



# 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

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mission Sunday**

**24th October 2021**

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

**Wednesday 27th October 10.00am** Mass

**Saturday 30th October 6.30pm** Deceased members of Guerin family Peggy Daly

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

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

**Friday 29th October 10.00am** Mass

**Sunday 31st October 9.30am** Tim & Bridie Hogan

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

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

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 17th October

€277.40

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

## • Lay Ministers •

**30th/31st October 2021  
(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

**Reader:** Eileen Harrington  
**Eucharist:** Gerardine Campion

### Bodyke

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



**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 this weekend, 23rd/24th, or can be dropped into the Tuamgraney Parish Office with your weekly envelopes.

**Parish Cemeteries:** As we approach the date for the November blessing of graves it would be good to respect the final resting places of departed loved ones and parishioners by keeping the cemeteries neat and tidy.

## PARISH NOTES

### Mission Sunday - Sunday October 24th

Today, World Mission Sunday, is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. This year's theme 'We cannot remain silent – we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' is twofold. It is a message of hope – Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. All too often, the voices that need to be heard are not the loudest. For them, we cannot remain silent.

### Dates for your Diary!

The annual **Remembrance Mass** for all who have passed away in the parish since last November will take place on Saturday November 13th at 6.30pm in Tuamgraney Church.

**Blessing of Graves** will take place on Sunday November 14th as follows:

- Bodyke Church Grounds - after 9.30am Mass
- Kilnoe Cemetery - 10.30am
- St. Coolan's Cemetery - 11.00am
- St. Cronan's Cemetery - 11.30am

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 25th: Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy
- Wednesday 27th: St Otteran
- Thursday 28th: St Simon & St Jude, Apostles
- Friday 29th: St Colman of Kilmacduagh



The **Holy Souls** envelope collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend - October 30th/31st or it can be dropped into the Tuamgraney Parish Office with your weekly envelopes. We also invite you to please leave your list of the dead back to the churches so that we can remember your loved ones in a special way at our Masses during November. The list is in your box of envelopes.

### Reflections on a departed loved one

As we approach November, the month of Holy Souls, family members or relatives of parishioners who have died during the past 5 years might like to consider submitting an obituary, a tribute, a memory or maybe a poem for inclusion on our parish website. These would be included with the appropriate death notices which are archived under the month of death. Please contact the parish secretary by phone, email or in writing if you would like to submit a piece.

**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).

The Brothers Of Charity Services in Killaloe are currently looking for houses for sale or long term lease in the area. Please contact Service Coordinator Barry Curtin at 087 9851769 or [barry.curtin@bocsi.ie](mailto:barry.curtin@bocsi.ie)

### Centenary of Currakyle Ambush

The East Clare Memorial Committee, with the community of Flagmount and Killanena, will commemorate the centenary of the Currakyle Ambush on Friday 29th October at 8.00pm in Flagmount Community Hall. The event will include a short presentation, publication of a commemorative booklet, the reading of associated poems and compositions, as well as details on permanent commemorative plans. Visit **Scariff Martyrs 100** on Facebook for details.

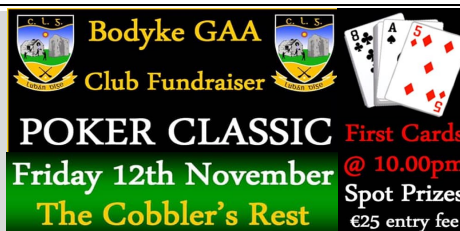
Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a **Clare Suicide Bereavement Support** volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 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). There was no Jackpot winner of the October 18th draw. €25 winners were Pauline McNamara, Frank McNamara, Tom O'Halloran & Eddie Mulvihill. The next draw is on Monday 1st November at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 31st 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.

**Bodyke Camogie Club** are holding their Family 8k Fun Run on Sunday 31st October 2021. Your support on the day would be very much appreciated but for anyone who can't join us on the day you are welcome to join us virtually and donate online and share your action photos with us on our Facebook page. Refreshments will be served in the clubhouse after the run. To enter, please follow the link below €10 per adult or €25 per family. All donations are welcome. Many thanks for your continuous support for Bodyke Camogie Club. <https://gofund.me/51e4ec87>



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)

## Reflection

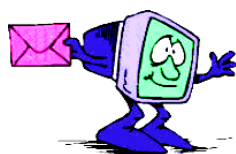
### The gift of sight

*Helen Keller, who went blind and deaf at nineteen months, said:*

*'One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. She replied, "Nothing in particular."*

*'How was this possible?' I asked myself, 'when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I'm lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.'*

*'The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see.'*



**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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