



# 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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd January 2022

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 22nd January 6.30pm Mikie Pearl, Mai Walshe  
 Michael & Mary O'Grady  
 Jim & Sarah McNamara

Wednesday 26th January 10.00am Mass

Saturday 29th January 6.30pm Anna O'Grady & deceased members  
 of the O'Grady & Tuohy families

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 23rd January 9.30am Mass  
 Friday 28th January 7.30pm Colm Wiley  
 Sunday 30th January 9.30am Ailbhe Dolan

**Please note** - there will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 28th

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 16th January  
 €351.16

*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 •

**29th/30th January 2022**  
**(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Gerardine Campion  
*Eucharist:* Damian Heaney



### Bodyke

*Reader:* John McNamara  
*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.*



**Dates for the Celebration of the Sacraments  
 2022 are as follows:**

- **Confirmation** - Saturday March 26th at  
 11.00am in Bodyke Church;
- **First Reconciliation** - Wednesday April 6th at  
 7.00pm in Tuamgraney Church;
- **First Holy Communion** - Saturday May 21st at  
 11.00am in Bodyke Church.



## PARISH NOTES



### Collection Envelopes

The new boxes of envelopes are available in both  
 churches from this weekend. Your numbers have  
 been changed so the boxes are arranged with  
 parishioner surnames in alphabetical order. When  
 collection your own box you might wish to collect  
 the box for your neighbour or for someone that you  
 meet regularly. If you cannot find your own box that  
 may be because we still have it in the office or  
 because we missed out on some names during the  
 reallocation of numbers. In either case please call  
 Noreen in the parish office and please also advise  
 Noreen if you would like to receive a box of  
 envelopes for the first time.



We extend our sincere sympathy to  
 Michael Moloney, Clonmoher, on the  
 death of his aunt, Kathleen Finucane,  
 North Circular Road Limerick, whose  
 funeral took place during the week and to  
 Margaret Cooney, Derg View, Scariff, and to all her  
 Nash relatives on the recent death of her partner  
 Graham Pugh. May they rest in peace.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 24th: St Francis de Sales
- Tuesday 25th: Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
- Wednesday 26th: St Timothy  
St Titus
- Thursday 27th: St Angela Merici  
Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Friday 28th: St Thomas Aquinas


**Urgent:** If anyone borrowed a pyx from the parish and no longer needs it could you please return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Also, if you could offer the use of a pyx temporarily to someone could you please contact the office.


### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

The current rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in Tuamgraney and Bodyke (*up to the weekend of February 26th/27th 2022*) are available in both churches and also on the parish website under groups.

### Covid 19 Guidelines for attending Mass and other services:

- 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

 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 24th January at 9pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 23rd January. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support. **Please note** - Annual lotto tickets are now available from any club member at a cost of €50 with fortnightly draws.

 For all those grieving the loss of a loved one at this time, the lines below may be of some consolation to them:

*"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".*

### 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](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)  
Website: [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

### Clothing Collections

**Tuamgraney National School** have organised a clothing collection for Tuesday January 25th. There will be a covered trailer in the set down area outside the school gates. If you have any queries, please contact the school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Also, on Friday morning 4th February, **Bodyke National School PA** will hold a collection of old clothes, shoes, bags, belts and other textiles (no duvets or pillows please). All donations, in tied refuse bags, can be dropped to the school on the day up to 9.30am. This is a great opportunity for you to get your spring cleaning off to an early start! The Parents Association will receive a small payment for each bag donated and your support would be greatly appreciated.

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

**ALONE** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week. **ALONE** operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.

### Money Advice and Budgeting Service

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

### Grace is unlimited

*Human beings are frail and foolish.  
We have been told that grace is to be found  
in the universe.*

*But in our human foolishness  
and short-sightedness*

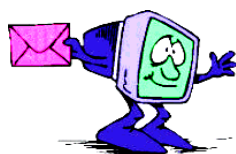
*we imagine divine grace to be finite,  
and for this reason we tremble.*

*But the moment comes when our eyes are opened,  
and we see that grace is infinite.*

*Grace demands nothing from us  
but that we await it with confidence  
and acknowledge it with gratitude.*

*Grace makes no conditions  
and singles out none of us in particular.*

*Grace takes us all to its bosom  
and proclaims a general amnesty.*



**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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