



# 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 after Christmas

5th January 2020

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 4th January 6.30pm Mass  
 Monday 6th January 10.00am Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany  
 Wednesday 8th January 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish  
 Saturday 11th January 6.30pm Jimmy & Alice Wiley

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 5th January 9.30am Mass  
 Friday 10th January 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish  
 Sunday 12th January 9.30am Mass

*Monday January 6th is the Epiphany of the Lord and there will be Mass in Tuamgraney at 10.00am and in St. Molua's Ogonnelloe at 7.30pm.*

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 Collections

**24th/25th December €2,706.27**

**28th/29th December €654.17**

*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 •

**11th/12th January 2020  
(The Baptism of the Lord)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Megan Kilkenny  
*Eucharist:* Damian Heaney  
 Bernie Malone  
*Servers:* Group 1

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Teresa Clohessy  
*Eucharist:* Maureen Slattery  
 Brid Hogan



The new rota for **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney (January 4th to March 28th 2020 incl.)** is now available in the Prayer Room, on the parish website under **groups**, and on the church notice board. The new rota for **Bodyke (January 5th to April 26th)** is also on the website under **groups**.

### Wzlcomg to God's Family

The Christian Community welcomes with joy Charlie McNamara Ford who was baptised last weekend. We pray for him and his family as he begins his journey of faith.



## PARISH NOTES



The Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area comprises of the parishes of Killanena, Feakle, Scariff, Mountshannon, Bodyke & Ogonnelloe and also provides services to Raheen Community Hospital. It was created in the Summer of 2018 as a result of the re-structuring of the Diocesan clusters and clerical changes that were carried out by Bishop Fintan Monahan. The diocese has moved into a team ministry style of parish administration with priests now sharing responsibility across the pastoral area though resident in a particular parish. The pastoral area is administered by Fr. Joe McMahon & Fr David Carroll who are co-parish priests, with Fr John Jones, Fr James O'Brien & Fr Jackie Sharpe CSSp all providing pastoral assistance at this time.

**Envelopes for 2020:** Boxes of envelopes will be distributed on the last two weekends of January. Because of data protection regulations we will be unable to leave addressed boxes of envelopes unattended in the churches so the distribution will be supervised after weekend masses. The boxes will be in numerical order for ease of picking up, so it will be great if parishioners could please try to have their number to hand when collecting.



This Sunday January 5th. Starts and finishes at Sam Doyle's Bar, Dromindoora, Caher. Entry fee €10. Registration open at 11.30am [www.runireland.com](http://www.runireland.com) In Memory of Ciara and Eimear.



**GAA and Camogie Club Lotto**  
**Counties Drawn**  
 Limerick, Longford, Derry, Sligo  
**(No Jackpot Winner)**



**€50 Winners:** Mary Pat Keating  
 Marie O'Meara  
 Carmel O'Brien  
 Susan McMahon  
**Next draw:** January 13th in Nuala's  
**Jackpot:** €20,000

On Saturday January 11th (from 10am to 1pm), Mary Immaculate College will give thousands of prospective students the opportunity to explore its Limerick campus and discover all that the College has to offer from its range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, extra-curricular activities and exceptional facilities. The Open Day will be an invaluable opportunity for prospective students to get a real sense of the College and to get the information they need to make their final college choices. For more information, see [micopenday.ie](http://micopenday.ie).

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ex SHANNON - 20th to 27th May 2020.** Outward from 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.

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.


Age Action are running Free Computer Classes for over 55s in Ennis Library each Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm for a duration of five weeks. For more information email [gettingstartedgalway@ageaction.ie](mailto:gettingstartedgalway@ageaction.ie) or call 091 527831 or 087 1956047.

**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 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.

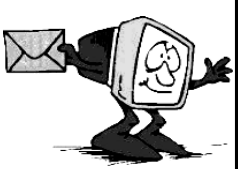
Home Instead Senior Care Ennis is currently hiring qualified Homecare Assistants. Minimum requirement (QQI) FETAC Level 5 Care Skills and Care of the Older Person, or be in the process of completing the modules. In-date Patient Moving and Handling Certificate is desirable. To apply please send an updated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

 **TDA Lotto Draw:** Congratulations to Harry O'Meara, our December winner of €200 with winning bonus number 25. Congratulations also to Anita Ryan & Paul Brooks, our Lotto Plus 1 & 2 winners. Next draw will be on January 25th. Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

**Exercise Class for Older Adults** returns to Scariff Community Hall (GAA) on Friday January 10th at 12pm. More information from Fiona on 086 2240360.

*Reflection*

**Prayer at the start of the year**  
*Lord, I sometimes wonder where I'm going and what is the meaning of my life. I wonder especially what the new year holds for me. Will it bring joy or sorrow, success or failure, life or death? But then I remember that you came on earth; and that you still travel the road of life with me. And so I say to my soul: 'Go out into the darkness, and put your hand in the hand of Christ, your Brother; that will be better than a light, and safer than a known path.'*



**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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