



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES		
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am
<b>Saturday</b>	Raheen Hospital	2.15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

The Baptism of the Lord

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 11th January 6.30pm Jimmy & Alice Wiley  
 Wednesday 15th January 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish  
 Saturday 18th January 6.30pm Margaret McNamara - Month's Mind  
 Babs Durack

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 12th January 9.30am Mass  
 Friday 17th January 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish  
 Sunday 19th January 9.30am Ailbhe Dolan

*Father, we pray to you for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. May perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives can be contacted through Fr. David or the Parish Office*

The Parish Office is located in the TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE  
 Opening hours are:

- Tuesdays 9am to 12noon
- Thursdays 9am to 1pm

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.

### Offertory Collection 4th/5th January 2020

Last week's offertory collection came to €525.39

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

## Lay Ministers

18th/19th January 2020  
 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Eileen Harrington  
*Eucharist:* Patrick Harrington  
 Anna Mae McNamara  
*Servers:* Group 2

### Bodyke

*Reader:* John McNamara  
*Eucharist:* Bernie Moreau  
 Michael McNamara



The new rota for **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney** (up to March 28th) is now available in the Prayer Room, on the parish website under **groups**, and on the church notice board. The new rota for **Bodyke** (up to April 26th) is also on the website under **groups**.

**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just after 10am Mass until 5pm. All are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.



## PARISH NOTES

### New Boxes of Envelopes

The new envelopes will be available for distribution only after Mass in both churches next weekend and the following few weekends. We will try to ensure that the box for each parishioner will be in the church where they usually attend Mass. If you would like to know for sure where your box of envelopes will be available please call or text Noreen in the parish office (087 1498763). It will be greatly appreciated if you could please collect envelopes for your neighbours when collecting your own. The boxes will be displayed in numerical order. If you would like to receive a box of envelopes for the first time please contact Noreen in the parish office.

A number of mass vestments are needed for St Joseph's Church Tuamgraney and the cost is €80 - €100. Please contact Fr. David if you would like to make a contribution towards the purchase.

The Christmas season comes to an end on this Sunday with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. For those of you using missals, the cycle of readings is Weekday Cycle 2/Sunday Cycle A.

Please note that as more requests are made for anniversary Masses, it is necessary to include a number of intentions at the same Mass. We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

**Dates for the Celebration of the Sacraments are as follows:**

- Thursday March 5th First Reconciliation (7.30pm in Tuamgraney);
- Saturday March 14th Confirmation (11am in Bodyke) with Bishop Monahan;
- Saturday May 23rd First Holy Communion (11am in Bodyke Church).

Aid to Burundi would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their recent school textbook fundraiser. Many thanks to Joanne O'Brien who organised a Christmas raffle. All donations are gratefully received. Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Aid2Burundi](http://www.facebook.com/Aid2Burundi)

Tuamgraney Development Association AGM will take place on Monday January 13th at 8pm in Tuamgraney Parish House.

**Welcome to God's Family**



The Christian Community welcomes with joy Saoirse Esme Prestage who will be baptised this weekend. We pray for her and her family as she begins her journey of faith.

A **Pendant Alarm** can save your life in the event of an accident, or any other emergency. It can be pressed in any situation when you need help and cannot reach a telephone. Alarms are available for landline and mobile. For further information and application form please contact Family Carers Ireland (Ennis) at 065 6893690.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ex SHANNON - 20th to 27th May 2020.** Outward to Mostar (30 minutes from Medjugorje). Return from Split. Cost before February 1st is €675 p.p.s. Thereafter €725. Enquiries to Kathleen Lee 086 1031508 or Mary 086 3629808.

Home Instead Senior Care Ennis is currently hiring qualified Homecare Assistants. Minimum requirement (QQI) FETAC Level 5 Care Skills and Care of the Older Person, or be in the process of completing the modules. In-date Patient Moving and Handling Certificate is desirable. To apply please send an updated CV to [emer.oconnor@homeinstead.ie](mailto:emer.oconnor@homeinstead.ie) For more information call 086 0126721.

**Clare MABS:** 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 Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0761 072430 or email us at [ennis@mabs.ie](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie)

Coillte, the national forestry company, plan to apply to An Bord Pleanála in February 2020 for permission to develop a wind farm in the hills bordering Caherhurley and Inchalahogue. The 19 turbines which would comprise the proposed Carrownagowan Wind Farm would be clearly visible in the lower hills opposite The Cobbler's Rest. While our community might benefit financially from such a development the issues of visual impact, noise and traffic disruption also need to be considered. Parishioners are therefore asked to keep themselves informed of developments and in particular to watch out for notice of an upcoming public meeting in the locality. See [www.carrownagowanwindfarm.ie](http://www.carrownagowanwindfarm.ie)

The Limerick Navigation - Wednesday 15th January at 7:30pm in the Lakeside Hotel, Ballina/Killaloe. Brian J. Goggin will talk about the Limerick Navigation which, despite its name, was mainly in Co. Clare. Built from 1750 onwards to link Lough Derg, and the rest of the Shannon, to Limerick, it remained in use until the Shannon Scheme came into effect in the 1920s. Brian will give us a photographic tour of what remains of the navigation, showing the wealth of historic features that are still to be seen and he will also highlight some of the problems with the design. Entry to this lecture is FREE as usual and everyone of all ages and levels of interest is welcome. See [www.killaloeballinalhs.wordpress.com](http://www.killaloeballinalhs.wordpress.com) or find us on Facebook (KillaloeBallinaLHS).

The 64th **Killaloe Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place from Friday **26th June to Wednesday 1st July**. €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie) The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

*Reflection*



**Baptism**

*Baptism was not over and done with the day we were taken to the font.*

*We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.*

*We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters we are purified of all that is false and useless.*

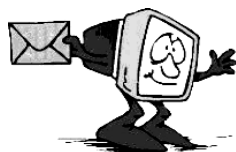
*We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters we grow in humility and compassion.*

*We are baptised by joy: in its gurgling waters we experience the goodness of life.*

*We are baptised by love: in its singing waters we blossom like flowers in the sun.*

*Baptism is like the planting of a seed.*

*It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.*



**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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