



# 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th August 2022

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 27th August 6.30pm Michael Gildea - Month's Mind

Wednesday 31st August 10.00am Mass

Saturday 3rd September 6.30pm Christopher Brady  
 Edward & Bridget Brady  
 Pat & Maura Nulty / Bridie McCarthy  
 Patrick Corbett - 10th Anniversary

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 28th August 9.30am Elsie & Frances Hickey

Friday 2nd September 10.00am First Friday Mass

Sunday 4th September 9.30am Mary Burke

*Bottles of Holy Water are available in the parish office Tuamgraney.*

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 21st August

€470.41

*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 •

**3rd/4th September 2022**  
 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Karena O'Brien

*Eucharist:* Gerardine Campion

### Bodyke

*Reader:* John McNamara

*Eucharist:* Jo McGrath



**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

**Adoration** If you would like to volunteer one hour a week each Wednesday to adore the Lord please contact 087 4129805.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Pádraig McNamara, Coolawn, Tuamgraney, whose funeral took place last weekend. We extend our sincere sympathy to his father, Micheál, sisters Catherine, Anne & Michelle, brother Seán, and to his extended family, friends and neighbours. May he rest in peace.



## PARISH NOTES



### Special Diocesan Youth Ministry Collection

At the request of Bishop Fintan and the Diocesan Council of Priests each parish will hold a special collection within the next few weeks to support Youth Ministry projects across the Diocese. Our parish collection will be taken up next weekend, 3rd/4th September, when the baskets will be passed around again after Holy Communion. Any contribution that you can make will be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Dariusz Plasek will be away until September 12th. In the event of an emergency please contact Fr. Joe McMahan on 085 1451043 or by email at josephemcmahan@gmail.com



### SVP East Clare

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 at: stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 29th: Passion of St. John the Baptist.
- Tuesday 30th: St. Fiacre.
- Wednesday 31st: St. Aidan of Lindisfarne.
- Thursday 1st: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.
- Saturday 3rd: St. Gregory the Great, Pope.

The **Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place from Sunday 2nd October to Friday 7th October, direct from Shannon. Accommodation options are as follows:

- Hotel Solitude from €735 pps
- Hotel Agena from €715 pps
- Single supplement from €165.

To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410800 or [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie)

The current rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney and Bodyke (*up to October 29th/30th 2022*) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under **groups**.

The **Alzheimer Society of Ireland** are delighted to announce the Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022 is taking place nationwide on Sunday 18th September. It's a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities. We hope that 3,000 walkers across Ireland will help us raise €250,000 for vital services that help to support so many people with dementia and their family carers across Ireland. To register for your fundraising pack please visit [memorywalk@alzheimer.ie](mailto:memorywalk@alzheimer.ie)

**Tours to Holy Island, Lough Derg** - a truly spiritual experience. Contact Killaloe Tourist Office on 083-8535899.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto) There was no Jackpot winner of the August 22nd draw. 3 counties winners of €35 were Liam Wiley, Sinead Doyle and Gordon Daly. €25 winners were Mike Hogan, Mark Hogan, Anthony Dillon and Mary Healy. The next draw is on Monday 5th September at 9.00pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10.00pm on Sunday 4th September. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

**TFI Local Link Bus Route C1** to Ennis has pick up points at Niland's Shop Tuamgraney and at Bodyke Church. Copies of the timetable available locally.

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)

**Free draw:** Win a trip to Medjugorje with the Irish Centre. Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To be in with a chance to win go to our website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com) For more details contact 00353 1443 4510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

### Putting the House in Order

Clare Older People's Council in association with the Irish Hospice Foundation and Cahir & Co. Solicitors are organising Free Seminars based on the "Think Ahead" campaign entitled "Putting the House in Order". Seminars will take place on September 1st in the Killaloe Hotel & Spa and on September 15th in the Civic Room of the Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle Road, Ennis. Each seminar will take place from 11am to 1pm with a light lunch provided. Registration will take place from 10.30am on the day. Booking is essential as places are limited so please contact Dawn on 065 6846240 or email: [agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie)

**Congratulations to Michael Blake** who was Chef d'Equipe of the Irish Showjumping team that won the prestigious Aga Khan Trophy at the Dublin Horse Show in the RDS last weekend.

**St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney** is open to visitors until the end of September. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. Donations towards the upkeep of the church are very much appreciated. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village.



Samaritans Ennis and Clare Branch are currently recruiting new volunteers. No experience is necessary as full training will be given. For further information please log on to [volunteer.samaritans.org](http://volunteer.samaritans.org) or email [Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org](mailto:Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org).

### Reflection

#### Guests at his table

*Lord, we thank you for having us as guests at the banquet of the Eucharist.*

*Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life.*

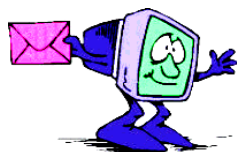
*May we go forth from her nourished, honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted.*

*May we be so sure of our worth before you that the honours of this world*

*will never ensnare us.*

*And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly banquet.*

*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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