



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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th September 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 23rd September 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 27th September 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 30th September 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 24th September 9.30am Mass
 Friday 29th September 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 1st October 9.30am Margaret & Tommy Whelan

*"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 17th September
 €538.72

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

• Lay Ministers •

30th September/1st October 2023
(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney
Eucharist: Damian Heaney

Bodyke

Reader: Jo McGrath
Eucharist: Philip Moreau



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from
 just **after 10am Mass until 2pm**. You are
 Adoration 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.

In Sympathy Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
 Anna Whelan, Tuamgraney, whose funeral took
 place during the week. We extend our sincere
 sympathy to her husband Martin, daughters Ann and
 Marie, sons Stephen and John, and to her extended
 family, friends and neighbours. May she rest in peace.

*"Judgments prevent us from seeing
 the good that lies beyond."
 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

- Monday 25th: St Finbarr
- Tuesday 26th: St Cosmas & St Damian
- Wednesday 27th: St Vincent de Paul
- Thursday 28th: St Wenceslaus;
St Lawrence Ruiz of the
Philippines & companions, Martyrs
- Friday 29th: Ss Michael, Gabriel and
Raphael, Archangels
- Saturday 30th: St Jerome.



The **Priest's October** envelope collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend, September 30th/October 1st. Envelopes can also be dropped into the Tuamgraney Parish Office.

There may be a change to parish office opening hours next week. If so, details will be posted on the door and on the parish website.

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.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the September 18th draw. €500 winner was Liam Doyle. €50 winners were Donal Ryan and Pat Tuohy. The next draw is on Monday 2nd October at 9pm. **The jackpot is €11,700.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 1st October. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your support.

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.

You are welcome to a FREE event as part of World Mental Health Month (Connect Café) on 6th October, from 10am to 1pm at Ennis Scout Hall, Station Road, Ennis V95 A394. We have some great Guest Speakers/Information Stands to encourage and support you in your personal wellbeing. For more information please contact EmployAbility Clare at 065-6844007.

East Clare Titans underage rugby is now back every Friday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in Scariff Rugby Club. Please call 087 6227736 for more information. New players welcome.

The **Season of Creation** runs until October 4th.

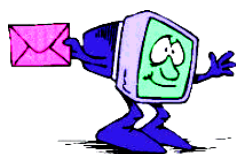
"The strategy of buying and selling 'carbon credits' can lead to a new form of speculation which would not help reduce the emission of polluting gases worldwide. This system seems to provide a quick and easy solution under the guise of a certain commitment to the environment, but in no way does it allow for the radical change which present circumstances require. Rather, it may simply become a ploy which permits maintaining the excessive consumption of some countries and sectors. For poor countries, the priorities must be to eliminate extreme poverty and to promote the social development of their people. At the same time, they need to acknowledge the scandalous level of consumption in some privileged sectors of their population and to combat corruption more effectively. They are likewise bound to develop less polluting forms of energy production, but to do so they require the help of countries which have experienced great growth at the cost of ongoing pollution of the planet. Taking advantage of abundant solar energy will require the establishment of mechanisms and subsidies which allow developing countries access to technology transfer, technical assistance and financial resources, but in a way which respects their concrete situations, since 'the compatibility of [infrastructures] with the context for which they have been designed is not always adequately assessed'. The costs of this would be low, compared to the risks of climate change. In any event, these are primarily ethical decisions, rooted in solidarity between all peoples".



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.

Reflection

*'My thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are my ways your ways.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts,' says the Lord.*
How small our thoughts can be,
and how poor our ways of seeing and judging.
We think miserly thoughts, and act in miserly ways.
Why?
Because we have small minds and small hearts.
Lord, open our minds and enlarge our hearts,
so that we think more like you, and act more like you.
Let us not begrudge your goodness to others,
knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours,
and stand more in need of your mercy
than of your justice.
Amen.



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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