



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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th September 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 16th September 6.30pm Micheál McNamara - 1st Anniversary
 & Nora McNamara
 Annie & Paddy Ryan

Wednesday 20th September 10.00am Mass

Saturday 23rd September 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 17th September 9.30am Mass

Friday 22nd September 10.00am Mass

Sunday 24th September 9.30am Mass

*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard but always near,
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*

**Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives
 can be contacted through the Parish Office**

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 10th September
 €424.97

*Thank you for your continued
 kind and generous support.*

• Lay Ministers •

**23rd/24th September 2023
 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Damien Nash

Bodyke

Reader: John McNamara
Eucharist: Bernie Moreau



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from
 just **after 10am Mass until 2pm**. You are
 welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament
 during these hours. If you would like to volunteer some
 of your time during those hours contact 087 4129805.

Scariff Bay Community Radio are having a church
 gate collection this weekend, 16th & 17th, in
 Tuamgraney and Bodyke. If you can't make the Mass,
 you can always give your donation to any volunteer. All
 support will be greatly appreciated.

**"You become like the people
 you spend most time with."
 THINK ABOUT IT!**



PARISH NOTES



Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm
 Mountshannon 7pm
 Kilclaren (Feakle) 7pm
 Flagmount 7pm
 Scariff 8pm
 St Molua's Ogonnelloe 8pm

Sunday Morning

Clonusker (Scariff) 9am
 Bodyke 9.30am
 Feakle 10am
 Killanena 10am
 St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am
 Whitegate 11.00am
 Scariff 11.00am

Tax Rebate on Charitable Donations

Our parish has recently applied to Revenue for a tax
 rebate on donations made to Bodyke & Tuamgraney
 Parish in 2022 by parishioners who had kindly
 completed and signed a CHY3 certificate. This
 certificate was completed by a taxpayer within a
 household that has donated more than 250 euro to the
 parish in the tax year. This rebate is a valuable source of
 income every year and we will be pleased to send out a
 blank form to anyone who has donated more than 250
 euro per annum and who hasn't already completed one.
 We will anyway be writing within the next month to
 everyone who already completed the form which was
 valid from 2018 to 2022 requesting that they complete a
 new form for the 2023-2027 period.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 19th: St Januarius; Our Lady of la Salette
- Wednesday 20th: Ss Andrew Kin Tae-gön, Paul Chöng Ha-sang and Korean Martyrs
- Thursday 21st: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
- Saturday 23rd: St Eunan (Adomnan); St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio).

Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org or call 085 1763491 for further information.

Guitar Class for Beginners, with Terence O'Reilly, Retired Teacher, School of Music Ennis, in the Ralahine Room, Community Co-op, Scariff. Ten week course beginning Tuesday September 26th at 8.30pm. Places limited - booking essential. Own guitar not required. Contact Terence on 087 266 0011 for further details & to book a place.

Ranganna Oíche Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta ag tosaigh go gearr in Inis. Irish evening classes will commence in Ennis soon. Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Students. Eight week course costs €60. To book log onto spraioilegaeilge@gmail.com or call 085 1295594.

 As part of their fundraising for the extension to the Club House / Community Centre Bodyke GAA Club are looking for support in their **Buy a Brick Campaign**. Purchase a Brick for €100 and your name will be included on a plaque which will be attached to the 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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) in Clare has launched its third level Education and Training Bursary for 2023/24. This fund aids Clare students of all ages who may struggle financially to access or stay in third level education or training programmes. Students must demonstrate that they have applied for all available state funding or other grants. Bursary awards are dependent on funding availability and interview. For more information contact Clare SVP by phone at 065 682 4188 or by email at StJosephs.Ennis@Svp.ie

Childminder wanted: Looking for someone kind, caring and reliable to mind 2 children 4 days a week starting from December 2023/January 2024. Might suit someone taking time out from work to raise their kids / early retirement / looking to get back to work. Will need drop off and collection from local ECCE. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Emma on 089 7017460.

The **Season of Creation** runs until October 4th. The following is a quote from Pope Francis on the subject: *"When we speak of the 'environment', what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it. Recognising the reasons why a given area is polluted requires a study of the workings of society, its economy, its behaviour patterns, and the ways it grasps reality. Given the scale of change, it is no longer possible to find a specific, discrete answer for each part of the problem. It is essential to seek comprehensive solutions which consider the interactions within natural systems themselves and with social systems. We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature".*



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

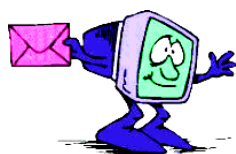
There was no Jackpot winner of the September 4th draw. €500 winner was Michael Hannon. €50 winners were Stewart Curtis & Tommy Flanagan. €35 winners were Clive Slattery, Sheila Bennis & Mike Hogan. The next draw is on Monday 18th September at 9pm. **The jackpot is €11,600.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 17th September. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your support.

If anyone has family members in hospitals in the region at present and would like them to receive a visit from the priest please call Kieran on 087 9302214 or the parish office on 087 1498763.

Reflection

Forgiveness

*When we forgive we free ourselves of the burden of bitterness,
and we free the other person of the burden of guilt.
But our forgiveness must come from the heart,
which means it must be true, sincere, and warm.
A cold forgiveness is not much use.
Forgiveness should start now.
Putting is off only deepens the wound,
prolongs bitterness, and postpones happiness.
Life is short, time is fleeting.
Today is the day to forgive.
Lord, deliver us from the poison of bitterness,
and give us the grace to forgive from the heart
those who have offended us.
Then we will know the warmth of your forgiveness.*



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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