



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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th August 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 17th August 6.30pm Donal Treacy
 Peter Guerin
 John Quigley

Wednesday 21st August 10.00am Mass

Saturday 24th August 6.30pm Esther Hassett
 Betty Spillane

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 18th August 9.30am Seán Cooney

Friday 23rd August 10.00am Mass

Sunday 25th August 9.30am Peggy Kelleher - 1st Anniversary

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 11th August
 €211.70

*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 •

**24th/25th August 2024
 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney
Eucharist: Damian Heaney

Bodyke

Reader: Philip Moreau
Eucharist: Bernie Moreau



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just **after 10am Mass until 2pm**. You are 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

*"People talk about finding their lives.
 In reality your life is not something you find.
 It's something you create".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

PARISH NOTES



Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm
 Mountshannon 7pm
 Kilclaren (Feakle) 7pm
 Flagmount 6pm
 Scariff 8pm
 No evening mass Ogonnelloe during August

Sunday Morning

Clonusker (Scariff) 9am
 Bodyke 9.30am
 Feakle 10am
 Killanena 10am
 St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am
 Whitegate 10am
 Scariff 11am

There will be no Saturday evening Mass in Ogonnelloe during August. Also, please note that Sunday Mass at 11am has now changed to St. Mary's Church.

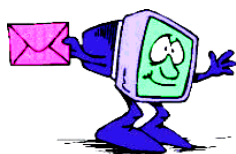


Congratulations to **Cass McKenna (Bodyke) and Andy Sexton** who were married in Spanish Point this weekend. We wish them God's blessing as they begin their married lives together.



The **Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** is now open with one day retreats taking place during August and September. For more information call 071 9861518, email: info@loughderg.org or see www.loughderg.org

<p style="text-align: center;">Saints / Feast Days this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 19th: St John Eudes; World Humanitarian Day • Tuesday 20th: St Bernard of Clairvaux • Wednesday 21st: St Pius X, Pope • Thursday 22nd: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary • Friday 23rd: St Eugene; St Rose of Lima • Saturday 24th: St Bartholomew, Apostle. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Relics of St. Bernadette</p> <p>In the autumn the relics of St. Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisma of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. We are delighted to announce that the Relics will visit the Diocese of Killaloe on Monday 9th September in the Cathedral Ennis. More information will follow in the coming weeks. See www.stbernadette.ie</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Members of the youth ministry group which meets in Church of Our Lady Roslevan, Ennis, on the last Sunday of every month recently went on Pilgrimage to Taizé. 24 Pilgrims led by Fr. Donagh O'Meara, Myriam Black, Joanne O'Brien and Youth leaders Arlene O'Sullivan, Saoirse Boyce & Joanna Lacka spent a week in Taize from 30th June - 7th July. All the young people loved the experience of meeting Christians from all over the world while exploring their faith and participating in the very beautiful Taize style of prayer three times a day. The group loved the experience and all hope to return again next year. If you are a young person and are senior cycle in Secondary School or College age and would like to be part of this group, you are welcome to join us. Please contact Fr. Donagh O'Meara (087) 2322140, Myriam Black (087) 2341831 Joanne O'Brien (086) 6009682.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese</p> <p>Information evenings on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held at three locations across the Diocese in early September. These are the venues, times and dates: Kilrush Community Centre: Wednesday September 11th 7.30pm: Ennis Pastoral Centre: Thursday September 12th 7.30pm Nenagh Pastoral Centre: Monday 16th September 7.30pm At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch this programme of training and formation. People currently involved in a myriad of volunteer ministries will also be present to answer any of your questions. Come along to see and hear how these lay ministries are developing across the diocese and how you might become part of this Good News story. For more information visit: https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/</p>	<p style="text-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 • AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily • WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900. • Clare Haven 065 6822435
<p>Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - October 2024. 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or go to our website www.med-irishcentre.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>True and false peace <i>A swamp may look nice on the surface, but its depths are full of rotten things. Peace that is based on injustice is like that. It is a false peace and Jesus came to disrupt it. But then there is true peace - A peace in which all of God's children have their basic rights respected, and are able to live in freedom and dignity. This is the peace Jesus came to bring. But peace like this doesn't happen; it has to be made. Sometimes the peacemakers will be branded troublemakers. But Jesus had another name for them: he called them 'children of God'</i></p>
<p>Practical Trainee Courses in Wedding Photography commencing in Scarriff and Galway in September. By James Treacy Photography. Don't worry if you don't own a camera as James has new cameras for sale in stock. Would suit anyone leaving school or those considering a career change. Please contact 061 921470 or jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Burren Weekend Retreat - 6th to 8th September</p> <p>Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites. For further information please contact Mary on 087 9701130. Booking: Des 085 1614951.</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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