



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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th January 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 2nd February 10.00am Presentation of the Lord

Saturday 5th February 6.30pm Pat Quinn - 1st Anniversary

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 30th January 9.30am Ailbhe Dolan

Thursday 3rd February 7.00pm Feast of St. Blaise

Friday 4th February 10.00am First Friday Mass

Sunday 6th February 9.30am Micheál O'Grady

Mary & James Bolton

- February 4th is the **First Friday** and there will be Mass in Bodyke at 10am and calls to the sick and housebound will take place as usual.
- **Please note** - there will be a change to Parish Office opening hours for next week **only**. See box on right for details.

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours this week:

- **Monday 31st - 9am to 12.30pm**
- **Thursday 3rd - 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 23rd January

€550.15

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 •

5th/6th February 2022
(5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington

Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Philip Moreau

Eucharist: Philip 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 your diary

Ash Wednesday is on March 2nd and there will be Mass and distribution of ashes at 10am in St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney and also at 10am in St. Molua's Ogonnelloe.

On **St. Patrick's Day**, Thursday March 17th, there will be Mass in Bodyke Church at 10am and also in St Molua's Ogonnelloe at 10am.



PARISH NOTES



Collection Envelopes

The new boxes of envelopes are now available in both churches. 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.

St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats

Thursday February 3rd is the **Feast of St. Blaise**, patron saint of sore throats. Blessing of the Throats will take place at 10am in St Molua's Ogonnelloe and at 7pm in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke.



The **Bishops Conference & Commissions** envelope collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend - February 5th and 6th.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 31st: St John Bosco
- Tuesday 1st Feb: St Brigid
- Wednesday 2nd: Presentation of the Lord
- Thursday 3rd: St Blaise
St Ansgar
- Saturday 5th: St Agatha

The Diocesan Sacramental Group has organised two webinars for parents/guardians of confirmation candidates on Monday February 7th at 6.45pm and 8.15pm. The parents will be contacted via the schools with details on how to register.

Wednesday 2nd is the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day). If you would like to have candles blessed please leave them on the altar of either church, labelled with your name if they are for home use.

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.

Although restrictions have been eased significantly we would still ask you to respect the following guidelines for attending Mass and other services in the parish:

- Facemasks to 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.
- Please take your newsletter home with you after Mass - do not leave it on your seat!

Thank you for your cooperation.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the January 24th draw. €25 winners were John & Helena Walsh, Ger Broderick, Evelyn O'Brien and Roland Drost. The next draw is on Monday 7th February at 9pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 6th February. 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.

The Car Boot Sale has recommenced at the East Clare Equestrian Centre Tuamgraney and takes place every Sunday from 7.30am.

Clothing Collection

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 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. *Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please contact Karen on karen.byrne@alone.ie or on 086 0576401.*

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.

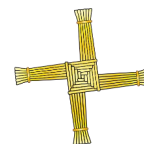
Reflection

February 1st is **St. Brigid's Day**. The following is titled "Brigid - A Blessing".



Brigid

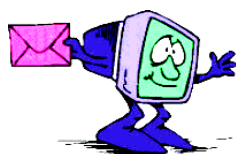
*Light to the darkness,
Hope to the downcast,
Woman of faith and of Ireland.
As water falling from full sky
brought benediction
to the crop and creature;
As water falling from cupped hand
brought benediction
to the new born Christian.*



*We sprinkle water here and now in this
place made blessed by our children.
May the dark of the heart never hold them;
May the light of the faith always lead them;
May it shine like the pillar of fire before them,
And scatter the dark of their days,
as it mastered the shadow of yours.*

Brigid

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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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