



# 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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd February 2020

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 26th February 10.00am Mass for Ash Wednesday

Saturday 29th February 6.30pm Flan O'Brien



### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 23rd February 9.30am Tim & Anne McGrath

Wednesday 26th February 7.30pm Mass for Ash Wednesday

Friday 28th February 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Sunday 1st March 9.30am Mena Hussey  
 Michael & Lena Wall

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

**15th/16th February 2020**

Last week's offertory collection  
 came to €588.26

*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 •

**29th February/1st March 2020  
 (1st Sunday of Lent)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Bryan Quigley  
*Eucharist:* Margaret Furlong  
 Anita Ryan

*Servers:* Group 2



### Bodyke

*Reader:* Thomas Wiley  
*Eucharist:* Biddy Hogan  
 Philip Moreau

**Bodyke Tuamgraney Apostolic Work Society's  
 Annual Display** is being held at an earlier date than  
 usual this year. It takes place on Sunday March 29th.  
 Anyone wishing to donate a sacred vessel for use on the  
 Missions can do so by contacting Fr. David, or Marese  
 Tuohy 061 921396. Price lists on church notice boards.

If you have not received your **box of giving envelopes**  
 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.



## 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, in St.  
 Molua's Church Ogonnelloe at 10am and in Bodyke  
 Church at 7.30pm. Ashes will also be distributed in the  
 schools on Ash Wednesday.

We are currently in the process of forming a new Parish  
 Pastoral Council (PPC). If you would like to help in our  
 parish and have particular skills or interests especially in  
 the areas of liturgy, finance, buildings maintenance or  
 other areas please contact Fr. David in the next couple of  
 weeks. The new PPC will also co-opt members and also  
 identify and work on other areas of interest for our  
 parish. This is our first step and we appeal to all in our  
 parish to pray and work together for our parish.

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



The **Priest's Lenten Collection** will be taken up  
 at Masses next weekend, February 29th/March 1st.

**Sliabh Aughty Drama Group** are rehearsing for their Three Act Play called "The Outgoing Tide" by Bruce Graham. They will be performing in eight Drama Festivals around the country this year but their first two performances will be in Mountshannon Hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February. Doors open at 8pm and curtain at 8.30pm. There will be a raffle on the night and they would really appreciate your support.

The February Ramblers Guided Walk with Clare Walks Ltd. will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 11am from Flagmount village. This walk is approx. 7km and follows quiet roads, forestry paths and has some inclines. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead. For further information contact 065 6835912 or email [info@clarewalks.ie](mailto:info@clarewalks.ie)

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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.  
\*Autism Friendly Evenings take place at Scariff Public Library every Thursday 6pm to 8pm. \*On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February The Film Club will screen 'Won't You Be My Neighbour?' at 2.30pm. \*On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February there will be a Nutrition workshop at 11am - a Healthy Ireland at your Library event.

This month's meeting of the Clare Branch of Parkinsons Association will be held in Carrigoran health and wellness centre Newmarket-on-Fergus on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 10am to 1pm. Anybody interested just come along together with family member/friend/carer. For further information call 087 4174014.

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 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September. 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 2736310.

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will begin on Ash Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, at 7:00pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the Novena. This will be the 19<sup>th</sup> Novena in Tulla. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

**Bodyke Hurling Club** Player and Member Registration will take place on Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> 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

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April-October**  
7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight, any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Please call us for further information and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

**Why not take the Short-Term Pledge as your Lenten sacrifice?** As part of its work for temperance and sobriety, we have a Short-Term Pledge section for adults over the age of eighteen years. This pledge enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment of total abstinence to take the pledge for a limited period of time and make a worthwhile sacrifice. If you would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent you can go online and follow the links to join. A small fee applies if you wish to have the Pioneer emblem and registration card.

## Reflection

### Turning enemies into friends

*When Abraham Lincoln was running for president of the United States there was a man called Stanton, who never lost an opportunity to vilify him. Yet when Lincoln won the election he gave Stanton a post in his cabinet. Why? Because he considered him the best man for the job. And Lincoln was proved right. Stanton gave him loyal service. Asked why he didn't destroy his enemies, Lincoln replied, 'Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?'*



**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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