



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

2nd Sunday after Christmas

2nd January 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 1st January 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 5th January 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 8th January 6.30pm Mass

*"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".*

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 2nd January 9.30am Matthew McNamara - Month's Mind
 Thursday 6th January 10.00am Epiphany of the Lord
 Friday 7th January 7.30pm Maureen Malone - Month's Mind
 Pat Malone & deceased members of
 the Malone family
 Sunday 9th January 9.30am Patrick & Mena Hussey and deceased
 members of the Hussey family
 formerly of Clonmoher Bodyke

Please note - there will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on January 7th

*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 26th December
 €2,015.87

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

• Lay Ministers •

**8th/9th January 2022
 (The Baptism of the Lord)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Ella O'Shaughnessy
Eucharist: Gerardine Campion



Bodyke

Reader: Betty O'Halloran
Eucharist: Biddy Hogan



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.*

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



PARISH NOTES



Collection Envelopes and Changed Numbers

Our current boxes have envelopes for the full month of January but the new boxes will be available for distribution before the end of the month. Please note that parishioner numbers on the new batch of envelopes will be different to what we have become used to. Boxes for the Bodyke side of the parish will be available in Bodyke Church and the boxes for those with a Tuamgraney address will be left in Tuamgraney Church but we can change them around if you wish or we can make arrangements to have your box delivered to your letterbox. Please text your instructions or leave a message for Noreen on 087 1498763 at any time. The boxes at the back of the churches will be displayed with parishioner surnames in alphabetical order. If you would like to receive a box of donation envelopes for the first time please also leave a message on 087 1498763.

Thursday January 6th is the **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord** and there will be Mass in Bodyke at 10am and in St. Molua's Ogonnelloe also at 10am.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 3rd: St Munchin
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Tuesday 4th: St Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Wednesday 5th: St Charles of Mount Argus
- Thursday 6th: Epiphany of the Lord
- Friday 7th: St Raymond of Penyafort

Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist

Copies of the new 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.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to our December winners: Maggs & Lucy McNamara in the main Lotto draw with number 31; Caoimhe O'Donnell in the Lotto + 1 draw with number 22 and Margaret Kelly in the Lotto + 2 draw with number 18. A big thank you to everyone for your continued support. Hope you had a lovely Christmas and wishing you all a Happy New Year!

Please note - we don't need any more plastic bottles at present so when you take your full bottle of Holy Water please don't leave any empty ones behind.

Money Advice and Budgeting Service

Are you struggling to make ends meet after Christmas? 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



Bodyke GAA Lotto in now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the December 27th draw. €25 winners were Ian Molloy, Redmond Walsh Jnr, Orla Considine, Ger Whelan. The next draw is on Monday 10th January at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 9th January. 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.

Cafe at Ogonneloe Exchange is closed at present but will re-open on Saturday January 15th.

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.

Samaritans Ennis and Clare Branch are currently recruiting new volunteers for the New Year. Full training will be given. For information please log on to volunteer.samaritans.org, text 085 1763491 or email Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org

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.

Scariff Bay Community Radio have launched a beautiful 2022 Souvenir Calendar as a fundraiser. It includes gorgeous photographs from the villages in East Clare by the talented photographer Ruth Griffin. It costs just €5 and can be purchased at Ted's Fruit and Veg Shop or Rodger's Off Licence in Scariff or from any of the SBCR volunteers.

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.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

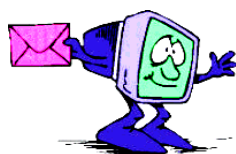
April - October 2022. 7 Nights Apartment B&B and return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Guaranteed Airport transfer price for any flight. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you by calling 01 4434510 or email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com Website: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

Reflection

Prayer for the New Year

*Lord, grant us in all our tasks your help,
in all our doubts your guidance,
in all our weaknesses your strength,
in all our dangers your protection,
and in all our sorrows your consolation.
Give us the kind of faith
that will enable us to live our joyfully
the mystery of our fragile human condition,
which sees us suspended
between earth and heaven,
between time and eternity,
between nothingness and infinity.
Amen.*



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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