Eileen Collins and Órann & Sorcha Mulvihill. €35 winners were Caoimhe Moloney, Eanna Doyle and Grainne O'Neill. The next draw is on Monday 24th June at 8.30pm. **The jackpot is €13,600.** Please note: cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9.30pm on Sunday 23rd June. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

Grow Mental Health, Peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues with recovery through community. Ennis meetings: Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road. Monday at 8pm-10pm and new meeting opening Tuesday 2-4pm. Contact Celia on 086 1526966 visit www.grow.ie

Scariff Harbour Festival will hold a church gate collection at the mass in Tuamgraney over the weekend of 15th/16th June. Funds raised go towards the running of the annual festival, held this year from Thursday 1st August to Sunday 4th. Your support is much appreciated. As part of this year's festival The Celtic Tenors will perform in the Sacred Heart Church on Thursday 1st August. Tickets, priced at €25, are on sale online at www.scariffharbourfestival.ie and at O'Meara's totalhealth Pharmacy.

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.

There will be a screening of the acclaimed new film **Where Olive Trees Weep** on Friday 21st June at 8pm in the Cobbler's Rest, Bodyke. The film is a heartbreakingly beautiful and poignant new film about the struggles and resilience of Palestinians. Tickets at €10 can be purchased from <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/where-olive-trees-weep-tickets-922836778647> or on the door. Proceeds to Palestinian charities.

Lourdes - Last Minute Availability!

Due to a late cancellation, four seats have now become available on this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage which leaves from Shannon on Friday 21st June returning on Wednesday 26th June. €899 includes flight, transfers, and full board with three meals daily. Immediate booking if interested to info@joewalshstours.ie or 01-2410800

We wish Seán Óg Kilkenny and all the Clare Minor team the best of luck in the semi-final of the All-Ireland Championship against Kilkenny on this Sunday in Thurles.

The Bodyke Annual Festival Committee will hold its AGM at the Cobbler's Rest on Monday June 17th at 8.30pm and all are welcome to attend. Please send any nominations for the positions of Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer to bodykeannualfestival@gmail.com.

Reflection

The seed that grows by itself

On many an idle day have I grieved over lost time.

But it is never lost, my Lord.

You have taken every moment of my life in your own hands.

Hidden in the heart of things

you are nourishing seeds into sprouts, buds into blossoms,

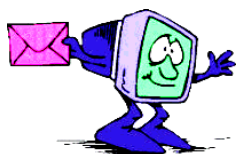
and ripening flowers into fruitfulness.

I was tired and sleeping on my idle bed

and imagining all work had ceased.

In the morning I woke up

and found my garden full with wonders of flowers.



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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