



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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th November 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 4th November 6.30pm Nancy O'Halloran
 Wednesday 8th November 7.00pm Helen O'Brien - Month's Mind
 Saturday 11th November 6.30pm Marie O'Meara - 1st Anniversary
 Frank O'Meara
 Helen O'Meara-Stafford
 Mary Quigley

Please note: There will be no 10am mass in Tuamgraney on Wednesday 8th

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 5th November 9.30am Pa and Mary O'Halloran
 Friday 10th November 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 12th November 9.30am Helen McKenna
 Tom Joe O'Dwyer

*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 29th October
 €579.40

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

• Lay Ministers •

**11th/12th November 2023
 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney
Eucharist: Damian Heaney

Bodyke

Reader: Betty O'Halloran
Eucharist: Michael McNamara



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.



We extend our sympathy to Betty O'Halloran and
 family on the death of her nephew Ronan
 Gallagher whose funeral took place in Quin last
 weekend. We also extend our sympathy to Niamh Walsh
 & family and Claire Hayes & family on the death of
 their father, Tom McNamara, Scariff, whose funeral
 took place during the week. May they rest in peace.

Confirmation will take place on Saturday April 20th &
First Holy Communion on Saturday May 18th.



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.

*"Talent is knowing what to do;
 Tact is knowing when to do it."
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 6th: All the Saints of Ireland
- Tuesday 7th: St Willibrord
- Thursday 9th: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Friday 10th: St Leo the Great, Pope
- Saturday 11th: St Martin of Tours.

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 reminder also to 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.

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

We sincerely thank the people who help with the maintenance of Tuamgraney Church building, both inside and outside. The Church now needs a "Winter" clean and we are asking for you to give one hour on Tuesday November 7th at 7.30pm to Hoover, clean & polish. Both men and women are very welcome to assist. Many hands make light work! Hope to see you there.

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.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Martin Whelan, our October winner of €200 with winning bonus number 2. The next draw will be on November 25th. Thank you for your continued support.

Please note: The next monthly meeting of the TDA will take place on Monday November 6th at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney. All are welcome.



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

There was no Jackpot winner of the October 30th draw. €500 winners were Ronan & Emily Fitzmaurice. €100 winners were Caoimhe & Eabha O'Donnell (win a house ticket for Clare GAA). €50 winners were Liam Furlong & Mairead O'Donnell. The next draw is on Monday November 13th at 9pm. **The jackpot is €12,000.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday November 12th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw.

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.



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

Raheen Community Nursing Unit & Day Centre Christmas Fair is on Saturday 18th November from 11am to 2pm.

Anyone who would like to donate items are more than welcome. Donations accepted up until Friday 17th November. Items accepted: home baking, nearly new clothes, gift sets, jewellery, handbags and raffle prizes. All donations accepted.

Sliabh Aughty Drama Group present 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, directed by Noel Hogan and the second play is 'Blue Suede Blues' by Diana Raffle, directed by Shane Kelly. All are welcome.

Reflection

On Passing a Graveyard

May perpetual light shine upon

The faces of all who rest here.

May the lives they lived

Unfold further in spirit.

May all their past travails

Find ease in the kindness of clay.

May the remembering earth

Mind every memory they brought

May the rains from the heavens

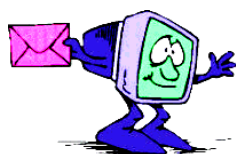
Fall gently upon them.

May the wildflowers and grasses

Whisper their wishes into light.

May we reverence the village of presence

In the stillness of this silent field. John O'Donohue



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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