



# 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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th January 2023

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 1st February 10.00am Mass

Saturday 4th February 6.30pm Pat Quinn  
Jim & Sarah McNamara

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 29th January 9.30am Colm Wiley  
Ailbhe Dolan

Wednesday 1st February 11.00am Bodyke NS celebrates Mass for  
Grandparents' Day

Friday 3rd February 10.00am Mass

Sunday 5th February 9.30am Micheál O'Grady  
Eamonn McKenna

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 22nd January  
€978.57

*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

4th/5th February 2023  
(5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Gerardine Campion  
*Eucharist:* Damian Heaney

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Fiona O'Brien  
*Eucharist:* Maureen Slattery





## 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 087 1498763.

 **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.

 We extend our sympathy to the McKenna and Hughes families on the death in London last week of Michael McKenna, formerly of Dromod, Bodyke. We also extend our sympathy to Loretta Hickey, Ballinahinch, on the recent death in London of her brother Gerry Williamson. May they rest in peace.

 The **Bishops Conference & Commissions** envelope collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend - February 4th and 5th.

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

Friday February 3rd is the **Feast of St. Blaise**, patron saint of sore throats. **Blessing of the Throats** will take place at 10am in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke. **Please note** - If you wish to leave your own candles on the altar in both churches please do and they will be blessed for you.

**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.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 30th: St. Aidan;  
Blessed Margaret Ball;  
Blessed Francis Taylor.
- Tuesday 31st: St. John Bosco.
- Wednesday 1st: St. Brigid;  
Blessed Benedict Daswa of SA.
- Thursday 2nd: Presentation of the Lord;  
Candlemass.
- Friday 3rd: St. Blaise;  
St. Ansgar.



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 23rd draw. 3 County winner of €100 was Deirdre Tuohy. €25 winners were Eddie Mulvihill, Betty O'Halloran, Frank McNamara and Tim Murnane. The next draw is on Monday February 6th at 8pm. **The jackpot is €10,000.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday February 5th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

### Pilgrimage to Poland - 4th to 11th October 2023

Direct from Shannon Airport, led by Fr. Brendan Quinlivan Tulla. Cost €995 includes flights, all taxes and baggage fees, all coaching and tours, all dinners, 4 star accommodation in the centre of Krakow. Itinerary includes; Divine Mercy Shrine, Wadowice (home of John Paul II), Wawel, Czestochowa and Auschwitz. Limited places remain. Please phone Kieran or Laura on 057 9355050 to book, or email [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie)

**Novena to our Lady of Lourdes** begins in Ennis Cathedral on Friday 3rd February concluding on Saturday 11th February, Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the sick. Weekdays 7.30pm, Saturdays 11am, Sunday 11.30am [www.EnnisParish.com](http://www.EnnisParish.com) Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lourdes on 27th June and 2nd October. More details later.

### 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** and cease accepting applications on **1st March**. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is **22nd March**. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is **29th March**. **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.

The next **TDA meeting** will take place on Monday February 6th at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.

**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](mailto:scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie) to book a place or be put on the waiting list for further classes.

### Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Spring 2023 training programme. For information log onto their website [samaritans.org/ireland/branches/ennis](http://samaritans.org/ireland/branches/ennis) or phone 085 1763491

### Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. In our 21st year, we provide a daily meal to 2,429,182 children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries. It costs just €22 to feed a child in a place of education for an entire school year. For more information, please check out [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or [angela.moore@marysmeals.org](mailto:angela.moore@marysmeals.org).

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](mailto:firesafety@clarecoco.ie)

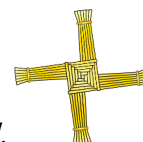
## Reflection

February 1st is **St. Brigid's Day**. The following is titled "Brigid - A Blessing".



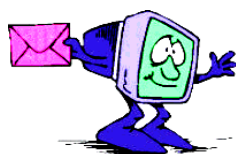
### Brigid

*Light to the darkness,  
Hope to the downcast,  
Woman of faith and of Ireland.  
As water falling from full sky  
brought benediction to the crop and creature;  
As water falling from cupped hand  
brought benediction to the new born Christian.  
We sprinkle water here and now in this  
place made blessed by our children.  
May the dark of the heart never hold them;  
May the light of the faith always lead them;  
May it shine like the pillar of fire before them,  
And scatter the dark of their days,  
as it mastered the shadow of yours.*



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**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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