



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	2.15pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

The Presentation of the Lord

2nd February 2020

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 1st February 6.30pm Mikie Pearl / Mai Walshe
 Mary & Michael O'Grady
 Jerry Walsh

Wednesday 5th February 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Saturday 8th February 6.30pm Willie Brady, Martha Brady
 Tommy & Mary Bolton & deceased
 members of Brady & Bolton families
 Thomas Quigley - 10th Anniversary

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 2nd February 9.30am Mass

Friday 7th February 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Sunday 9th February 9.30am Eamonn McKenna

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

25th/26th January 2020

Last week's offertory collection
 came to €716.56

*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 •

8th/9th February 2020
(5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Caroline Nijs
Eucharist: Gerardine Campion
 Damian Nash

Servers: Group 2

Bodyke

Reader: Marese Tuohy
Eucharist: Maureen Slattery
 Brid Hogan



Ash Wednesday

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.

Tuamgraney National School is having a clothing
 collection on Tuesday February 4th. Bags of clothing
 can be dropped into the school anytime before the date.

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



PARISH NOTES



Feast of St. Blaise and Blessing of Throats

The feast of St. Blaise is celebrated on Monday 3rd
 February and is traditionally associated with the blessing
 of throats. This will take place after Mass this weekend
 and the schools will be visited during the week so the
 children will have the opportunity to have their throats
 blessed.

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.

The **2020 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. If your
 box is not at the back of the church it will be in the
 parish office and can be picked up during office hours
 on Tuesday and Thursday. If you would like to receive a
 box for the first time please contact the parish office.

Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (door to the left of Liddy's Eurospar), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Road, Ennis starting at **7.30pm on Monday February 3rd**, and continuing for eight consecutive Mondays. Please feel welcome to come and meet others with similar experience. Call 086 0565373 or 087 3698315 for more information. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com



GAA and Camogie Club Lotto



Counties Drawn

Galway, Kilkenny, Meath, Waterford
(**No Jackpot Winner**)

€50 Winners: David McNamara
Anthony Moloney
Pat Burke
Vera Kelly

Next draw: February 10th in Nuala's
Jackpot: €20,000

The **Bodyke NS PA Fun Run and Walk** takes place at 11.30am on Sunday 9th February from The Cobbler's Rest. Now in its 7th year, this event includes a 5k and a 10k distance and crawlers, walkers, joggers and runners of all abilities are welcome. Registration will start at 11am. €10 for adults. Children free (no bikes please). A great turnout is expected for this annual community event and all support is very much appreciated.

Scariff Public Library invites individuals on the autism spectrum and their families to enjoy sensory friendly evenings in the library every Thursday from 6pm – 8pm. For more information call 061 922893.

Tuamgraney Development Association

The next TDA meeting will be on Monday February 3rd at 8pm in Tuamgraney Parish House.

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 or call 086 8323456 for more information.

Bodyke National School will hold their **Open Morning** on Sunday 16th February from 10:30 to 11:30am and all are welcome to attend. We are currently accepting enrolment applications for September 2020 and the forms are available either on the Open Morning or you can contact the school on (061) 921285.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Marie McNamara, our January winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 46.

Next draw will be on February 29th. Thank you for your continued support.

Please note: TDA are putting together an information leaflet on Tuamgraney and surrounding areas. If you wish to have your business details included please email mcoffey@tcd.ie

Ciunas Centre are a small, not for profit centre providing rapid access to very affordable, specialist wellness-based therapies and counselling in our fully accessible community-based centre in Feakle. We rely very much on volunteer support to run our centre and are urgently looking for key volunteers to help us with the following: Fund Raising, PR/Marketing, Finance, Process and Procedures, Health & Safety. We are also looking for volunteer Board Members. If you can help please email management.ciunas@gmail.com

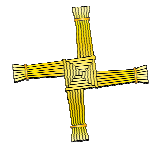
Reflection

February 1st is **St. Brigid's Day**. The following is titled "Brigid - A Blessing".



Brigid

*Light to the darkness,
Hope to the downcast,
Woman of faith and of Ireland.
As water falling from full sky*



*brought benediction to the crop and creature;
As water falling from cupped hand
brought benediction to the new born Christian.*

*We sprinkle water here and now in this
place made blessed by our children.
May the dark of the heart never hold them;
May the light of the faith always lead them;
May it shine like the pillar of fire before them,
And scatter the dark of their days,
as it mastered the shadow of yours.*

*Brigid, light to the darkness; hope to the downcast;
Woman of faith and of Ireland.*

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: joewalshtours.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.

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 express interest in volunteering or to find out more information are asked to contact Michael Daly 086 3813677.



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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