



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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th February 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 18th February 6.30pm Patrick Harrington - Month's Mind
 Wednesday 22nd February 10.00am Mass for Ash Wednesday
 Saturday 25th February 6.30pm Flan O'Brien
 Barry Walsh
 Michael Ryan

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 19th February 9.30am Mary and James Bolton
 Friday 24th February 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 26th February 9.30am Tim & Anne McGrath



*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard but always near,
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*

**Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives
 can be contacted through Fr. Dariusz or the Parish Office**

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 12th February
 €549.07

*Thank you for your continued
 kind and generous support.*

• Lay Ministers •

**25th/26th February 2023
 (1st Sunday of Lent)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Karena O'Brien
Eucharist: Liam Whyte

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Kennedy
Eucharist: Michael McNamara



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 National School Parents' Association are holding a **Fun 5k & 10k for Walkers, Joggers & Runners on Sunday February 26th at 11.30am** from the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Registration at 11am. Adults €10, children Free. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Finishers Medal for all children. No bikes please. Thank you for your support.



PARISH NOTES



Ash Wednesday is on February 22nd and there will be Mass and distribution of ashes at 10am in Tuamgraney Church.

On **St. Patrick's Day**, Friday March 17th, there will be Mass at 10am in Bodyke Church.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Martin Whelan and family, Tuamgraney, on the death during the week of his brother, Jim, Killaloe. May he rest in peace.

Earthquake Appeal: With the death toll currently at over 41,000 and mounting following the recent devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria, the diocese of Killaloe are asking parishes to hold a second collection at Masses to help with the Earthquake appeal. Therefore, there will be a second basket collection at Masses next weekend, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th February. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



*The **Priest's Lenten Collection** will be taken up at Masses next weekend - February 25th & 26th.*

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 20th: Ss Jacinta & Francisco Marto (Fatima).
- Tuesday 21st: St. Peter Damian.
- Wednesday 22nd: Ash Wednesday.
- Thursday 23rd: St. Polycarp
- Friday 24th: Worldwide Day of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the February 6th draw. The next draw is on Monday February 20th at 8.30pm. **The jackpot is €10,000.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9.30pm on Sunday February 19th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Bodyke National School will hold an Open Morning for prospective parents and pupils on Sunday 5th March from 10:30 to 11:30am. We are currently accepting enrolment applications for September 2023. Application forms will be available at the Open Morning or by contacting the school by email bodykens@gmail.com or phone 061 921285.

Scarriff St. Patrick's Day Committee are holding their annual church gate collection in Tuamgraney on Saturday 25th of February.

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..
- The school commenced accepting applications for admission on **1st February** and will 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.

Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla presents P.J. Murrehy & Seamus Shannon in Concert on Saturday 4th March at 8pm. Tickets at €15 are available on www.eventbrite.ie or from Cnoc na Gaoithe on 087 8350996. Limited tickets may be available on the door.

RTÉ will broadcast Mass on this Sunday, 19th February, at 11am to mark Temperance Sunday 2023. Prayers will be offered for all who are in treatment for addiction and for those who are in recovery.

Scariff Library presents Jim O'Brien and Social Farming Ireland. Chat with Jim and listen to him read some excerpts from his book '*Matters of Great Indifference: Reflections on modern rural living*'. And find out what Social Farming is about on Tuesday February 21st at 11am. This is a Free event and all are welcome.

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will return on Ash Wednesday, 22nd February, at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Marking 50 years of Trócaire

On the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in 1973, the Irish Bishops wrote to the Christian people of Ireland establishing Trócaire. As we mark 50 years of Trócaire, we mark 50 years of perseverance, courage, participation, accountability and solidarity. From supporting human rights defenders in Central America, to leading the relief effort in Vietnam following the war, to providing essential emergency assistance in the midst of crisis, Trócaire has been proud to work on behalf of the people of the island of Ireland in fighting injustice across the world. We thank God for our supporters and partners who empower us to do this vital work. We pray that the next fifty years will see all the people of the world working together for a more just world, and that the fruits of this work will be clear to see.

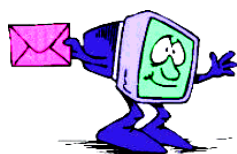
Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine from 20th March. €599 per person sharing. Price includes return bus to Knock, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, National Museum. Single supplement €100. Contact 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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, General Maintenance Assistants, Sports & Recreational Roles 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.

Reflection

Turning enemies into friends

When Abraham Lincoln was running for president of the United States there was a man called Stanton, who never lost an opportunity to vilify him. Yet when Lincoln won the election he gave Stanton a post in his cabinet. Why? Because he considered him the best man for the job. And Lincoln was proved right. Stanton gave him loyal service. Asked why he didn't destroy his enemies, Lincoln replied, '*Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?*'.



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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