



# 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

2nd Sunday of Lent

5th March 2023

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 4th March 6.30pm Alice & John Martin O'Brien  
 Wednesday 8th March 10.00am Mass  
 Friday 10th March 7.00pm Bridie McCarthy - 1st Anniversary  
 Willie Brady  
 Saturday 11th March 6.30pm Mass

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 5th March 9.30am Michael & Lena Wall  
 Sunday 12th March 9.30am Mary Ann McNamara, Clonmoher  
 - 50th Anniversary

**Please note:** There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 10th

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 26th February  
 €492

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 March 2023**  
**(3rd Sunday of Lent)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Damian Heaney  
*Eucharist:* Damien Nash

### Bodyke

*Reader:* John McNamara  
*Eucharist:* Philip 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.

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue  
 on Wednesday 8th of March at 7pm in Tulla Church with  
 Mass and Benediction. Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Principal of  
 St. Flannan's College, will deliver the reflection. The Novena  
 is offered each year as a spiritual support to all people that  
 suffer addictions of any kind as well as those who share life  
 with people who have addictions. Attending this Novena  
 could be your Lenten resolution.

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



## PARISH NOTES



**Sincere thanks:** A total of €1,505 was donated last  
 weekend in our parish in response to the appeal for  
 help for those suffering as a result of the  
 earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Sincere thanks for  
 your generosity. A cheque has been sent to the  
 Diocese of Killaloe for onforwarding.

### Welcome to God's Family



The Christian Community welcomes with joy  
 Adam James Moloney who was baptised in  
 the Church of the Assumption Bodyke last  
 weekend. We pray for him and his family as he begins  
 his journey of faith.

**Confession** is available after all masses in both  
 churches during the season of Lent for anyone who  
 wishes to receive it.

Information on the **Pioneer Pledge for Lent**,  
 Calendar and Newsletter are available at  
 www.pioneers.ie. Parishioners who wish to offer  
 prayerful support to a person along the road to  
 recovery from addiction are invited to contact Fr.  
 Robert via www.pioneers.ie/pray or by post to  
 PTAA, PO Box 13492, Dublin 7.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 7th: Ss Perpetua & Felicity.
- Wednesday 8th: St. John of God;  
St. Senan;  
International Women's Day.
- Thursday 9th: St. Frances of Rome.
- Friday 10th: St. John Ogilvie.
- Saturday 11th: St. Aengus.

Bodyke National School will hold an Open Morning for prospective parents and pupils on this Sunday, March 5th, 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](mailto:bodykens@gmail.com) or phone 061 921285.



**Tuamgraney Handball Club** are organising a **Sponsored Family Walk** on Saturday March 11th, starting at 10.30am from Tuamgraney Handball Alley. The proceeds will be used to support the running costs of the Tuamgraney Handball Club. For sponsorship cards please contact Gordon Daly, Hazel Minogue, Valerie Madden, Jim Nash, Shane Walsh or Marie Punch. Your support would be greatly appreciated. The club has also set up the following online fundraising page for those who wish to sponsor or donate in that way: <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Tuamgraney%20Handball%20Club/GeneralPayment>

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for information on recruitment and training. Closing date 26th May 2023.



**TDA Lotto Draw:** Congratulations to Martin Whelan, our February winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 45. The next draw will be on March 25th. Thank you for your continued support.

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

### EmployAbility Clare

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email [info@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or log on to [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie)

Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla presents P.J. Murrihy & Seamus Shannon in Concert on this Saturday 4th March at 8pm. Tickets at €15 are available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or from Cnoc na Gaoithe on 087 8350996.



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 February 20th draw. The next draw is on Monday March 6th at 8pm. **The jackpot is €10,200.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday March 5th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th – 27th July 2023. He would like pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is £799/ €899 per person sharing. Flights depart Dublin at 6.05am Thursday 20th July arriving in Fatima 11.00am. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 00442890701606 or 00447711808207.

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.

### TUAMGRANEY COMMUNITY WEEKEND MUSIC LINEUP

#### at The Barn in Nuala's

**FRIDAY 2nd JUNE SATURDAY 3rd JUNE**

**DEREK RYAN & BAND ABBAESQUE**

Live from 10 - 12pm

DJ Tubs playing before & after main act

**TRIBUTE BAND**

Live from 10 - 11.30pm

DJ Cathal playing before & after main act

**SUNDAY 4th JUNE**

**NAKED BARE**

Live from 9.30pm

Free Event (no ticket required)

Tickets available on Eventbrite for Derek Ryan & Abbaesque from March 1st

### Reflection

#### Time for adoration

The Gospels show clearly that Peter was a man of action.

He always needed to be doing something.

Soon Mount Tabor, instead of contemplating in silence and wonder the glory of his Lord, he wanted to build three tents.

There is a time for stillness, for contemplation, for wonder, for adoration in the presence of God.

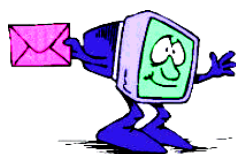
A time to heed the words of the psalmist: 'Be still, and know that I am God.'

Sometimes we are too busy.

We would be better to be silent,

to be listening, to be wondering,

to be adoring in the presence of God.



**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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