



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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th October 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 28th October 6.30pm Johnny O'Grady, Callaghy
 Wednesday 1st November 10.00am Mass for All Saints
 Saturday 4th November 6.30pm Nancy O'Halloran

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 29th October 9.30am Joan O'Kiely
 Maggie Hussey
 Angela & Edward Walsh
 Friday 3rd November 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 5th November 9.30am Pa and Mary O'Halloran

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

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

The Parish Office is located in the TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE
 Opening hours this week:

- Tuesday 31st Oct 9am to 12.30
- Wednesday 1st Nov 9am to 12.30

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 22nd October
 €839.05

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

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

• Lay Ministers •

**4th/5th November 2023
 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Damien Nash

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Clohessy
Eucharist: Biddy Hogan



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.

The **Holy Souls** envelope collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. We also invite you to please leave your list of the dead back to the churches so that we can remember your loved ones in a special way at our Masses during November. The list is in your box of envelopes.

**"People may forget what you said or what you did.
 But they will never forget how you made them feel."
 THINK ABOUT IT!**



PARISH NOTES



Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm
 Mountshannon 7pm
 Kilclaren (Feakle) 7pm
 Flagmount 6pm
 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

On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting **World Mission Sunday**. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. If you value the work of overseas missionaries, you can 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

All Saints and All Souls

Wednesday November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and there will be Mass in Tuamgraney at 10am. Thursday November 2nd is All Souls and Mass will be celebrated in St Molua's Ogonnelloe at 10am.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 31st: Blessed Dominic Collins
- Wednesday 1st: All Saint's Day
- Thursday 2nd: All Soul's Day
- Friday 3rd: St Martin de Porres;
St Malachy
- Saturday 4th: St Charles Borromeo.

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.

Remembrance Tree

You are invited to put the names of your deceased loved ones on the leaves provided and hang them on the Remembrance Trees, which will be in both churches **during the month of November**. This will be a reminder to all of us to remember and pray for the deceased at this very special time of the year.

A **Pastoral Letter** from Bishop Fintan, '*Going forward in Faith, Hope and Love*' was launched in the diocese on Mission Sunday weekend. Hard copies are available in Churches and also on the diocesan and parish websites.

Blessing of the Graves will take place as follows:

Ogonnelloe - Sunday November 5th

- Killin Children's Burial Ground - after 11am Mass
- New Cemetery directly afterwards
- Gate Cemetery - 12.45pm
- Hill Cemetery - 1.45pm

Bodyke-Tuamgraney - Sunday November 12th

- Bodyke Church Grounds - after 9.30am Mass
- Kilnoe Cemetery - 12 noon
- St. Coolan's Cemetery - 12.45pm
- St. Cronan's Cemetery - 1.45pm

Dates for Sacraments 2024

Confirmation - Saturday April 20th

First Holy Communion - Saturday May 18th

Parish Cemeteries: As we approach the date for the November blessing of graves it would be good to respect the final resting places of departed loved ones and parishioners by keeping parish cemeteries neat and tidy.

Request from Fr Jackie: 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.



Turn your clocks back one hour to standard time at 2 a.m.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday night / Sunday morning as Winter time begins!



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

There was no Jackpot winner of the October 16th draw. 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.

Scariff Bay Radio: The Board and Volunteers of Scariff Bay Community Radio are delighted to announce that we're running a fundraising raffle, with some really great prizes, sponsored by local businesses and individuals here in East Clare. Tickets for this raffle at €5 each are available to purchase in Joey Kavanagh Butchers and Rodgers Off Licence, both in Scariff or from any of the SBCR Volunteers. The draw will take place on December 16th.

We congratulate **Reverend Canon Dr. Richard Marsh**, who was installed as Dean of Killaloe last Sunday. He will be priest in charge of Killaloe, Castleconnell and Tuamgraney. We wish him well in his ministry.

The Assembly of the Synod of Bishops is currently taking place in Rome and you can see an update on the synod from Fr. Michael Collins on our website www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie

Sliabh Aughty Drama Group will be presenting 2 One Act Comedies for Pub Theatre on the 10th, 11th and 12th November in Ryan's Bar, Scariff. Tickets at the door from 7.30pm with Curtain 8pm nightly. The first play is 'Elysium Nevada' by Barry McKinley and directed by Noel Hogan and the second play is 'Blue Suede Blues' by Diana Raffle and directed by Shane Kelly. Laughs guaranteed, and fun and frolics with a good dose of Dramatic Adventure!!! All are welcome.

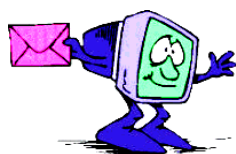


45 Drive Card Games in Nuala's Bar Tuamgraney on Friday nights at 9pm sharp, starting on November 3rd. All are welcome!

Reflection

The total Gospel

To separate the two great commandments is a tragedy and goes clean contrary to the Gospel. Yet unfortunately this often happens. Those who have faith often have no love, and those who love have no faith. Thus the Gospel has been torn in two. Jesus spoke of two great commandments. The first - that we should love God. The second - that we should love our neighbour. He didn't say that they were the same thing, but that they are like two sides of the one coin. If we want the total Gospel we must have both. He himself showed us how to do this.



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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