



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 25th November 6.30pm Sheila Hogan / Thomas Hogan
 Margaret Dillon / Jack Walsh

Wednesday 29th November 10.00am Mass

Saturday 2nd December 6.30pm Tom and Peggy Minogue

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 26th November 9.30am Freddie Walsh
 Jimmy, Mary & Patsy Healy

Friday 1st December 10.00am First Friday Mass

Sunday 3rd December 9.30am Matthew McNamara

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.

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 19th November
 €453.65

*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 •

**2nd/3rd December 2023
 (1st Sunday of Advent)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Rosetta Whyte
Eucharist: Liam Whyte

Bodyke

Reader: John McNamara
Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy



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.

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



We extend our sympathy to Seán McNamara and Michelle Slattery (nee McNamara), Coolawn, on the recent death of their father-in-law, Liam Slattery, Ballycommon, Nenagh. May he rest in peace.



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

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.

**"Deal with the faults of others
 as gently as you deal
 with your own faults".
 THINK ABOUT IT!**

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 27th: St Fergal;
- Tuesday 28th: Our Lady of Kilbeho (Rwanda) St Catherine Labouré - (Miraculous Medal)
- Wednesday 29th: Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People
- Thursday 30th: St Andrew, Apostle
- Friday 1st: St Charles de Foucauld; UN World Aids Day
- Saturday 2nd: UN Day for Abolition of Slavery

Raheen Day Centre welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Louise on 061-923215 for further information.

Tuamgraney Development Association are holding their **Annual Christmas Bingo and Raffle** on Sunday December 3rd at 3pm in Scariff Community College Hall. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Please note: The next TDA meeting will take place on Monday November 27th at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney. All are welcome.

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 Dec. 16th.

Annual Christmas Concert, featuring Regina Nathan and Cathal Synnott, will take place in St Columba's Church of Ireland, Bindon Street, Ennis, on Saturday December 2nd at 8pm. Tickets at €30 are available by calling 087 918 8222 or at www.reginanathan.com.

SVP East Clare Appeal.

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

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the November 13th draw. 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 **Tractor Run in Aid of Raheen Hospital** will take place on Wednesday December 27th starting at the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Registration from 11am. All are welcome. Please contact Ger on 087 1300238 for more information.

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.

Cnoc na Gaoithe Cultural Centre Tulla are running a traditional music/song concert series in December :
Saturday 2nd December - Fergal Scahill & Ryan Molloy
Friday 8th December - Seán Ó Sé & Peadar Ó Riada
Saturday 16th December - Geraldine Cotter & family.
All concerts start at 8pm. Cost €20 per concert or €50 for 3 concerts Tickets available at Tulla Pharmacy, Cnoc na Goaithe & 087 8350996, at www.tickettailor.com - click on the link on our FB page.

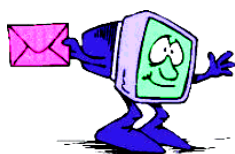
TFI Local Link Bus Route 342 to Ennis has pick up points at former Niland's Shop Tuamgraney, Woollen Mills and opposite the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Copies of the timetable available locally.

Reflection

The greatest evil in the world

Mother Teresa said:

'Many today are starving for ordinary bread. But there is another kind of hunger - the hunger to be wanted, to be loved, to be recognised. Nakedness too is not just the want of clothes, but also about loss of dignity, purity, and self-respect. And homelessness is not just want of a house; there is the homelessness of being rejected, of being unwanted in a throwaway society. The biggest disease in the world today is the feeling of being unwanted and uncared for. The greatest evil in the world is lack of love, the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour.'
Lord, warm our cold hearts with your grace, so that we your disciples may produce the fruits of love.



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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