



# 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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th February 2022

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 19th February 6.30pm Willie & Martha Brady  
 Thomas & Mary Bolton & deceased  
 members of Brady & Bolton families

Wednesday 23rd February 10.00am Mass

Saturday 26th February 6.30pm Flan O'Brien  
 Barry Walsh

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 20th February 9.30am Michael & Lena Wall

Friday 25th February 10.00am Tim & Bridie Hogan

Sunday 27th February 9.30am Mass

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 13th February  
 €1,051.85

*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 •

**26th/27th February 2022  
 (8th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Ella O'Shaughnessy  
*Eucharist:* Damien Nash



### Bodyke

*Reader:* Sarah Wiley  
*Eucharist:* Brid 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 are observed at all times.*

**Please note** - in order to continue the adoration more  
 people are needed to volunteer one hour a week to adore  
 the Lord. Please contact 087 4129805 if you would like  
 to volunteer just one hour a week each Wednesday.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of  
 Peadar Daly, Tuamgraney, whose funeral took  
 place during the week. We extend our sincere  
 sympathy to Conor, Gordon, Denise and  
 Peadar's extended family, friends and neighbours. May  
 he rest in peace.



## PARISH NOTES



### Universal Synod – Online Survey

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church  
 about what is happening in local parishes. He and  
 the bishops would like to know what individuals  
 think we should all be doing to help make our  
 parishes better.

The way he has proposed doing this is a synodal  
 process. Synod means "journeying together" and it  
 involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each  
 other to discern the path we are called to walk  
 together. The synod "is intended to inspire people  
 to dream about the Church we are called to be, to  
 make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to  
 bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper  
 relationships, to learn from one another, to build  
 bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and  
 restore strength to our hands for our common  
 mission." You can take part in the online survey by  
 using the link below:

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/synod-keyqs/>

If you would like to learn more about the synod  
 there are information leaflets available at the back  
 of both churches.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 21st: St Peter Damian
- Tuesday 22nd: Chair of St Peter, Apostle
- Wednesday 23rd: St Polycarp
- Friday 25th: Worldwide Day of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse

### Collection Envelopes

There are still a number of new boxes of envelopes for collection in both churches. When collecting 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.

**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 7pm in St. Molua's Ogonnelloe. **Please note change of time for mass in St. Molua's.**

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.

Raheen Hospital Support Group wishes to thank Claire Henchy and Philip Hogan for their presentation cheque of €3,049.10 on behalf of all those who took part in the "Dip in the Derg" on Christmas Day and all the sponsors and supporters. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the Residents, Staff and the Support Group.

### Live streaming and recording in Church

Liturgies should only be streamed where the Fr. Dariusz has directly engaged the company or individual doing the streaming. No **unauthorised steaming or recording** by third parties should take place in church as this may lead to safeguarding and data protection issues. Likewise, any individual who is videoing a ceremony in the church, for example, a wedding, should only do so **on the express authority of the priest.**

**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!



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 21st February at 9pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 20th February. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

**Clare MABS:** Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to money lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0818 072 430, or email us at [ennis@mabs.ie](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie)

**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.

**Irish Red Cross Clare Area** have a community support vehicle available for patient transport, a mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. We always have opportunities for volunteers e.g. community driver, community care. To enquire about our services or the recruitment process contact the Clare Community Officer by phone or text on 086 8323456 or send an email to [Treasure.Clare@irishredcross.com](mailto:Treasure.Clare@irishredcross.com)

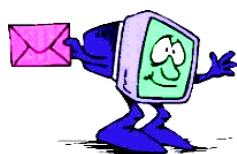
### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

New rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in Tuamgraney and Bodyke (*from March 5th/6th*) will be available in both churches shortly and also on the parish website under groups.

## Reflection

### Turning enemies into friends

*When Abraham Lincoln was running for president of the United States there was a man called Stanton, who never lost an opportunity to vilify him. Yet when Lincoln won the election he gave Stanton a post in his cabinet. Why? Because he considered him the best man for the job. And Lincoln was proved right. Stanton gave him loyal service. Asked why he didn't destroy his enemies, Lincoln replied, Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?'*



**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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