



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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th September 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 14th September 6.30pm Annie and Paddy Ryan
 Joe Guerin Snr

Wednesday 18th September 10.00am Mass

Saturday 21st September 6.30pm Anna Whelan - 1st Anniversary

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 15th September 9.30am Bill McNamara - 50th Anniversary
 Mary Burke

Friday 20th September 10.00am Mass

Sunday 22nd September 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".*

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 8th September
 €437.20

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 •

21st/22nd September 2024
 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Karena O'Brien

Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke

Reader: Betty O'Halloran

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 on
 Wednesday September 25th at 8.30pm in the Parish
 House Tuamgraney.



PARISH NOTES



Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

Vigil (Saturday)

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

Sunday Morning

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

Please note: Saturday evening Masses have now
 resumed in St Molua's Church Ogonnelloe at 8pm.

Coffee Morning

The Ogonnelloe Age Active Retirement Group are
 having a Coffee Morning for Milford Hospice on
 Friday September 27th from 11am to 2pm in the
 Hall in Ogonnelloe. For more information call
 Margaret on 086 1943518.

*"No matter what age you are,
 or what your circumstances might be,
 you are special and still have something special to offer.
 Your life, because of who you are, has meaning".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 16th: Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian
- Tuesday 17th: St Robert Bellarmine;
St Hildegard of Bingen
- Thursday 19th: St Januarius;
Our Lady of La Salette
- Friday 20th: Ss Andrew Kin Tae-gŏn,
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang
and Korean Martyrs
- Saturday 21st: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist.

Below is an excerpt from **Laudate Deum** in which **Pope Francis writes about the current Climate Crisis**.

*'Eight years have passed since I published the Encyclical Letter **Laudato Si**, when I wanted to share with all of you, my brothers and sisters of our suffering planet, my heartfelt concerns about the care of our common home. Yet, with the passage of time, I have realised that our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point. In addition to this possibility, it is indubitable that the impact of climate change will increasingly prejudice the lives and families of many persons. We will feel its effects in the areas of healthcare, sources of employment, access to resources, housing, forced migrations, etc.*

This is a global issue and one intimately related to the dignity of human life. The Bishops of the United States have expressed very well this social meaning of our concern about climate change, which goes beyond a merely ecological approach, because "our care for one another and our care for the earth are intimately bound together. Climate change is one of the principal challenges facing society and the global community. The effects of climate change are borne by the most vulnerable people, whether at home or around the world". In a few words, the Bishops assembled for the Synod for Amazonia said the same thing: "Attacks on nature have consequences for people's lives". And to express bluntly that this is no longer a secondary or ideological question, but a drama that harms us all, the African bishops stated that climate change makes manifest "a tragic and striking example of structural sin".'

Two refresher training sessions for child safeguarding will take place in September. On Saturday 21st September training can take place by Zoom from 10am to 12 noon and on Wednesday 25th in person from 7pm to 9pm in the Lakeside Hotel, Killaloe. The refresher training is for those who have ministry with children and have not attended a refresher training re children in the last three years. Booking forms are available at the back of the church. Please return booking form either by post or email to: Ms. Claire Thynne, Diocesan Office Administrator, Killaloe Diocesan Office, Westbourne, Cusack Road, Ennis. Office@killaloe-diocese.ie

There will be a **church gate collection for the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind** in Tuamgraney and Bodyke on next weekend, September 21st and 22nd.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the September 2nd draw. The next draw is on Monday 16th September at 9pm. **The jackpot is €14,200.** Cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 15th September.

We are trying to get **Community Games** established in all areas of Clare to give all children the opportunity to participate. We are hosting an open information evening in Treacy's West County Hotel in Ennis on Tuesday 17th September at 7pm and we encourage interested parents to attend to find out more. For more information see www.clarecommunitygames.ie/

Raheen Day Centre welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Louise on 061-923215 for further information.

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the **Clare MABS** on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

Supporting Foreign Missions: There is a box at the back of the churches in both Tuamgraney and Bodyke for the collection of old spectacles, old rosary beads and old stamps. Any unwanted brown coin would be a great help. Thank you for your continued support.

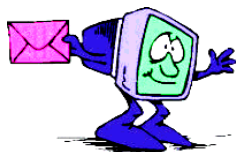
Helplines

- 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
- AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

Reflection

Faith without works

*A watch may have a gold chain,
but if it doesn't tell the time it is useless.
A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms,
but if it doesn't produce fruit it is useless.
A lamp may be studded with diamonds,
but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.
And a faith that doesn't result in good works is dead.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
And the fruit of service is peace.*



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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