



# 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
<b>Saturday</b>	Raheen Hospital	2.15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th January 2023

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 14th January 6.30pm Paddy Ryan  
 Thomas Hogan  
 Michael & Annie Hogan

Wednesday 18th January 10.00am Mass

Saturday 21st January 6.30pm Margaret O'Shaughnessy - Month's Mind

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 15th January 9.30am Anna O'Grady & deceased members  
 of the O'Grady & Tuohy families

Friday 20th January 10.00am Mass

Sunday 22nd January 9.30am Áine Murphy - Month's Mind

#### Changes to mass times in O'Gonnelloe

From January the Saturday evening mass in O'Gonnelloe will be in St. Mary's at 8pm and the Sunday morning mass will be in St. Molua's at 11am.

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 8th January

€479.05

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 •

**21st/22nd January 2023  
 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Eileen Harrington

*Eucharist:* Bernie Malone

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Seán O'Halloran

*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. If you would like to volunteer one hour of adoration a week each Wednesday please contact 087 4129805.

**Bodyke/Tuamgraney Pastoral Council in partnership with Tuamgraney Development Association** will be submitting a planning application in the near future for the upgrade and extension of the parish house in Tuamgraney for pastoral and community use. The preliminary drawings will be available to view in the parish house at the following dates/times. All welcome.  
**Saturday January 21st at 7:15pm (after mass) to 8pm** in the parish house in Tuamgraney.



## PARISH NOTES



### Collection Envelopes 2023

Our current boxes have envelopes for the full month of January but the new boxes will be available for distribution shortly. Boxes for the Bodyke side of the parish will be available in Bodyke Church and the boxes for those with a Tuamgraney address will be left in Tuamgraney Church but we can change them around if you wish or we can make arrangements to have your box delivered to your letterbox. Please text your instructions or leave a message for Noreen on 087 1498763 at any time. The boxes at the back of the churches will be displayed with parishioner surnames in alphabetical order. If you would like to receive a box of donation envelopes for the first time please also leave a message on 087 1498763 or call Noreen at the same number.



We extend our sincere sympathy to David Quinlan, Bodyke, on the death of his father, PJ Quinlan, Scariff, whose funeral took place recently in Scariff and Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary.

May he rest in peace.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 16th: St. Fursa;  
Martin Luther King Day.
- Tuesday 17th: St. Anthony of Egypt.
- Wednesday 18th: Church Unity Week begins.
- Friday 20th: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr;  
St. Sebastian;  
Blessed Cyprian Tansi of Nigeria.
- Saturday 21st: St. Agnes of Rome.

**Current rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers** for Tuamgraney and Bodyke (*up to March 25th/26th 2023*) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under **groups**.

**Please note** - if you are dropping envelopes etc. into the Tuamgraney Parish House, please make sure you put them through the letter box of the **red door**, **not** the outside patio door. Thank you.

At the recent **Tuamgraney Development Association AGM** the following Officers were elected:

**Chairman:** Paul Brooks  
**Vice Chair:** Mary Coffey  
**Secretary:** Mary Cassidy  
**Recording Secretary:** Karena O'Brien  
**Treasurer:** Regine Roskam  
**PRO:** Margaret Furlong



Congratulations to *Oisin Molloy from Bodyke and Triona Kelly from Whitegate* who were married recently in Whitegate Church. We wish them God's blessing as they begin their married lives together.

### Tuamgraney National School Annual Admission Notice in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2023/2024 school year is available as follows on request:

- By emailing [info@tuamgraneyns.ie](mailto:info@tuamgraneyns.ie)
- By writing to Tuamgraney National School, Tuamgraney Co. Clare.

- The school will commence accepting applications for admission on 1st February 2023.
- The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on 1st March 2023.
- The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is 22nd March 2023.
- The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is 29th March 2023.

**Note:** the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

\* Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn. The number of places being made available in Junior Infants for the 2023/2024 school year is 12.

### 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](mailto: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 on 086 8323456 for more information or [support.clare@irishredcross.com](mailto:support.clare@irishredcross.com)



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 January 9th draw. €25 winners were Shauna Doyle, Annette Hogan, Angela McNamara and Seán McNamara. The next draw is on Monday January 23rd at 8pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday January 22nd. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

**Computer Classes for beginners** in Scarriff at flexible times to suit people that want to learn the basics of computers. Also internet skills, social media skills, email and typing skills included. Cost is €195 for three two hour sessions. Personal attention guaranteed. Contact James Treacy, James Treacy Photography, Scariff, at 061 921470.

### Getting married in 2023?

Accord Pre Marriage Courses available face to face in Ennis on 20th January 2023 and 17th February 2023. Bookings on [www.courses.accord.ie](http://www.courses.accord.ie)

### Reflection

#### Healing the wounds of the heart

*All of us are wounded by sin.*

*The part in us which is most deeply damaged by sin is the heart.*

*The heart is so beautiful, so innocent,*

*but it can be betrayed, scorned, and broken.*

*Darkness of heart is the blackest night of all.*

*Emptiness of heart is the greatest poverty of all.*

*A heavy heart is the most wearisome burden of all.*

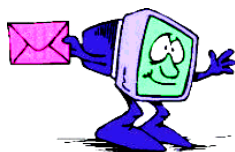
*A broken heart is the most painful wound of all.*

*Only love can heal the wounds of the heart.*

*Lord, send your Holy Spirit to us,*

*to heal the wounds of our hearts*

*so that we may produce the fruits of love.*



**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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