



# 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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th February 2020

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 15th February 6.30pm John Crosse  
 Jack Brady  
 Annie & Michael Hogan

Wednesday 19th February 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Saturday 22nd February 6.30pm Barry Walsh  
 Michael Ryan  
 Jim & Sarah McNamara

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 16th February 9.30am Marian Hogan  
 Marie Molloy / Michael Hogan

Friday 21st February 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Sunday 23rd February 9.30am Tim & Anne McGrath

*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 8th/9th February 2020

Last week's offertory collection  
 came to €978.37

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

## • Lay Ministers •

**22nd/23rd February 2020  
 (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Susan Harrington  
*Eucharist:* Patrick Harrington  
 Anna Mae McNamara

*Servers:* Group 1

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Ciara Healy  
*Eucharist:* Jo McGrath  
 Teresa Clohessy



Veritas have announced the closure of their Ennis store at the end of February. It will be a great loss as it has been a great source of religious goods and books. As the season of Sacramental celebration draws near, it is worth a visit for Children's Bibles, Crucifixes or other gifts that would make the ideal present for a faith occasion. The shop is at the top of O'Connell Street near the Cathedral.

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



## PARISH NOTES



**Ash Wednesday**, the start of Lent, is on February 26th. Mass and distribution of ashes will take place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesday 26th at 10am and in Bodyke at 7.30pm.

Sick or housebound parishioners who would like to arrange a First Friday visit from the priest please call the parish office on 087 1498763.

**Bodyke National School** will hold their **Open Morning** on this Sunday 16th February at 10:30am and all are welcome to attend. We are currently accepting enrolment applications for September 2020 and the forms will be available at the Open Morning. If you are unable to attend the Open Morning and you require information or an application form please contact the school at 061 921285.

**2020 boxes of envelopes:** If you have not received your box yet you can pick it up in the parish office during office hours on Tuesday and Thursday. If you cannot get to the office please contact Noreen on 087 1498763 to arrange pick up. If you would like to receive a box for the first time please contact the parish office.

East Clare Musical Society presents **A Night at the Musicals "Cabaret"** on Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd February in Scariff Community College Hall. Tickets at €25 available from Centra Scariff, Supervalu Tulla and at the door if available. Doors 7.15pm, curtain 8.00pm.

**ARISE – Young Adult 18+ National Event** takes place in Knock Shrine on March 7th 2020. There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. Registration is from 10am and the day will finish at 4:30pm. Cost €10. For more information, booking, etc. please contact Joanne O'Brien, Director of Youth Ministry, Killaloe Diocese. Text, call 085 8749207 or email: jobrien@killaloe-diocese.ie

Brothers of Charity Services Clare (Triest Community Employment Scheme) are seeking a person who meets Department of Social Protection eligibility criteria to work in the Clare area, as a support person for people with Intellectual Disabilities. For further information please contact Thomas Gilligan on 065-6823123.

#### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan who warmly invites you to join him in Lourdes from the 26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July. The cost this year is €725 per person sharing. €20 discount for online booking at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €638. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, Cathedral House, Station Road, Ennis. Telephone: (065) 6824043. **Appeal for Nurses:** To care for sick and assisted pilgrims on this pilgrimage, the Diocese is looking to recruit 20 volunteer nurses who would assist and care for these pilgrims. Nurses who would like to volunteer please contact Michael Daly 086 3813677.

#### Clare County Library - Take a Closer Look

A new national advertising campaign is asking everyone to take a closer look at what their local authority library has to offer. Clare County Library and all public libraries around the country are joining in the campaign, which is running for the next four weeks across radio, cinema, TV on demand, digital and social. The aim of the campaign is to encourage people of all ages to join and use the library. We want everyone to take a closer look at their library, to see beyond what they thought it was, and find out about all the amazing services we offer – completely free! We will be culminating the campaign with an Open Day in Scariff Public Library on Saturday 29th February. Our goal is to reach the public and groups who are not using the library so that we can invite them to visit, to find out about services and to join the library.



## GAA and Camogie Club Lotto

### Counties Drawn

Carlow, Galway, Offaly, Kildare  
**(No Jackpot Winner)**

**€50 Winners:** Tony Skehan  
Anthony Connolly  
Denis McNamara  
Gina McCarthy

**Next draw:** February 24th in The Cobbler's  
**Jackpot:** €20,000



The Killaloe Diocese has secured 40 tickets for the famous **Passion Play that is held in Oberammergau Germany**. Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead a Killaloe the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September this year. Flying direct from Shannon Airport the pilgrimage cost is €1095 per person sharing, no single rooms available. Further Information and booking forms from Fr. Tom Ryan, Killaloe Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages 087 2349816, Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Killaloe Diocesan Communications Officer, 087 273 6310.

**Bodyke Hurling Club** Player and Member Registration will take place on Friday February 28th from 7pm to 8pm in Bodyke GAA Hall. All players must register to train and play. Annual Membership rates are as follows: Under 18 - €40; Student - €50; Adult Players - €70; Social Member - €50; Family - €150. Forms are available from Eddie Mulvihill 087 6611831, Seán O'Halloran 087 2477803, Yvonne Hynes - 086 0763232 or any committee member. New members and players welcome. Teams from under 6 to adult. Join to make friends, keep fit, stay active and be part of the local community. More details on our Facebook Page and Twitter Feed @bodykeGAA

## Reflection

### A prayer for the end of the day

*Grant, O Lord, that each day*

*before we enter the little death of sleep,*

*we may undergo the little judgement of the past day,*

*so that every wrong deed may be forgiven*

*and every unholy thought set right.*

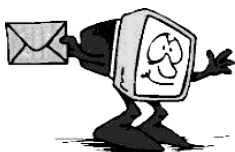
*Let nothing go down into the depths of our being*

*which has not been forgiven and sanctified.*

*Then we shall be ready for our final birth into eternity,*

*and look forward with love & hope to standing before*

*you, who art both holy judge and loving saviour.*



**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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