



# 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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th August 2023

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 12th August 6.30pm Mass  
 Wednesday 16th August 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 19th August 6.30pm Esther & Des Hassett  
 Betty Spillane  
 Donal Treacy  
 Peter Guerin

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 13th August 9.30am Seán Cooney - 1st Anniversary  
 Monday 14th August 7.30pm Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption  
 Friday 18th August 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 20th August 9.30am Mary & Jimmy Melody

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 6th August  
 €659.45

*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 •

**19th/20th August 2023**  
**(20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

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

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Fiona O'Brien  
*Eucharist:* Jo McGrath



**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.

Tuesday August 15th is the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and there will be a Vigil Mass in Bodyke Church on Monday 14th at 7.30pm.

***"The best way to succeed in this world  
 is to act on the advice  
 you give to others"  
 THINK ABOUT IT!***



## 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, Kieran Blake.



### SVP East Clare

Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us at: stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

The **Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area** comprises of the parishes of Bodyke & Tuamgraney, Ogonnelloe, Scariff, Feakle, Killanena & Flagmount, Mountshannon (Clonrush) & Whitegate and also provides services to Raheen Community Hospital.

### Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

#### Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm  
Mountshannon 7.00pm  
Kilclaren (Feakle) 7.00pm  
Flagmount 7.00pm  
Scariff 8.00pm

#### Sunday Morning

Clonusker (Scariff) 9.00am  
Bodyke 9.30am  
Feakle 10.00am  
Killanena 10.00am  
Ogonnelloe 11.00am  
Whitegate 11.00am  
Scariff 11.00am

**Please note:** During August there will be no Saturday vigil mass in Ogonnelloe and the 11am Sunday mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church. The Saturday vigil mass will resume in September.

### **Saints / Feast Days this week**

- Monday 14th: St Maximilian Kolbe
- Tuesday 15th: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday 16th: St Stephen of Hungary
- Thursday 17th: Our Lady of Knock.
- Saturday 19th: St John Eudes;  
World Humanitarian Day

We invite sick or housebound parishioners who would like to arrange a **First Friday Visit** from the priest to please call the parish office on 087 1498763. Also, those who are currently on the list might contact us again to confirm their details.

**Catholic Marriage Encounter** is a Weekend experience for any sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November at The Cork International Hotel, Cork. To book your place visit our website [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call 087-2162436.

**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)

There will be a day pilgrimage to "God's Cottage and Prayer Centre", Glendalough, from Ennis on Sunday the 27th of August. Day includes bus departing from Station Road, Cathedral, at 7.30am, Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Tady Doyle. Cost of bus return is €30. Booking, payment and further information please contact Frank at 087 9652864.

**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.

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the **Clare MABS** on 0761 072430 or email us at [ennis@mabs.ie](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie)

**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.

**East Clare Community Co-op** is celebrating 35 years and holding a fundraising event on Saturday 19th August in Scariff from 12noon until 5pm. All welcome to join our celebrations with music, raffle, lots of stalls and food available.



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 August 8th draw. €500 winner was Odhran O'Brien. €50 winners were Lorraine Hassett, Susan Powell, Mia Howard and Maureen & John Slattery. The next draw is on Monday August 21st at 9pm. **The jackpot is €11,400.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday August 20th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

### **Bodyke GAA - BUY A BRICK**



As part of our fundraising for our extension to the Club House / Community Centre we are looking for support in our Buy a Brick Campaign. Purchase a Brick for €100 and your name will be included on a plaque which will be attached to our new extension which will be available for club and community events. This can also include former members or supporters that you may want to be remembered. Please contact the following for further details: Liam 087 2233674, Denise 087 9016305, Kevin 087 6542848.

## *Reflection*

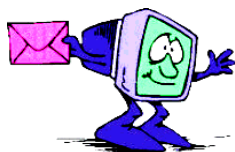
### **Courage! Do not be afraid**

*Like Peter we too have often set out confidently across the waters of life.*

*However, as soon as the winds of trouble rise against us, and the waves of adversity begin to buffet us, we lose our nerve and begin to sink.*

*Lord, when our faith falters, as it often does, may we hear your gentle voice saying to us, 'Courage! Do not be afraid.'*

*In that moment, Lord, may your divine power uphold us, calm our fears, steady our nerves, and enable us to steer our little boat to a place of safety and peace, beyond the wind and the waves.*



**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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