



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
Saturday	Raheen Hospital	2.15pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd October 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 1st October 6.30pm Kathleen, Jimmy & Peter Long
 Kathleen Vaughan
 Michael & Bridget Minogue

Wednesday 5th October 10.00am Mass

Saturday 8th October 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 2nd October 9.30am Pa & Mary O'Halloran

Friday 7th October 10.00am Mass

Sunday 9th October 9.30am Mary Moloney

Please note: There will be a change to Parish Office Opening Hours for next week only - see panel right for details.

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours next week:

- Monday 3rd - 9am to 12.30pm
- Tuesday 4th - 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 25th September
 €804.76

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 •

8th/9th October 2022
(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Rosetta Whyte
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Jo McGrath
Eucharist: Bernie 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. If you would like to volunteer one hour a week each Wednesday to adore the Lord please contact 087 4129805.

IMPORTANT

Please note that for the month of October baskets will not be passed around at 6.30pm Mass in Tuamgraney on Saturday evenings. Instead please put your Giving Envelopes and donations in the collection buckets at the back of the church and in the Prayer Room. This applies to Saturday Mass in Tuamgraney ONLY.



PARISH NOTES



Day for Life 2022

Caring for the Older Person Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on this Sunday, October 2nd, on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie

"The whole of society must hasten to take care of its elderly - they are its treasure!" - Pope Francis

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 3rd: Blessed Columba Marmion.
- Tuesday 4th: St. Francis of Assisi.
- Wednesday 5th: St. Faustina Kowalska.
- Thursday 6th: S. Bruno.
- Friday 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary;
Children's Day of Mission Prayer.

Bodyke Ogonnelloe Tuamgraney Youth Club will hold an open morning in the Youth Club Room beside the parish house in Tuamgraney on Saturday 15th October at 11am. Bodyke Ogonnelloe Tuamgraney Youth Club provides an opportunity for youths aged 12 to 17 to socialise in a safe space where they can prioritise how they would like to spend some time (while supervised by Youth club leaders). For further information please contact 087 776 7449.

The Triest Community Employment Scheme, sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services, are currently recruiting the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art & Craft Assistants. Please contact the local Department of Social Protection Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.

Mary's Meals – New Support Group

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. The number of children out of education due to hunger and poverty is rapidly increasing. A global hunger crisis looms - those living in outright famine have increased 500% since 2016. Mary's Meals are hoping to start a new support group in YOUR area. To get involved or for more information, please check out www.marysmeals.ie or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or angela.moore@marysmeals.org.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Mike Hogan, our September winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 19. The next draw will be on October 29th. Thank you for your continued support.

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 stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

Irish Red Cross have a community support vehicle available for patient transport, as mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. Contact Irish Red Cross Clare at support.clare@irishredcross.com or call 086 8323456 for more information.



GAA & Camogie Club Lotto Draw September 19th



Counties Drawn

Cavan, Armagh, Tipperary, Mayo

(No Jackpot Winner)

€25 Winners: John Cooney
James Ryan
Jamie Howard
Kevin Hogan

Next draw: October 3rd in The Cobbler's Rest

Jackpot: €20,000

There will be a **Bake Sale in aid of Annaghneal Community Hall** on this Sunday, October 2nd, from 2pm to 5pm in The Cobbler's Rest. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Maternity Blessing for expectant parents, family and friends on Thursday October 20th at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church, Broadford. Everybody welcome.



Tractor Run on Sunday October 9th. Meet at The Cobbler's bar at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

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.

Helplines

- East Clare Community Response 085 8659889
- Clare Community 1800 203600
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

Reflection

Towards the beautiful gate

*I must be filled with joy if my feet are on the right road
and my face set towards the gate which is called
beautiful, though I may fall many times in the mire
and often in the mist go astray.*

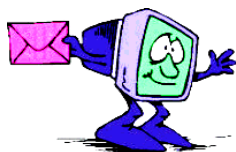
*Far off, like a perfect pearl,
one can see the City of God.*

*It is so wonderful that it seems as if
a child could reach it in a summer's day.
And so a child could.*

*But with me and such as me it is different.
One can realise a thing in a single moment,
but one loses it in the long hours that follow
with leaden feet.*

*We think in terms of eternity,
but we move slowly through time.*

(Oscar Wilde)



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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