



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th August 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 24th August 6.30pm Esther Hassett
 Betty Spillane

Wednesday 28th August 10.00am Mass

Saturday 31st August 6.30pm Patrick Corbett and Corbett family

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

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

Friday 30th August 10.00am Mass

Sunday 1st September 9.30am Frances and Elsie Hickey

*"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 18th August

€775.55

*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 •

**31st August/1st September 2024
 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington

Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Bodyke

Reader: Seán O'Halloran

Eucharist: Philip Moreau



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

***"Rest is not a matter of doing nothing.
 Rest is repair".
 THINK ABOUT IT!***

PARISH NOTES



Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm

Mounshannon 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

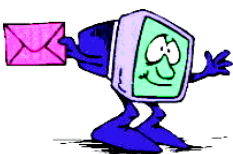
Scariff 11am

We think at this time of all the Leaving Certificate students from our parish who received their results on Friday. We pray that they got the necessary points in order to pursue their chosen career paths and we wish them well in the future.

As our schools re-open in the coming days we wish all our students well as they return to school. We think in particular of the young children starting school for the first time and those transitioning to second level.

New Rotas for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney and Bodyke (*September 7th / 8th to November 30th / December 1st 2024*) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under groups.

<p style="text-align: center;">Saints / Feast Days this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 26th: Black Madonna of Czestochowa; Blessed John Paul I, Pope • Tuesday 27th: St Monica • Wednesday 28th: St Augustine of Hippo • Thursday 29th: Passion of St John the Baptist • Friday 30th: St Fiacre • Saturday 31st: St Aidan of Lindisfarne. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Relics of St. Bernadette</p> <p>In September and October this year the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. 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 the Killaloe Diocese the relics will be received into the Cathedral in Ennis at 10.30am on Monday 9th September. Veneration and prayer will continue throughout the day with a concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm followed by a Marian Torchlight Procession through the grounds of the Cathedral. On Tuesday veneration will continue in the morning until 12 noon. See www.stBernadette.ie</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>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>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>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>East Clare for Palestine wish to thank both the local community and friends and supporters from the wider community for their generosity in supporting the Pop Up Shop Fundraiser held over two weekends this month. €7,500 was raised through this initiative. The beneficiary charities are Fajr Scientific Medical Missions in Gaza, The Ghasan Abu Sittah Childrens Fund and RVF Gaza, to provide the forcefully displaced people with potable drinking water in their sheltering sites.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Will you also leave me? <i>When many of his disciples were leaving him, Jesus turned to the apostles and said, 'Will you also leave me?'</i> <i>These words are addressed to us too. It's not the Lord who leaves us, but we who may leave him. But why would we want to leave the Lord, who alone has the words of eternal life? We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith. Every Sunday we get a chance to do so. We need the Lord to strengthen our faith. We also need to confirm one another. Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you. Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust, so that we may follow you in love and freedom.</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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