



# 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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd July 2023

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 22nd July 6.30pm Mass  
 Wednesday 26th July 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 29th July 6.30pm Timmy Kelly

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 23rd July 9.30am Mass  
 Friday 28th July 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 30th July 9.30am Micheál Hogan  
 Margaret Hogan  
 Séamus Molloy

*Archbishop Eugene Nugent will continue to celebrate weekday Masses in St Joseph's Church Tuamgraney at 10am on a day to day basis until the end of July.*

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 16th July

€1,193.56

*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 •

**29th/30th July 2023  
 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

**Reader:** Rosetta Whyte  
**Eucharist:** Helena Walsh

### 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.

Rotas for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers (up to August 26th/27th) now available in churches and on website.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Fiona McNamara and family, Ballydonahane, and to Breda Soper and family, Drewsboro, on the death of Fiona's sister, Sarah Myles, formerly of Scariff, whose funeral took place in Tuamgraney during the week. May she rest in peace.



## PARISH NOTES



### Parish Finance Committee

We are due to appoint a new Parish Finance Committee in the near future and indications of interest in participating in the management of parish finances would be greatly appreciated. The outgoing Parish Finance Committee included at various stages Fr Dariusz Plasek, Mary Minogue, Geraldine McKenna, Marion Nash, Anita Ryan and Michael Moloney and their input was greatly appreciated. The duties of the Finance Committee are not onerous but it is important that all parish income and expenditure be overseen and that summary details are shared with parishioners at least annually. If you are interested in being part of the new Parish Finance Committee please leave a message with Noreen in the parish office or please address a note to our new Parish Priest, Fr Kieran Blake.

**Important:** Before sealing your weekly collection envelopes please make sure to first remove the adhesive strip on the flap as some envelopes are open when we receive them. Also, when dropping envelopes into the parish office please put them through the letter box of the inner **red door**. Thank you!

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 24th: St Declan;  
St Sharbel Makhluf of Lebanon
- Tuesday 25th: St James, Apostle;  
St Christopher
- Wednesday 26th: Ss Joachim & Anne, parents  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday 27th: St Titus Brandsma
- Saturday 29th: Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus.



Self Help Africa would like to thank everyone who contributed to its church gate collection last weekend. The total collected in Bodyke was €110

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on this Sunday, July 23rd, with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm in the Basilica and Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm. followed by the Rosary Procession. See posters for more details.

### Scariff Further Education Campus

Applications are now being accepted for full and part-time courses commencing in early September at Scariff Further Education Campus. For further information please call 061 640760, go to [www.collegeoffet.ie/scariff](http://www.collegeoffet.ie/scariff) or drop in when passing.



The **Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** is now open with one day retreats taking place during August and September and three day pilgrimages taking place during July and August. For more information call 071 9861518, email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or check out [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

## TRÓCAIRE

Over the past few weeks, you might have seen Trócaire's ad on tv about the One Day Campaign. For over fifty years, Trócaire have been working with supporters, Irish Aid, partners and communities to create positive and lasting change. Our One Day campaign highlights the profound impact of these collective efforts, working together for a just world. To parishes across the island of Ireland, Trócaire would like to say 'thank you' for making "One Days" happen. To learn more, go to [www.trocaire.org/oneday/](http://www.trocaire.org/oneday/)

### 50th Anniversary Prayer

*We pray for God's blessing on the work of Trócaire.*

*We pray that all people may continue  
to work together for the respect  
of our shared human dignity.*

*We thank God for the partners and generous  
supporters who have enabled Trócaire to continue  
their work for over fifty years, empowering communities  
to work together for a just world.*

*We pray for peace and may that peace  
be mine and yours, and with all people  
experiencing crises in our world.*

*Amen.*



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 June 26th draw. The next draw is on Monday July 24th at 9pm. **The jackpot is €11,200.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday July 23rd. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

**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 Aine on 061-923215 for further information.

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.

### Mary's Meals Annual Walk

The 11th Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Walk will leave seven locations around Ireland on August 7th and converge on Knock Shrine on August 15th. Walks passing through Clare, Limerick, Galway, Tipperary, Laois and Offaly. If you would like to get involved, we'd love your support! Accommodation, drivers and general help required. Contact Fr Eamonn Kelly at 087-9077985 or see [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie)

**Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place from 2nd to 7th October. €780 full board. Limited seats available. Booking through Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt St., Dublin 2 D02WY88. Tel: 01-2410800. [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)

**Mountshannon Celtic are hosting an FAI Soccer Camp** in Scariff from Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August for boys and girls aged 6 to 13 years. Booking available on [www.faifootballcamps.ie](http://www.faifootballcamps.ie)

## Reflection

### Sow good seed

*In general we reap what we sow.*

*We can't expect to reap good if we have sown evil.*

*We must sow peace if we do not want to reap conflict.*

*We must sow loyalty if we do not want to reap betrayal.*

*We must sow honesty if we do not want to reap deceit.*

*Even though we have no absolute guarantee  
that what we sow will always fall on good ground,*

*or that someone else may not come along*

*and sow contrary seed, nevertheless,*

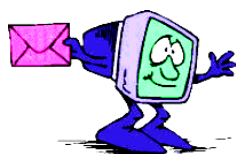
*if we are careful to sow good seeds*

*we can, within reason, trust our expectations*

*because nature has shown*

*that if what is planted bears fruit at all,*

*it will yield more of itself.*



**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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