



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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## MASS TIMES

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| <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 |

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 20th November 6.30pm Nellie & Patrick McNamara

Wednesday 24th November 10.00am Mass

Saturday 27th November 6.30pm Sheila Hogan - Month's Mind

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 21st November 9.30am Tim & Anne McGrath, Derrymore  
Esther McGrath

Jimmy, Mary & Patsy Healy

Friday 26th November 10.00am Mass

Sunday 28th November 9.30am Freddie Walsh - 1st Anniversary

*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.*

*Unseen, unheard but always near,  
still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*

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 14th November

€500.60

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 •

27th/28th November 2021  
(1st Sunday of Advent)

### Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney

Eucharist: Helena Walsh

### Bodyke

Reader: Philip Moreau

Eucharist: Michael McNamara



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.*

Confirmation Enrolment for Bodyke & Tuamgraney  
National Schools takes place on Saturday, November  
20th, at 6.30pm in Tuamgraney Church.

### First Friday Visits

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



### Parish Pastoral Council

We are seeking representatives from Tuamgraney to join  
the new Parish Pastoral Council. If you would like to  
become involved please contact Fr Dariusz or Noreen in  
the parish office.

Copies of the current rotas for **Readers and Eucharistic  
Ministers in Tuamgraney and Bodyke** (up to the  
weekend of January 1st/2nd 2022) are available in both  
churches and also on the parish website under groups.

### Confessions and Reconciliation

**Confession** will be available after all masses in both  
churches during the season of Advent for anyone who  
wishes to receive it.

We hope to hold a **Reconciliation Service** at masses  
before Christmas - dates to be announced later.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of  
Maureen Malone, Bodyke, whose funeral took  
place last weekend. We extend our sympathy to  
Brendan, Barbara and their families. We also extend our  
sympathy to Margaret Harte, Ballinahinch, on the death  
in Italy of her nephew John Nix. May all our departed  
loved ones rest in peace.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 22nd: St Cecilia
- Tuesday 23rd: St Columban (Columbanus)
- Wednesday 24th: St Andrew Dung-Lac of Vietnam & Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday 25th: St Colman of Cloyne  
St Catherine of Alexandria  
St Clement 1, Pope & Martyr
- Saturday 27th: St Fergal  
St Vergilius  
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

### Remembrance Tree

You are invited to put the names of your deceased loved ones on the leaves provided and hang them on the Remembrance Trees, which will be in both churches during the month of November. This will be a reminder to all of us to remember and pray for the deceased at this very special time of the year.

### COVID-19 - Reframing the Challenge, Continuing Our Recovery and Reconnecting ([www.Gov.ie](http://www.Gov.ie))

Religious services and ceremonies can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place. Thank you for your continued co-operation and support with regard to the health and safety standards for all attending Mass.

#### Guidelines for attending Mass:

- Facemasks must be worn in church during Mass and other services.
- Maintaining adequate social distancing.
- Please sanitise your hands when entering church at any time.
- Holy Communion should only be received in the hand.
- Please help to sanitise the church, wiping the seats after Mass or after a personal visit

Please note that as more requests are made for anniversary Masses, it is necessary to include a number of intentions at the same Mass. We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Below is a reflection by John O'Donohue which you may wish to recite when visiting a family grave during November, the month of the Holy Souls:

#### Prayer on Passing a Graveyard

*May perpetual light shine upon  
the faces of all who rest here.*

*May the lives they lived  
unfold further in spirit.*

*May all their past travail  
find ease in the kindness of clay.*

*May the remembering earth  
mind every memory they brought.*

*May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them.*

*May the wildflowers and grasses  
whisper their wishes into light.*

*May we reverence the village of presence  
in the stillness of this silent field.*



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 November 15th draw. €25 winners were Bridget Minogue, Nuala & Marcin (Bane's), Catherine McNamara & Carmel Keenan. The next draw is on Monday 29th November at 9.30pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10.30pm on Sunday 28th November. 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.

**Irish Red Cross** have a community support vehicle available for patient transport, as mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. Contact Irish Red Cross Clare at [support.clare@irishredcross.com](mailto:support.clare@irishredcross.com) or call 086 8323456 for more information.

### SuperValu Tidy Towns Results 2021

Congratulations to Bodyke and Tuamgraney who both gained 6 points since 2019 in the SuperValu Tidy Towns 2021 Competition. Below are the concluding remarks from the adjudicators:

**Tuamgraney** - "A strong entry from Tuamgraney this year with much to report from the last two years. We were impressed with your constant move toward improvement through major projects while still maintaining your high standards on the 'day-to-day' tasks of a successful community group. You're doing very important work. Thank you for this".

**Bodyke** - "You've been busy, lockdown or not. Thank you for telling us all about your work over the last year and a bit. We look forward to seeing the results of all your work in Bodyke very soon. Mile buíochas".

The full adjudication reports can be seen online at SuperValu Tidy Towns results 2021.

## Reflection

### The Kingdom of Jesus

*Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world.'*

*Jesus does not rule as earthly kings rule.*

*He has no palace, no throne, no crown, no army.*

*Yet we give him an allegiance and a loyalty,  
which we would not give to any other person  
or institution on earth.*

*Alone and unarmed he stood before Pilate,  
Pilate had thousands of soldiers to call upon.*

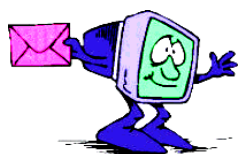
*Jesus had no soldier to call upon.*

*Yet Jesus was incomparably the greater of the two.*

*Jesus is the hope of the human race.*

*He rules, not by force, but by love.*

*Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come,  
and may you remember me on that day.*



**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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