



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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th February 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 8th February 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 11th February 6.30pm Peadar Daly - 1st Anniversary

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

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

Friday 10th February 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 12th February 9.30am Marian Hogan
 Marie Molloy
 Michael Hogan

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 29th January
 €908.35

*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 •

11th/12th February 2023
(6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Rosetta Whyte
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Jo McGrath
Eucharist: Brid Hogan



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.

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.

If you are sick or housebound and would like to
 arrange a **First Friday visit** from the priest please
 call the parish office on 087 1498763.



PARISH NOTES



Collection Envelopes 2023

A number of boxes of Giving Envelopes are still
 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 your box is not in the church it may be in
 the parish office. If you would like to receive a box of
 donation envelopes for the first time please call 087
 1498763.

Dates for your diary

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

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

Bottles of Holy Water are available in the Parish
 Office Tuamgraney.



The **Bishops Conference & Commissions**
 envelope collection will be taken up at Masses
 this weekend.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 6th: Ss Paul Miki of Japan and Companions, Martyrs.
- Tuesday 7th: St. Mel of Ardagh.
- Wednesday 8th: St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita of Sudan;
Day of Prayer & Awareness
against Human Trafficking.
- Friday 10th: St Scholastica.
- Saturday 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes;
St Gobnait;
World Day of the Sick.

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.

Tuamgraney National School still have some slots available for their school lotto. Please contact info@tuamgraneyns.ie for information or to sign up.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Mary Coffey our January winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 15. Next draw will be on February 25th. Thank you for your continued support. The **next TDA meeting** will take place on Monday February 6th at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.

Family Carers Ireland are recruiting Home Care Workers all across Killaloe. If you'd like to join our team please contact jobs@familycarers.ie to find out more about our great rates & excellent benefits package.

Helplines

- East Clare Community Response 085 8659889
- Clare Community 1800 203600
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

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 scariff_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 or phone 085 1763491



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the January 23rd draw. 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

Mary's Meals - Coin Collection

We are appealing to you for your copper coins, old punts/pence, old sterling and other currencies that are lying around the house in jars and tins. You don't need to count it! We are willing to collect it from you if you are willing to donate it! Please contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or 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

Raheen Day Centre welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Áine on 061-923215 for further information.

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

Reflection

Let your light shine

The most important thing about each of us is our capacity for goodness.

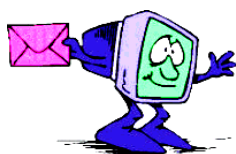
We can be a source of light.

We have hands that can care, eyes that can see, ears that can hear, tongues that can speak, feet that can walk and above all hearts that can love.

Unfortunately, through laziness, selfishness, and cowardice, our light can be dimmed, so that we become shadows of the people we could be.

Lord, help us to believe in our own goodness, and to let the light of that goodness shine.

On seeing this light others find their way, and you will be glorified.



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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