



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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd January 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 25th January 10.00am Tuamgraney NS celebrates
Mass for Grandparents' Day

Saturday 28th January 6.30pm Mikey Pearl
Michael & Mary O'Grady
Mai Walshe

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

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

Friday 27th January 7.00pm Angela Gurnett - Month's Mind

Sunday 29th January 9.30am Colm Wiley
Ailbhe Dolan

Please note - there will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 27th

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 15th January

€910.60

*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 •

**28th/29th January 2023
(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney

Eucharist: Damien Nash

Bodyke

Reader: Sarah Wiley

Eucharist: Jo McGrath



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

The new boxes of Giving Envelopes are now
available in both churches. The boxes are
displayed with parishioner surnames in alphabetical
order. When collecting your own box you might
wish to collect the box for your neighbour or for
someone that you meet regularly. If you would like
to receive a box of donation envelopes for the first
time please call Noreen on 087 1498763.



Please pray for the happy repose of the
soul of Patrick Harrington, Riverview,
whose funeral took place during the
week. We extend our sincere sympathy to
his wife Eileen and family, his extended
family, friends and neighbours. We also extend our
sympathy to Ben and Flannan Murray and the
Corbett family on the death of JB Murray,
O'Callaghan's Mills; to Noeleen Bleach and family,
Caherhurley, on the death of her sister, Marie
O'Brien, Lisnagry, Limerick; and to Michael &
William Hannon, AnnMarie Hayes and Teresa
Kennedy on the death of their uncle John Cahir,
Ennis. May they rest in peace.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 24th: St. Francis de Sales.
- Wednesday 25th: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle; Church Unity Week ends.
- Thursday 26th: St. Timothy; St. Titus.
- Friday 27th: St. Angela Merici; Holocaust Remembrance Day.
- Saturday 28th: St. Thomas Aquinas.



Welcome to God's Family

The Christian Community welcomes with joy **Harry Pio Walsh** who was baptised last weekend in St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney. We pray for him and his family as he begins his journey of faith.

Grandparents Mass

Bodyke National School will join Fr. Dariusz for Grandparents' Mass on Wednesday February 1st at 11am in The Church of the Assumption Bodyke. Following mass, we would like to invite the grandparents to join us in the school for some light refreshments.

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
- 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.

Raheen Hospital Support Group wishes to sincerely thank all those who supported and attended the Moylussa Climb for the new Raheen minibus on Saturday January 14th. A great morning was enjoyed by all. It was a huge success. Thank you.

Getting married in 2023?

Accord Pre Marriage Courses available face to face in Ennis on the 17th February 2023. Bookings on www.courses.accord.ie

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.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the January 9th draw. 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.

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

Scariff Library are holding 1 to 1 Smart Tech classes where you can learn how to use your smart phone or tablet. They run on Wednesdays at 11am for 4 weeks. Our next set of classes starts on February 8th. Please contact Scariff library on 061 922893 or email scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie to book a place or be put on the waiting list for further classes.

Home Fire Safety Checks

A Home Fire Safety check is available for older people and those living alone. Firefighters from your local Fire Brigade will call to the house and will give fire safety advice and install smoke detectors where required. Just contact 065 6846302 or firesafety@clarecoco.ie

Reflection

An instrument of his love

Lord, make me an instrument of your love.

Where the darkness of loneliness reigns

let me bring the light of friendship.

Where the darkness of bitterness reigns

let me bring the light of forgiveness.

Where the darkness of hurt reigns

let me bring the light of healing.

Where the darkness of discord reigns

let me bring the light of harmony.

Where the darkness of sadness reigns

let me bring the light of joy.

Where the darkness of doubt reigns

let me bring the light of faith.

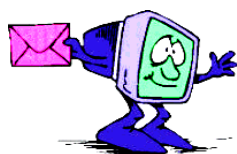
Where the darkness of despair reigns

let me bring the light of hope.

Where the darkness of hatred reigns

let me bring the light of love.

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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