



# 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

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**5th December 2021**

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 8th December 10.00am Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday 11th December 6.30pm Stephen McGuire  
Margaret Dillon / Jack Walsh  
Thomas Hogan

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

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

Friday 10th December 10.00am Mass

Sunday 12th December 9.30am Brian McGrath  
Christopher & Paddy Stuart and  
deceased members of the Stuart family  
Molly, Paddy & Tom Walsh

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 28th November  
€513.30

*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 •

**11th/12th December 2021  
(2nd Sunday of Advent)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Gerardine Campion  
*Eucharist:* Bernie Malone

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Seán O'Halloran  
*Eucharist:* Bernie 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.*



Please pray for the happy repose of the  
soul of Matthew McNamara, Clonmoher,  
Bodyke, who died during the past week.  
We extend our sincere sympathy to his  
wife Bridget, family, relatives and friends.  
We also extend our sympathy to David Fleming and  
family, Callahy, on the recent death of his father,  
Seamus Fleming, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork. May  
they rest in peace.



## PARISH NOTES



### Covid 19 Guidelines for attending Mass:



- Facemasks must be worn in church during Mass and other services.
- Please maintain adequate social distancing.
- Please sanitise your hands when entering church.
- 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

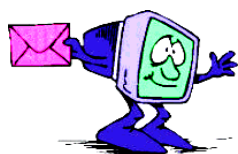
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Due to the ongoing Covid situation there will not be a Giving Tree this year in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. However, there will be a second basket collection instead at masses on Saturday December 11th and Sunday December 12th. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Other ways you can donate to SVP East Clare are:

- Blue envelopes - available in local shops
- You can donate vouchers - contact us
- You can donate online or in branch at the Bank of Ireland. Account Name: East Clare SVP.  
IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC No: BOFIE2D.

We can be contacted, in confidence on 086 3921492 and via email at stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

<p align="center"><b>Saints / Feast Days this week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 6th: St Nicholas of Myra</li> <li>• Tuesday 7th: St Ambrose</li> <li>• Wednesday 8th: Immaculate Conception of the BVM SMA Foundation Day (1856)</li> <li>• Thursday 9th: St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</li> <li>• Friday 10th: Our Lady of Loreto UN Human Rights Day</li> <li>• Saturday 11th: St Damasus 1, Pope</li> </ul>	<p><b>Samaritans Ennis and Clare Branch</b> are currently recruiting new volunteers for the New Year. Full training will be given. For information please log on to <a href="http://volunteer.samaritans.org">volunteer.samaritans.org</a>, text 085 1763491 or email <a href="mailto:Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org">Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org</a></p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Wednesday December 8th is the <b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> and there will be Mass as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuamgraney at 10am;</li> <li>• St. Molua's Ogonnelloe at 10am;</li> <li>• Raheen at 10.45am.</li> </ul>	<p>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Francis J. Liddy (Frank) who passed away on November 24th in New York. Originally from Clogher O'Callaghan's Mills, Frank emigrated to New York in 1960. He is survived by his loving wife and partner of 56 years, Maureen (née Reidy) and his sons, Frank, David, Kevin and Jeffrey. Frank's funeral took place at St. Margaret's R.C. Church in Pearl River last Saturday followed by interment at St. Anthony's Cemetery in Nanuet.</p>
<p><b>Christmas Masses</b> will be celebrated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Eve Mass at 6.30pm in Bodyke;</li> <li>• Christmas Day Mass in Tuamgraney at 9.30am.</li> </ul> <p><i>Please note there will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 24th and no 6.30pm Mass in Tuamgraney on Christmas Day.</i></p>	<p><b>AID TO BURUNDI (A2B)</b> 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 &amp; 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.</p> <p>Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Aid2Burundi">www.facebook.com/Aid2Burundi</a></p> <p>Also a selection of Christmas trees is for sale locally with prices ranging from €20 to €30. €10 from the sale of each tree will be donated to Aid to Burundi (A2B). Please ring or text Leocadie Murray Tel: 087 9073315 to check availability or make an appointment to see trees.</p>
<p><b>Confession</b> will be available after all masses in both churches during the season of Advent for anyone who wishes to receive it.</p>	<p><b>Please note:</b> 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 <i>don't forget to turn it off again before you leave.</i></p>
<p>We are seeking a rota of cleaners for Tuamgraney Church. If you would like to volunteer your services please contact Fr Dariusz or Noreen in the parish office.</p>	<div align="center"> <h2>Reflection</h2> <p><b>The bird of hope</b></p> <p><i>Hope is the thing with feathers That perches in the soul, And sings the tune without the words, And never stops at all. And sweetest in the gale heard; And sore must be the storm That could abash the little bird That kept so many warm. 've heard it in the chilliest land, And on the strangest sea; Yet, never, in extremity, It asked a crumb of me.</i></p> <p align="right">(Emily Dickinson)</p> </div>
<p> Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at <a href="http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaea/lotto">www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaea/lotto</a></p> <p>There was no Jackpot winner of the November 29th draw. €25 winners were John &amp; Maureen Slattery, Deirdre Tuohy, Paddy Casey and Debbie Reynolds. The next draw is on Monday 13th December at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 12th December. 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.</p>	
<p> <b>TDA Lotto Draw:</b> Congratulations to Martin Whelan, our November winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 30. The next draw will be on December 25th. Thank you for your continued support.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages</b></p> <p>April - October 2022. 7 Nights Apartment B&amp;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: <a href="mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com">reservations@med-irishcentre.com</a></p>	



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