



# 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th October 2021

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 16th October 6.30pm Canon Paddy O'Brien  
Anthony Foley  
Ann Fennessy

Wednesday 20th October 10.00am Mass

Saturday 23rd October 6.30pm Deceased members of the Boland family, Raheen Road

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 17th October 9.30am David McGrath  
Patrick Kelleher

Friday 22nd October 10.00am Mass

Sunday 24th October 9.30am Joan O'Kiely  
Angela & Edward Walsh  
Ned & Netty Doyle

The Parish Office is located in the  
**TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE**  
Opening hours are:

- Tuesdays 9am to 12.30pm
- Thursdays 9am to 12.30pm

**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.

### Yellow Envelope Contributions

Week ended 10th October

€452.43

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

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

## • Lay Ministers •

**23rd/24th October 2021  
(30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion  
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

### Bodyke

Reader: Jo McGrath  
Eucharist: Philip Moreau



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in  
Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from  
just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the  
Adoration Blessed Sacrament during these hours. *Strict  
HSE & government guidelines on hygiene and numbers  
of people in church must be observed at all times.*



The **Mission Sunday** envelope collection  
will be taken up at Masses next weekend,  
23rd/24th, or can be dropped into the Tuamgraney  
Parish Office with your weekly envelopes.

A sincere thank you to everyone who has left items in  
the boxes in both Bodyke and Tuamgraney churches  
**Supporting Foreign Missions.** The boxes will remain in  
the churches until Christmas. Your generosity is very  
much appreciated.

## PARISH NOTES



**Charity Tax Rebate:** Our parish has applied to  
revenue for a tax rebate in respect of donations  
received by the parish in 2020. This rebate is a  
valuable source of income and is at no extra cost to  
the donors. We are most grateful to the 40  
taxpayers who have donated more than €200 each  
and who have signed and returned the CHY3 form  
in 2018 or since. It is thanks to them that we could  
make this application to revenue. If you think you  
can help or if you need further information please  
contact Noreen in the parish office.

Sincere thanks to everyone who responded to our  
appeal for empty plastic bottles for Holy Water.  
**Please note that we now have enough bottles  
and do not require any more at present.**

When booking an **Anniversary Mass** for a  
departed loved one please contact the parish office  
**at least one month in advance.**

**Parish Office:** Please note there may be a change  
to Parish Office opening hours next week. If so,  
details will be posted on the website and on the  
church notice boards.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 18th: St Luke, Evangelist
- Tuesday 19th: St Paul of the Cross  
St John de Brébeuf  
St Isaac Jogues & companions
- Friday 22nd: St John Paul II, Pope
- Saturday 23rd: St John of Capistrano

This Sunday, 17th October marks the opening of a Synodal Process entitled *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*. This Synodal Process coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland. We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. Pope Francis has asked us to pray continually for the success of this synodal process. He asks that we use the words of the very ancient prayer below attributed to St Isidore of Seville who lived in the 6th century.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,  
make yourself at home in our hearts.*

*Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,  
Who are at work in every place and time  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen*

**Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal** sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. The children who receive your shoeboxes are affected by poverty in different ways. Many come from families with very little income, others live on the margins of society or in areas affected by conflict. Leaflets distributed through local schools and will be collected from there. Leaflets are also available in Bane's Gift Shop Scariff as well as being a drop off centre for boxes. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a **Clare Suicide Bereavement Support** volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315.

[www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto). The next draw is on Monday 18th October at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 17th October. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Please note that lotto tickets are also available in Niland's Tuamgraney, The Cobbler's, Nuala's and Bane's Shop Scariff. Thank you for your continued support.



**CARD NIGHTS** will resume in the Parish House Tuamgraney on Wednesday October 20th at 8.00pm. **Please note proof of vaccination is required for all attending.**

**Bodyke Ogonnelloe Tuamgraney Youth Club** are open for new members. We are seeking expressions of interest from teenagers aged 12 to 17. We will open pending further information from Youth Club Ireland on October 22nd. Contact us at [botyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:botyouthclub@gmail.com).

**Camogie News:** There was U13A Shield success for Kilkishen/Bodyke over Ruan last weekend. Representing Bodyke Camogie Club on the day were Sarah Kelly, Aoife Molloy, Muireann O'Brien, Nicola O'Brien, Claire Minogue. Congratulations to the girls on a fantastic win! A special word of thanks goes to their mentors Hazel Minogue and Michael & Niall O'Brien,

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 MABS** on 0761 072430 or email us at [ennis@mabs.ie](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie)

**TFI Local Link bus public transport** has launched a new Route C1 timetable to Ennis with pick up points at Niland's Shop Tuamgraney and at Bodyke Church. Copies of the timetable in both churches.

## Reflection

**The request that Jesus refused to grant**

*James and John were two opportunists.*

*Their one aim was to rise in the ranks.*

*To achieve their end they did not hesitate to beg.*

*They did not mind how much envy and resentment they aroused in their companions.*

*Their aim was to scramble up the career ladder.*

*But at what price to themselves?*

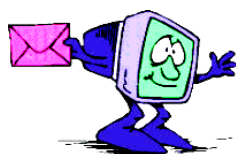
*If in the course of their rise to the top,  
people lose themselves, their own souls,  
whatever they do or achieve will be worthless.*

*Power hardens the human heart.*

*A hard-hearted person is incapable of love.*

*It is by giving that we receive,*

*And it is by serving that we grow in 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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