



# 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

The Baptism of the Lord

8th January 2023

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 7th January 6.30pm Alice & Jimmy Wiley  
 Babs & John Durack  
 Joe McNamara

Wednesday 11th January 10.00am Mass

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

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 8th January 9.30am Mass

Friday 13th January 10.00am Mass

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

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 1st January

€507.40

*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 •

**14th/15th January 2023**  
**(2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Karena O'Brien

*Eucharist:* Liam Whyte

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Philip Moreau

*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 of adoration a week  
 each Wednesday please contact 087 4129805.

### 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



## PARISH NOTES



New 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.

**Enrolment Mass for Confirmation** will take place on  
 this Saturday, January 7th, at 6.30pm in Tuamgraney  
 Church. **Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion**  
 will take place on this Sunday, January 8th, at 9.30am in  
 Bodyke Church.

**Please note:** From January 2023 the donation for R.I.P.  
 Mass Cards and Mass Bouquets for the living from the  
 parish office is €10 for a FULL MASS.

**Raheen Hospital Support Group** invites you to "Climb  
 Moylussa". Meet at Two Mile Gate at 10.30am on  
 Saturday January 14th. Entry €15 which includes  
 refreshments. Funds raised go towards purchasing a new  
 minibus for Raheen Community Hospital & Day Centre.  
 Your support will be greatly appreciated.

### Changes to mass times in O'Gonnelloe

From this weekend, January 7th, 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.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 9th: Blessed Pauline Jaricot.
- Friday 6th: St. Hilary of Poitiers.

### Beannacht - A Blessing for the New Year

*On the day when  
the weight deadens  
on your shoulders  
and you stumble,  
may the clay dance  
to balance you.*

*And when your eyes  
freeze behind  
the grey window  
and the ghost of loss  
gets into you,  
may a flock of colours,  
indigo, red, green  
and azure blue,*

*come to awaken in you  
a meadow of delight.*

*When the canvas frays  
in the currach of thought  
and a stain of ocean  
blackens beneath you,  
may there come across the waters  
a path of yellow moonlight  
to bring you safely home.*

*May the nourishment of the earth be yours,  
may the clarity of light be yours,  
may the fluency of the ocean be yours,  
may the protection of the ancestors be yours.*

*And so may a slow  
wind work these words  
of love around you,  
an invisible cloak  
to mind your life.*

John O'Donohue



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

### Fundraising Christmas Swims

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Day 'Dip in the Derg' at Mountshannon Harbour in aid of Raheen Community Hospital. A total of €1,856.30 was raised which will go towards patient comfort in Raheen.

A very warm and heartfelt thank you to all who donated, supported, assisted and took on the harsh conditions of the lake on St. Stephen's Day in Mountshannon. A total of €26,097 was raised in aid of Jigsaw, who are eternally grateful for the contribution. The monies raised will aid youth mental health in Ireland, in memory of Michael Hynes. Míle Buíochas.

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)



**TDA Lotto Draw:** Congratulations to our three December winners: Gordon Daly who won €200 in the main lotto draw with bonus number 38; Jimmy & Ann Ryan who won €50 in the lotto + 1 draw with bonus number 16 and Marie Quigley who won €50 in the lotto + 2 draw with bonus number 26. The next draw is on January 28th. Thank you for your continued support. **Please note:** TDA AGM will take place on Monday January 9th at 8pm in the Parish House.

**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 December 27th draw. €50 3 county winners were Maureen Slattery & Niamh Donoghue. €25 winners were Kieran Gleeson, David Kirby, Michael O'Halloran, Fiona O'Brien. The next draw is on Monday January 9th at 8pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday January 8th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your 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



### Baptism

*Baptism was not over and done with  
the day we were taken to the font.*

*We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.*

*We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters  
we are purified of all that is false and useless.*

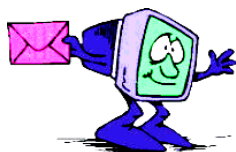
*We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters  
we grow in humility and compassion.*

*We are baptised by joy: in its gurgling waters  
we experience the goodness of life.*

*We are baptised by love: in its singing waters  
we blossom like flowers in the sun.*

*Baptism is like the planting of a seed.*

*It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.*



**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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