



# 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 Most Holy Trinity

4th June 2023

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 3rd June 6.30pm Vincent O'Brien

Wednesday 7th June 10.00am Mass

Saturday 10th June 6.30pm Des Hassett

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 4th June 9.30am Mass

Friday 9th June 10.00am Mass

Sunday 11th June 9.30am Mass

**Please note:** There may be a change to Parish Office opening hours next week. If so, details will be on the door, on the parish website and on the noticeboards in both churches.

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 28th May  
€657.50

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 •

**10th/11th June 2023**  
**(The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Damian Heaney

*Eucharist:* Damien Heaney

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Fiona O'Brien

*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.

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During July and August there will be no Saturday vigil mass in Ogonnelloe. The 11am mass on Sundays will continue in St Molua's until the end of July and will move to St Mary's in August. Saturday vigil mass will resume in September.

## PARISH NOTES



We pray for all students in our parish who will begin their Junior and Leaving Certificate exams next week. May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide them. We will remember them at masses this weekend and at all our masses for the duration of the exams. There are booklets at the back of both churches where you can write the names of students whom you would like to be prayed for at this time and Exam Prayer Cards for students are also available.

### Golden Jubilee Mass

To mark the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood, Monsignor Mike Walsh will celebrate Mass in Bodyke at 10.30am on Sunday 18th June. The Walsh family cordially invite the congregation to join them in The Cobbler's Rest after Mass for some refreshments and to have an opportunity to chat with Monsignor Mike.

*Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass in Bodyke on that morning.*



The Priest's June Collection will be taken up at masses this weekend - June 10th & 11th.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 5th: St Boniface
- Tuesday 6th: St Jarlath;  
St Norbert
- Wednesday 7th: St Colman of Dromore
- Friday 9th: St Columba (Colum Cille),  
Secondary Patron of Ireland
- Saturday 10th: St Ephrem

### Remembering the Bodyke Evictions



The Bodyke Evictions took place in June 1887. On the Anniversary of the Evictions this June we remember in a special way all those involved in one of the most dramatic events of the Land War.

### Tuamgraney Community Weekend

The festivities continue with a **cake sale** in conjunction with Tuamgraney NS taking place in the Memorial Park after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday. The great tribute band **Abbaesque** will take to the stage on Saturday night. On **Sunday 4th Tuamgraney Development Association will host a Family Fun Day and Barbeque in the Memorial Park.** The local band **Naked Bare** will perform on Sunday night. All of our events are only possible with the ongoing support of sponsors which is very much appreciated. Come out and enjoy all that Tuamgraney has to offer!

Facebook - tuamgraneycommunityweekend

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage (together with Ferns) to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday July 2nd. Bus Organisers contact details: Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doorra Barefield and Quin - contact 086-8034092 or email [info@brigdalecoaches.com](mailto:info@brigdalecoaches.com) to book a seat (preferable). Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's Church, Ennis at approximately 9.30am. Any questions contact Claire in the Killaloe Diocesan Office on 065-6828638. Visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for further details

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**St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney** is now open to visitors until the end of September. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. Donations towards the upkeep of the church are very welcome. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village.

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

Bishop Fintan will lead the Killaloe Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Tuesday 27th June to Sunday 2nd July. Special subsidised price €809. Book with Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)



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 May 29th draw. €500 winner was Karena O'Brien. €100 winner was Kevin O'Brien. €50 winners were Dominic Moloney and Cian Howard. The next draw is on Monday June 12th at 9pm. **The jackpot is €10,800.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday June 11th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Scariff Graveyard Masses will take place as follows:

- Wednesday 7th June 7.30pm - New Graveyard
- Thursday 8th June 7.30pm - Old Graveyard Moynoe

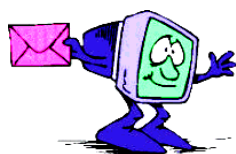
Scariff Harbour Festival will hold a church gate collection at the mass in Tuamgraney-Bodyke over the weekend of 10th/11th June. Funds raised go towards the running of the annual festival, held this year from Thursday 3rd August to Sunday 6th August. Your support is much appreciated.

University of Limerick Senior Lecturer and Tuamgraney resident, Dr David A. Fleming, has just published his latest book. *Edmund Sexten Pery: The politics of virtue and intrigue in eighteenth-century Ireland* from Four Courts Press is now available to buy or order in all good local bookshops. Buy online via [www.fourcourtspress.ie](http://www.fourcourtspress.ie) Edmund Sexten Pery was born in Limerick in 1719 and was one of the great Irish parliamentarians of the eighteenth century. His political career, as a prominent patriot in the 1750s and 1760s and later as Speaker of the Irish House of Commons between 1771 and 1785, ensured that he was at the heart of political life and government in Ireland. Pery's prominent role in shaping patriot ideology and the hidden part he played in securing 'Free Trade' in 1779 and legislative independence in 1782 is explored in this biography. David A. Fleming is a senior lecturer in history at the Department of History, UL. His research concentrates on the social and political development of eighteenth-century Ireland, including provincial politics, poverty, religious conversion, associational behaviour and prostitution.

## Reflection

### God is watching over us

*Nowadays, thanks to the security camera,  
we are often being watched,  
watched by a cold, dispassionate eye,  
intent only on catching us in wrong-doing.  
The feeling that someone is watching us  
is not a pleasant feeling.  
But the feeling that someone is watching over us  
is a lovely feeling.  
God is not watching us.  
God is watching over us.  
The conviction that God is watching over us  
gives us comfort in times of sadness,  
strength in times of weakness,  
and hope in times of despair.*



**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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