



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
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	11.00am

No 2.15pm mass on Saturdays until further notice

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th November 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 18th November 6.30pm Nellie & Patrick McNamara
 Wednesday 22nd November 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 25th November 6.30pm Sheila Hogan / Thomas Hogan
 Margaret Dillon / Jack Walsh

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 19th November 9.30am Matt & Kathleen Tuohy
 Sonny & May McGrath
 Sr. Joan McGrath
 Friday 24th November 7.30pm Annual Remembrance Mass
 Sunday 26th November 9.30am Freddie Walsh
 Jimmy, Mary & Patsy Healy

Please note: There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 24th

*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 12th November
 €559.07

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

• Lay Ministers •

25th/26th November 2023
(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)


Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Marese Tuohy
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.

The **Senior's Christmas Party** will take place on Sunday
 December 10th in the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke - gather at
 1pm. Dinner, music and dancing. If you wish to attend
 please ring the parish office on Tuesday or Thursday
 between the hours of 9am and 12.30pm. All are welcome
 and please bring a friend if you wish. It is very important to
 contact the parish office to book your place and also to
 inform us if you are bringing someone with you as we need
 to know how many will attend so no one will be
 disappointed on the day.



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

CHY3 Forms: Sincere thanks to every parishioner
 who has signed and returned the new tax rebate
 form sent to them recently. We still have a few
 outstanding and it would be great if these could be
 completed and returned as soon as possible.

Training for Altar Servers will take place on Tuesday
 November 21st at 7.30pm in Bodyke Church. In line
 with Child Safety requirements it would be very
 important for some parents to also attend.

**"Giving is a joy if we do it in the right spirit.
 It all depends on whether we think of it as
 what can I spare or what can I share".
 THINK ABOUT IT!**

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 21st: Presentation of the BVM
- Wednesday 22nd: St Cecilia
- Thursday 23rd: St Columban (Columbanus)
- Friday 24th: Ss Andrew Dong-Lac of Vietnam & Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday 25th: St Colman of Cloyne; St Catherine of Alexandria; St Clement 1, Pope & Martyr.

The **Remembrance Mass** will take place on Friday November 24th at 7.30pm in Bodyke Church at which people from the parish who have died in the last twelve months will be remembered.

You can still put the names of your deceased loved ones on the leaves provided and hang them on the **Remembrance Trees** in both churches. This is a reminder to all of us to remember and pray for the deceased at this very special time of year.

Sincere thanks to the parishioner who kindly donated a Christmas Tree for use in Tuamgraney Church. We are now asking if anyone could donate some Christmas lights, in good working order, to decorate the tree. These can be dropped in to Noreen in the parish office on Tuesdays and Thursday between 9am and 12.30pm.

Please note: There will be no Mass in Raheen Hospital on Saturdays at 2.15pm for the next few weeks. There will be Mass at 11am on Wednesdays.

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.

Here in East Clare, for too many people, it can still just take one small problem to tip someone into crisis and even poverty. It can be an unexpected illness or unexpected bills, but we know that a little help at the right time can stop a domino effect leading to a family experiencing prolonged hardship. Many of you regularly support our work and without your help we simply would not be able to support those still struggling in East Clare. Help us make a difference this Christmas by supporting the **SVP East Clare Appeal**. There are several ways for you to donate - funds raised locally are used locally.

1. Via our website: svp.ie/clarefundraiserappeal23
2. Church gate collection: 9th and 10th December
3. Blue Envelopes in local shops and churches
4. Bank Transfer: Account name: East Clare SVP, Bank of Ireland.
IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45.
BIC No: BOFIE2D.

To contact SVP in confidence please call 086 392 1492 or email stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the November 13th draw. €500 winner was Diarmuid Nash. €50 winners were Hazel Minogue, Kieran Walsh, Denis Rouine & Ronan Hogan. The next draw is on Monday November 27th at 8pm. **The jackpot is €12,100.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday November 26th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

A report on the recent Synodal Gathering of Bishops in Rome, which is too long to publish in this newsletter, can be downloaded from the parish website www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie

Bodyke Annual Festival committee are hosting a family Table Quiz in the Cobbler's Rest on this Sunday, 19th November, commencing at 3pm. Teams of 4 and the cost is €20 per team. There will be a raffle and refreshments and after the quiz there will be a magic show for the children. It promises to be a fun afternoon and all support will be greatly appreciated.

Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign

With the cost of living crisis times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit marysmeals.ie to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

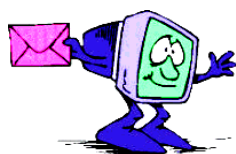
Scariff Parish Visitation and Blessing of Graves will take place after 11am Mass on this Sunday 19th November. New Graveyard Carrowmore at 11.45am and Old Graveyard Moynoe at 12.15pm approximately.

Reflection

The cost of talent

I have not the fine audacity of men
Who have mastered the pen
Or the purse.
The complexes of many slaves are in my verse.
When I straighten my shoulders to look at the world
boldly I see talent coldly.
Damning me to stooped attrition.
Mine was a beggar's mission
To dreams of beauty I should have been born blind.
I should have been content to walk behind
Watching the reflection of God's delight:
A second-hand teller of the story
A second-hand glory.
It was not right
That my mind should have echoed life's overtones
That I should have seen a flower
Petalled in might power.

Patrick Kavanagh



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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