



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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 7th October 6.30pm Kathleen, Jimmy & Peter Long
 Breda Conheady / Kathleen Vaughan
 Wednesday 11th October 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 14th October 6.30pm Canon Paddy O'Brien
 Ettie O'Brien
 Anthony Foley

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 8th October 9.30am Danny, Marie, Nonie & John Moloney
 Michael & Molly Wilmott
 Gerry & Noreen Nation
 Friday 13th October 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 15th October 9.30am Martin, Mary & Marty Moloney
 Michael & Catherine Hussey

*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 1st October

€473.60

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

• Lay Ministers •

14th/15th October 2023
(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)


Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Seán O'Halloran
Eucharist: Jo McGrath



 **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.

There will be a **Pastoral Council Meeting** in
 Tuamgraney Parish House on Wednesday October
 11th at 8.30pm.

*"What you get by achieving your goals
 is not as important as who you become
 by achieving your goals."
 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

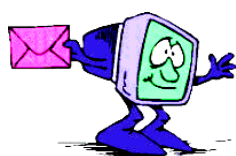
Clonusker (Scariff) 9am
 Bodyke 9.30am
 Feakle 10am
 Killanena 10am
 St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am
 Whitegate 11.00am
 Scariff 11.00am

Mission Month Updates

The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa,
 Asia and Latin America it is overseas missionaries who
 are on the front line.

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the
 faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards
 the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity
 offered will be used to support missionary activities in
 over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia
 and Latin America. You can help right now and show
 them your support. 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

<p align="center">Saints / Feast Days this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 9th: St John Henry Newman; St Denis & Companions Tuesday 10th: St Daniel Comboni Wednesday 11th: St Canice; St John XXIII, Pope Thursday 12th: Blessed Carlo Acutis Saturday 14th: St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr. 	<p align="center">Helplines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pieta House (24 hours) 1800 247 247 Childline 1800 66 66 Grow Mental Health 0818 474 474 ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024 Samaritans 116 123 St. Vincent de Paul 086 392 1492 Shine 1890 621 AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily
 <p>We extend our sincere sympathy to Michael Daly and family, Raheen Road, on the death of his sister Maureen Murphy, Morecambe, UK, whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.</p>	 <p>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 Shane Walsh. €50 winners were Grainne & Matthew O'Brien and John & Helena Walsh. The next draw is on Monday 16th October at 9pm. The jackpot is €11,800. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 15th October. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your support.</p>
<p>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 be writing this week 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.</p>	 <p>A Maternity Blessing will take place for expectant parents in the East Clare area in Tulla Church on Thursday 12th October at 7:30 pm. All parents, grandparents, godparents and family members are most welcome.</p>
<p>Request: If anyone has an artificial Christmas Tree (preferably green and in good condition) that they no longer use we would greatly appreciate donation of same to Tuamgraney Church. You can contact Noreen in the parish office on 087 1498763. Thank you.</p>	<p>Are you interested in working in childcare at Loughgraney Kids Corner, Flagmount in a friendly and welcoming environment with good flexibility? Loughgraney Kids Corner has vacancies for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-time staff for pre-school children. Minimum qualification QQI Level 5 in childcare required. Part-time staff for after-school children. No qualification required. <p>Please contact manager Lisa on 085-1541547 or email lkccchildcarecentre@gmail.com for further information</p>
 <p>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. More details from: Liam 087 2233674, Denise 087 9016305, Kevin 087 6542848.</p>	<p align="center"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Planted by God <i>Lord, you planted me on this earth. You fenced me around with the love of family and friends. Their care towered over me. In the shelter of this tower I grew in safety and peace. I put out early blossoms; I filled up with leaves. People had great hopes for me. You had great hopes for me. But now the year of my life is passing. The harvest is approaching. What fruit have I to show? What if, after all this care, I had nothing to offer but sour grapes? May you, Lord, have mercy on me, and with your patient urging, help me to produce the fruits of love.</i></p>
<p>If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. Contact Karen on (065) 6844007, email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to our website - www.employabilityclare.ie</p>	
<p>University Maternity Hospital Limerick Annual Remembrance Service will take place on Sunday November 5th at 3pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick. <i>Remembering our babies today and always.</i></p>	
<p>Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, on this Sunday October 8th from 3pm to 6pm with Rise the Dust Ceilí Band. Admission €10.</p>	



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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