



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd October 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 21st October 6.30pm Anna Whelan - Month's Mind
 Wednesday 25th October 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 28th October 6.30pm Johnny O'Grady, Callaghy

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 22nd October 9.30am Ned & Nettie Doyle
 Patrick Kelleher
 Mena & Mary Hussey
 Esther McGrath

Friday 27th October 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 29th October 9.30am Joan O'Kiely
 Maggie Hussey
 Angela & Edward Walsh

Please note: There will be a change to Parish Office opening hours next week - see panel right.

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 this week:

- Monday 23rd 9am to 12.30pm
- Thursday 26th 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 15th October
 €637.20

Thank you for your continued
 kind and generous support.

• Lay Ministers •

28th/29th October 2023
(30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Karena O'Brien
Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke

Reader: Fiona O'Brien
Eucharist: Brid Hogan



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.

The **Holy Souls** envelope collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend, October 28th/29th. Please also include list of your deceased loved ones.

**"Challenges are issues given to you to solve,
 not to endure."
 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

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Help right now. Please donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 23rd: St John of Capistrano
- Tuesday 24th: St Anthony Mary Claret
- Wednesday 25th: Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy
- Friday 27th: St. Otteran
- Saturday 28th: Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles.

The **Remembrance Mass** will take place on Friday November 24th at 7.30pm in Bodyke Church. People from the parish who have died in the last twelve months will be remembered and we will also remember relatives of parishioners who have died elsewhere since last November. We would ask parishioners to inform us of close relatives who have died elsewhere in the past year.

A **Pastoral Letter** from Bishop Fintan, '*Going forward in Faith, Hope and Love*' will be launched in the diocese on this Mission Sunday weekend, October 21st/22nd. It is the fruit of 16 gatherings held around the diocese in Spring of this year and the discernment that followed. Hard copies will be available in Churches and also on the diocesan and parish websites.

Welcome to God's Family

The Christian Community welcomes with joy Lily Kate Akers who was baptised last weekend. We pray for her and her family as she begins her journey of faith.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Geraldine Walsh, Drewsboro, Tuamgraney, on the recent death in Cork of her mother, Esther Kirwan. May she rest in peace.

Request from Fr Jackie Sharpe

Fr Jackie will be travelling to Gambia on November 19th and he is asking for donations of wrist watches to take with him to his former parishioners there. The watches should be in good working order with batteries inserted. If anyone has watches that they no longer use they can be dropped in to Noreen in the parish office. Thank you!

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. You can help! Leaflets distributed through local schools and will be collected from there. Leaflets are also available in Bane's Gift Shop as well as being a drop off centre for shoeboxes. Closing date for collection is Friday 10th November. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

Diabetes Ireland is delighted to announce that as part of our World Diabetes Day Celebrations, we are back with the largest event for people living in Ireland our Annual Health Awareness Exhibition! The face-to-face Free Annual Health Awareness Exhibition will be held in the Limerick Strand Hotel on Sunday 5th November from 12:00pm to 4:30pm and is dedicated to people and their families living with diabetes. We will be hosting several education workshop streams for people living with Type 1 diabetes and Type 2 diabetes and parents of children living with diabetes. Join us on November 5th to Celebrate World Diabetes Month. For more information, call 01 8428118 or email info@diabetes.ie



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

There was no Jackpot winner of the October 16th draw. €500 winner was Bobby Malone. €50 winners were Flan Murray, Orann Wiley, Ray Hogan and Stewart Curtis. The next draw is on Monday October 30th at 8pm. **The jackpot is €11,900.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday October 29th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Bodyke Truck and Tractor Run last Sunday. The event proved to be a great success and was very well supported. Proceeds went to the Mellon Educate Fund which will be used in the near future in South Africa.

The **Senior's Christmas Party** will take place on Sunday December 10th. Venue and time to be arranged.

WELCOME
Ennis Alzheimer Cafe
Free Information Cafe
Open to Everyone
First Wednesday of the month
2-4pm, Cuan an Chlair,
Cahercalla
Contact Hadley 0871898711
Drop in for tea, coffee & information about
living well with Dementia, and to learn
about all the services we provide!

University Maternity Hospital Limerick Annual Remembrance Service will take place on Sunday November 5th at 3pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Reflection

Life and religion

Who can separate his faith from his actions, or his belief from his occupations?

Who can spread his hours before him, saying:

'This for God and this for myself;

This for my soul and this other for my body?'

He who wears his morality but as his best garment were better naked.

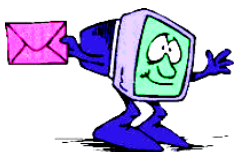
Your daily life is your temple and your religion.

Whenever you enter into it take with you your all.

Take the plough and the forge and the mallet and the lute, the things you have fashioned in necessity or for delight.

And take with you all men.

And if you would know God . . . look about you and you will see him playing with your children.



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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