



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

1st Sunday of Advent

28th November 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 1st December 10.00am Mass

Saturday 4th December 6.30pm Nora McNamara
Peggy & Tom Minogue

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

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

Friday 3rd December 10.00am Mass

Sunday 5th December 9.30am Matt & Kathleen Tuohy
May & Sonny McGrath

*"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 21st November

€462.30

*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 •

**4th/5th December 2021
(2nd Sunday of Advent)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Teresa Browne

Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Bodyke

Reader: Marese Tuohy

Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy



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.*

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

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



COVID-19 - Reframing the Challenge, Continuing Our Recovery and Reconnecting

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 pray for the happy repose of the soul of Jim Barrett, Tuamgraney, whose funeral took place during the past week. We extend our sincere sympathy to Bridie and family. May he rest in peace.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 30th: St Andrew, Apostle
- Friday December 3rd: St Francis Xavier
- Saturday 4th: St John Damascene

You still have time 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 until the end 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.

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.

Anniversary Masses

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.

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 or call 086 8323456 for more information.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

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.

Local Bus Service

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.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

April - October 2022. 7 Nights Apartment B&B and return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Guaranteed Airport transfer price for any flight. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you by calling 01 4434510 or email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com
Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

Please note: A reminder to EVERYONE who uses the Parish House Tuamgraney to please SIGN IN and SIGN OUT every time! Also, if you turn on the heating, please *don't forget to turn it off again before you leave.*

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

A gentle reminder to those visiting cemeteries in the parish - when disposing of old wreaths, plants, flowers etc. from your family graves, please do not leave them anywhere in the graveyard. Take them with you when you leave. Thank you for your co-operation

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.

AID TO BURUNDI (A2B) and the population of Karambi in Burundi have been aware of the importance of education to the village's development since they started working together in 2007. Education in Karambi primary & secondary schools has been restricted because of a lack of school textbooks and other facilities. A2B would like to continue to address these problems and are asking people to donate €30 to help with the buying of school textbooks and the improvement of school facilities, or whatever they can afford. You will then receive an A2B designed card + envelope as well as a photo of one of the activities carried out by A2B in the village which can be used as a gift. Please contact A2B through Leocadie Murray, Bodyke, Co. Clare. Tel: 087 9073315 for payment details. Many thanks for your continued support.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Aid2Burundi

Reflection

Advent: A time of Hope

It is said that while there is life there is hope.

*This has an even deeper meaning in reverse:
while there is hope there is life.*

Hope is strength.

Hope sheds light into despairing hearts.

It inspires the will to live.

It is the doctor's most powerful ally.

It is a shield against defeat and failure.

It revives ideals and renews dreams.

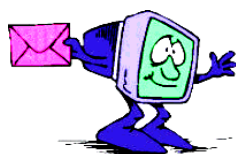
As long as there is hope,

no situation is impossible.

Advent summons us to wait in joyful hope

for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

In the final analysis, he is our hope.



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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