



# 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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th January 2020

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 18th January 6.30pm Margaret McNamara - Month's Mind  
 Babs Durack

Wednesday 22nd January 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Saturday 25th January 6.30pm Margaret Dillon - Month's Mind

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 19th January 9.30am Ailbhe Dolan

Friday 24th January 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Sunday 26th January 9.30am Anna O'Grady & deceased members  
 of the Tuohy & O'Grady families

*Please note: If you wish to book an Anniversary or Month's Mind Mass  
 please contact Noreen in the parish office on 087 1498763*

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

**11th/12th January 2020**

Last week's offertory collection  
 came to €661.82

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

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

## • Lay Ministers •

**25th/26th January 2020**  
**(3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Mary Daly  
*Eucharist:* Margaret Furlong  
 Anita Ryan  
*Servers:* Group 3


### Bodyke

*Reader:* Betty O'Halloran  
*Eucharist:* Jo McGrath  
 Teresa Clohessy



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**.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul - East Clare Area

 We are available to help any person or  
 family who are in need and require  
 assistance. Please call 086 3921492 or 065 6824188 and  
 leave your name, full address and contact number.



## PARISH NOTES



### 2020 Envelopes

The new boxes of envelopes are available at the back of  
 the church after Mass. You will be helped to find your  
 own box if you cannot remember your number. It will be  
 great if you could collect boxes for other family  
 members or neighbours when picking up your own.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of  
 Pat Malone, Bodyke, whose funeral took place  
 during the past week. We extend our sincere  
 sympathy to Maureen and also to Barbara and  
 Brendan and their families. May he rest in peace.

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.

### Dates for the Celebration of the Sacraments:

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

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.



Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support, is located on the grounds of Raheen Hospital, Tuamgraney. A range of free services, including counselling, individual and group support, oncology nurse specialist, reflexology, meditation, relaxation and exercise classes are provided for cancer patients and their families. These services are available during and after treatment. The centre is open every Wednesday from 10.30am to 3.00pm. For further information please phone 087 6912396.

The **Milford Hospice 10km Run/Walk** will take place at the University of Limerick on Sunday February 2nd. All proceeds go to assist with funding of Milford Hospice services now and for the future serving Clare, Limerick and North Tipperary. For more information please contact Milford Hospice Fundraising Department on 061 485860 or email [am.hayes@milfordcarecentre.ie](mailto:am.hayes@milfordcarecentre.ie) website: <http://www.milfordcarecentre.ie>

#### Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead a 7 night pilgrimage to Medjugorje from July 22nd to 29th, with direct flights from Dublin to Mostar-Medjugorje Airport. Mass daily with full religious programme with sightseeing and visit to local sites of interest. Air-conditioned accommodation close to St. James' Church with breakfast and evening meals included. Price is €725 per person sharing. For more information please contact Marian Pilgrimages on Dublin 01 878.8159 or [info@marian.ie](mailto:info@marian.ie)

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.

**Irish Red Cross** have launched a new service for people in Clare; a community support vehicle is available for patient transport, as mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. Contact Irish Red Cross Clare at [support.clare@irishredcross.com](mailto:support.clare@irishredcross.com) or call 086 8323456 for more information.

**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)



## GAA and Camogie Club Lotto



### Counties Drawn

Clare, Donegal, Limerick, Monaghan  
**(No Jackpot Winner)**

**€50 Winners:** Dan Cunnane  
Bernie Brogan  
Kathleen Brett  
Barbara Buckley

**Next draw:** January 27th in The Cobbler's  
**Jackpot:** €20,000

The 5th **Blossom Harp Festival** will be held from the 3rd to the 5th of April in Tuamgraney (as usual on the 1st weekend of the Easter holidays). We are seeking volunteers on that weekend. Please contact Lizzie on 086 3751869 or Óg on 086 8045945 for more details, or if you would like to lend your support in any way.

Clare Arts Office presents 'Water Works' by Alison Quaid at Scariff Public Library Gallery from January 13th to February 1st. Alison is a Painter, Collaborative Artist, trained Art Historian and a qualified Art Therapist. She is a Member of Visual Artists Ireland, Creative Ireland and IACAT Ireland. All are welcome to view this exhibition, open during library opening hours.

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

### Healing the wounds of the heart

*All of us are wounded by sin.*

*The part is us which is most deeply damaged by sin is the heart.*

*The heart is so beautiful, so innocent,*

*but it can be betrayed, scorned, and broken.*

*Darkness of heart is the blackest night of all.*

*Emptiness of heart is the greatest poverty of all.*

*A heavy heart is the most wearisome burden of all.*

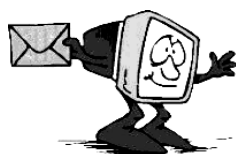
*A broken heart is the most painful wound of all.*

*Only love can heal the wounds of the heart.*

*Lord, send your Holy Spirit to us,*

*to heal the wounds of our hearts*

*so that we may produce the fruits of love.*



**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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