



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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd September 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 21st September 6.30pm Anna Whelan - 1st Anniversary
 Wednesday 25th September 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 28th September 6.30pm Rita O'Brien - Month's Mind

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 22nd September 9.30am Mass
 Friday 27th September 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 29th September 9.30am Pa and Mary O'Halloran

*"Empathy requires focusing full attention on the other person's message.
 We give to others the time and space they need
 to express themselves fully and to feel understood".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

There will be a **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting on Wednesday September 25th at 8.30pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives
 can be contacted through the Parish Office*

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 15th September
 €541.15

*Thank you for your continued
 kind and generous support.*

• Lay Ministers •

28th/29th September 2024
(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Damien Nash

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Kennedy
Eucharist: Brid Hogan



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

Coffee Morning: Ogonnelloe Age Active Retirement Group are having a Coffee Morning for Milford Hospice on Friday September 27th from 11am to 2pm in Ogonnelloe Hall. More information on 086 1943518.



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 pray for the happy repose of the soul of Cathy O'Brien, Riverview, whose funeral took place during the week. We extend our sincere sympathy to her parents Tony and Marie, brothers Rory and Robert and her extended family and friends. We also remember in our prayers Fr. Martin O'Brien, former Parish Priest of Tulla Parish, who died during the past week. May they rest in peace.

Croagh Patrick

A trip to climb Croagh Patrick is planned for Saturday October 19th. People who are interested in travelling can contact Sinéad on 086 8129597.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 23rd: St Eunan (Adomnan);
St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- Tuesday 24th: Our Lady of Walsingham
- Wednesday 25th: St Finbarr
- Thursday 26th: St Cosmas & St Damian
- Friday 27th: St Vincent de Paul
- Saturday 28th: St Wenceslaus;
St Lawrence Ruiz of the
Philippines & Companions, Martyrs

Appeal for Altar Servers

Any girl or boy from 3rd class up is invited to consider the ministry of Altar Serving. Parents or grandparents are asked to explain to their child/grandchild the role of an altar boy or girl. Application forms are available from Fr Kieran or from the parish office. Training will be provided to all who apply.

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

'Despite all attempts to deny, conceal, gloss over or relativise the issue, the signs of climate change are here and increasingly evident. No one can ignore the fact that in recent years we have witnessed extreme weather phenomena, frequent periods of unusual heat, drought and other cries of protest on the part of the earth that are only a few palpable expressions of a silent disease that affects everyone. Admittedly, not every concrete catastrophe ought to be attributed to global climate change. Nonetheless, it is verifiable that specific climate changes provoked by humanity are notably heightening the probability of extreme phenomena that are increasingly frequent and intense. For this reason, we know that every time the global temperature increases by 0.5°C, the intensity and frequency of great rains and floods increases in some areas and severe droughts in others, extreme heat waves in some places and heavy snowfall in others. If up to now we could have heat waves several times a year, what will happen if the global temperature increases by 1.5°C, which we are approaching? Those heat waves will be much more frequent and with greater intensity. If it should rise above 2 degrees, the icecaps of Greenland and a large part of Antarctica will melt completely, with immensely grave consequences for everyone. In recent years, some have chosen to deride these facts. They bring up allegedly solid scientific data, like the fact that the planet has always had, and will have, periods of cooling and warming. They forget to mention another relevant datum: that what we are presently experiencing is an unusual acceleration of warming, at such a speed that it will take only one generation - not centuries or millennia - in order to verify it. The rise in the sea level and the melting of glaciers can be easily perceived by an individual in his or her lifetime, and probably in a few years many populations will have to move their homes because of these facts.'

St Cronan's Church of Ireland parishioners are holding their **Harvest Festival** on this Sunday, September 22nd. Anyone who is interested is invited to join them at St Cronan's Church Tuamgraney at 3pm to help celebrate the harvest and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat. All are welcome.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the September 16th draw. €100 winner was Kieran Blake. €50 winners were Mary Margaret Fahy and Orla Considine. The next draw is on Monday 30th September at 9pm. **The jackpot is €14,300.** Cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 29th September. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw.

A weekend of traditional music with céilís, concert and music sessions will take place in **Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla** from 27th - 29th September. Céilí on Friday 27th with Cnoc na Gaoithe Céilí Band at 9pm and an Afternoon Céilí on Sunday 29th at 3pm with the Sliabh Aughty Céilí Band. Admission €10. Our Saturday night concert features the wonderful folk duo of Ger O'Donnell & Trevor Sexton at 8pm, doors at 7.30. Tickets €20 available from Tulla Pharmacy, Cnoc na Gaoithe 087 8350996 or online from tickettailor.com Closing session on Sunday at 6.30 pm with Aidan Quigney, Ciara Tighe, Sara Fox, Áine & Cushla Murphy, Stephen Kennedy & friends. All welcome.

Health & Wellbeing Age Expo

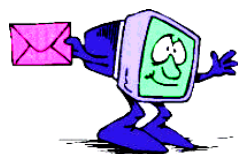
The Clare Older People's Council and the Clare Age Friendly Programme are hosting a Health & Wellbeing Age Expo during Positive Ageing Week to showcase the supports and services available for older people living in County Clare. The Expo will be taking place on Thursday October 3rd from 11am to 4pm in Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis. All are welcome.

BAT Community Council has vacancies on their community employment scheme. The positions are based in Bodyke and Tuamgraney. Duties include general maintenance, grass cutting. If interested please contact 087 7469760 for further information. To be eligible for this position in general you should be in receipt of a DSP payment in your own right for a period of not less than 12 months.

Reflection

The rewards of the just

*God's inspiration is at work in everyone.
However, there are people in whom divine inspiration seems to have no effect;
people who commit crimes cold-bloodedly,
and who never rejoice at the sight of the true and the beautiful.
Even though they may seem to prosper,
their punishment is assured even in this world.
The anxieties and fears that assail them
make their prosperity a bitterness to them.
As for the just, even though their passage through life is often dogged by misfortune,
the inward satisfaction of obeying divine inspiration gives them great strength,
and is sufficient reward for them.*



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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