



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st September 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 31st August 6.30pm Patrick Corbett and deceased members of the Corbett family

Wednesday 4th September 10.00am Mass

Saturday 7th September 6.30pm Christopher Brady
 Bridget & Edward Brady
 Maura & Pat Nulty
 Bridie McCarthy

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 1st September 9.30am Frances and Elsie Hickey

Friday 6th September 10.00am Mass

Sunday 8th September 9.30am Christy & Moira Hannon
 Michael & Kit Murphy

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 25th August
 €579.20

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 •

7th/8th September 2024
 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Rosetta Whyte
 Eucharist: Liam Whyte

Bodyke

Reader: Sarah Wiley
 Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy



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

**"There is a tremendous joy in giving.
 It is a very important part of the joy of living".
 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

Members of the special ministries in the diocese will be visiting the parish this weekend to talk about the work they do and to invite anybody who is interested in knowing more and would consider joining the upcoming training sessions with the view of becoming one of the special ministry people in this parish / cluster area. They will be giving their presentation during the mass this weekend.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Rita O'Brien (née Treacy), Drewsboro Road, whose funeral took place during the week. We extend our sincere sympathy to her children Mary, Pauline, Eimear and Matthew, and to her extended family, friends and neighbours. May she rest in peace.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 3rd: St Gregory the Great, Pope
- Wednesday 4th: St Mac Nissi
- Thursday 5th: St Teresa of Calcutta.

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

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/>

There will be a **Blood Donation Clinic in Scariff GAA Hall on Thursday 5th September from 4.50pm to 8.10pm.** New donors are welcome and just one contribution can make a difference. Appointments can be booked at 1800 222 111. We urge anyone who is able to donate to take this opportunity to help.

Safeguarding Children

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

Relics of St. Bernadette

The relics will be received into the Cathedral Ennis on Monday 9th September at 10.30am followed by Mass at 11am. Veneration will continue throughout the day with Rosary at 3pm. Concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm followed by a Marian Torchlight Procession in the grounds of the Cathedral. The Cathedral will close at 10pm. On Tuesday 10th September veneration will start at 7am with Mass at 7.40am followed by veneration until the Mass of farewell at 11am. The relics will leave the Cathedral at 12noon. www.stbernadette.ie

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



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the August 7th draw. €50 winners were Margaret Furlong and Flan Murray. €100 winner was Pauline O'Brien. The next draw is on Monday 2nd September at 9pm. **The jackpot is €14,100.** The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 1st September. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

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.

There is a bicycle parked at the back of the parish house in Tuamgraney. If you know anything about it please contact the parish office on 087 1498763.

Burren Weekend Retreat - 6th to 8th September

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.

Concert in Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla

Eleanor Shanley with her band Garadice will perform in concert in Cnoc na Gaoithe Cultural Centre in Tulla on Friday 13th September at 8pm. Tickets €20 available from Tulla Pharmacy, Cnoc na Gaoithe (087 8350996) or online from www.tickettailor.com. A wonderful concert of songs and music is guaranteed. Doors open at 7.30pm.

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

Reflection

Cleanness of heart

Today pollution has become a big issue, and rightly so. People want clean water, clean air, and clean food.

But we should be even more concerned

about the most dangerous pollution of all, namely, evil.

Pride, anger, hate, lust, greed, envy . . .

all these are dangerous pollutants.

So what must we do?

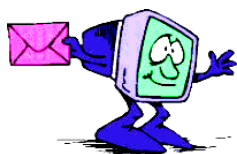
We must purify the source;

the heart is the source.

It is the well-spring from which all our thoughts, words, and deeds flow.

If the heart is clean, all that flows from it will be clean.

Blessed are the clean of heart: they shall see God.



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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