



# 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 of Lent

20th March 2022

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 19th March 6.30pm Mass

Wednesday 23rd March 10.00am Vera & Jack Rouine  
Teresa Flanagan

Saturday 26th March 6.30pm Mass

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 20th March 9.30am Mass

Friday 25th March 10.00am Mass

Sunday 27th March 9.30am Jim Hogan

*Please note - there will be a change to Parish Office opening hours for next week. See box on right for details.*

During the season of Lent Confession will be available after all weekend and weekday masses in the parish for anyone wishes to avail of it.

The Parish Office is located in the TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours next week:

- Tuesday 22nd - 9am to 12.30pm
- Friday 25th - 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 March

€514.40

*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 March 2022  
(4th Sunday of Lent)

### Tuamgraney

Reader: Rosetta Whyte

Eucharist: Liam Whyte

### Bodyke

Reader: Betty O'Halloran

Eucharist: Bernie Moreau



**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. *Current HSE & government guidelines must be observed.* If you would like to volunteer one hour a week each Wednesday to adore the Lord please contact 087 4129805.

### Confirmation

We pray for the following young people from our parish who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke on next Saturday:

*MJ Buckley, Ryan Butler-Nash, Erin Cooney, Seán Daly, Seán Hannon, Holly Hehir, Ronan Hogan, Cian Howard, Elainah McNamara, Emma McNamara, Aoife Molloy, James Moloney, Muireann O'Brien and Caoimhe O'Donnell.*

## PARISH NOTES

### Ukraine Appeal

Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish is organising a collection of urgent supplies for Ukraine at the following drop off points until **Monday March 21st** :

- Bodyke Church
- Tuamgraney Church
- Parish Office Tuamgraney.

We will be accepting the following :

- Food;
- Hygiene / Medical;
- Clothing / Bedding.

Please see the posters at the back of the churches and in the parish office for more details of items that will be acceptable.

*Please note - a collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend, March 26th / 27th, for those who wish to donate financially. Thank you.*



We extend our sincere sympathy to Christy Brady and Peggy Ryan and their families on the recent death of their sister Bridie McCarthy, Kenmare, Co. Kerry. May she rest in peace.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 21st: St Enda  
Anti-Racial Discrimination Day
- Wednesday 23rd: St Turibius of Mongrovejo
- Thursday 24th: St Macartan  
St Oscar Romero
- Friday 25th: Annunciation of the Lord.

### Welcome to God's Family



The Christian Community welcomes with joy **Ali Flower, Izzy Flower & Sophia Murphy-Flower** who were baptised in St Joseph's Church Tuamgraney recently. We pray for them and their families as they begin their journeys of faith.

After an absence of two years due to the pandemic our **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** resumes again this year from 28th June to 3rd July, direct from Shannon Airport. *Sick or assisted pilgrims will not travel this year.* Cost €739 to €759 depending on the choice of hotel - Agena or La Solitude. To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800, email: [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) or by post to Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 2nd to 7th October. Contact Fr. Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director at 087 2349816 or [tfryan.ennis@gmail.com](mailto:tfryan.ennis@gmail.com)

**Tulla Drama Group** presents "**Big Maggie**" by **John B. Keane** from Wednesday 23rd to Saturday 26th March in the Tulla Courthouse. Tickets €10 (Students/U18 €5). Tickets will go on sale in the courthouse from 10am to 12noon on the following mornings: 21st - 25th March. Tickets may be booked by phoning 087 2356124 but must be paid for and collected on the above dates.

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday 23rd March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Pat Malone will deliver the reflection. On the night we will welcome choir/musicians from St Joseph's Secondary School. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Fully Escorted four night **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** from 4th to 8th April. €570 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer. Four nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement €75. Contact Patricia on 087 1890236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) See poster at the back of church for more details.

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine:

*Loving God,*

*We pray for the people of Ukraine,*

*For all those suffering or afraid,*

*that you will be close to them and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world;*

*that in this moment of crisis,*

*we may reach out in solidarity*

*to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways*

*so that peace and justice become a reality*

*for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.*

*Amen.*

### SVP East Clare

Offering a little help at the right time can give people hope for the future. Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us [stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie)



The **73rd Clare Drama Festival** returns this year and will run from Friday March 25th to Saturday April 2nd in Scariff Community College Hall. The Adjudicator this year is Walker Ewart. Admission: Adults €10, OAPs €8, Children & Students €5. Curtain nightly 8pm. There is a great variety of plays this year with something for all tastes.



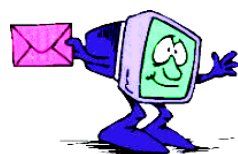
Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto) The next draw is on Monday 21st March at 8.30pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9.30pm on Sunday 20th March. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

**Aid to Burundi** recently managed to purchase 270 school textbooks for students in Karambi Primary school and a further 28 for the library of Karambi Community Centre. The books are intended for the equivalent of third to sixth classes. The parents association played their part constructing a bookcase for the books. It is worth noting that even when these books are in use they will still only be enough for 1 in 2 or 1 in 3 students in a class. Aid to Burundi would like to thank everyone whose support made this possible. Some photos of the handover of the books can be seen on A2B's facebook page; [www.facebook.com/Aid2Burundi](http://www.facebook.com/Aid2Burundi)

### Reflection

#### What I fail to do

It isn't the things you do,  
it's the things you leave undone,  
which give you a little heartache  
at the setting of the sun.  
The gentle word forgotten,  
the letter you didn't write;  
the flowers you might have sent,  
are your haunting ghosts tonight.  
The stone you might have lifted  
out of your brother's way;  
the little heart-felt counsel  
you were hurried too much to say.  
The tender touch of the hand,  
the gentle and kindly tone;  
which we have no time or thought for,  
with troubles enough of our own.



**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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