



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	2.00pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th January 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 13th January 6.30pm Alice & Jimmy Wiley
 Babs & John Durack
 Joe McNamara

Wednesday 17th January 10.00am Mass

Saturday 20th January 6.30pm Patrick Harrington - 1st Anniversary

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 14th January 9.30am Ailbhe Dolan

Friday 19th January 7.30pm Paddy Fitzgerald

Sunday 21st January 9.30am Anna O'Grady & deceased members
 of the O'Grady & Tuohy families

Please note: There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 19th

Archbishop Eugene Nugent will celebrate Mass in Tuamgraney at 10am
 until Wednesday 17th

*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 7th January
 €910.21

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

• Lay Ministers •

20th/21st January 2024
(3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Damien Nash

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Kennedy
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.

Rotas for **Readers & Eucharistic Ministers** for Bodyke
 and Tuamgraney (*January to April*) are now available in
 both churches and on the parish website under groups.
 Rotas for **Tuamgraney basket collectors** are also
 available in the church and on the website under groups.

**"Speak in a way that others love to listen to you and
 listen in a way that others will love to speak to you".
 THINK ABOUT IT!**

PARISH NOTES



Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm
 Mountshannon 7pm
 Kilclaren (Feakle) 7pm
 Killanena 6pm
 Scariff 8pm
 St Mary's Ogonnelloe 8pm

Sunday Morning

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

Webcam service is now operational in the parish.
 Weekend Masses, Holy Day Masses and Funerals will
 be broadcast. Other services may be broadcast from time
 to time. You can access the service at:
<https://www.churchcamlive.ie/bodyke-tuamgraney>
 or click on the link on our parish website

There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting in
 Tuamgraney Parish House on Tuesday January
 16th at 8.30pm

Mass for Paddy Fitzgerald (formerly of Corragnoe),
 who died recently in Melbourne Australia, will be
 celebrated in Bodyke Church on Friday January
 19th at 7.30pm. There will be no 10am Mass in
 Bodyke on that morning.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 15th: St Ita;
Martin Luther King Day
- Tuesday 16th: St Fursa
- Wednesday 17th: St Anthony of Egypt
- Thursday 18th: Church Unity Week begins
- Saturday 20th: St Fabian, Pope & Martyr;
Blessed Cyprian Tansi of Nigeria.

New Collection Envelopes

We still have a couple of envelopes left in the old boxes but the 2024 boxes will be available in both churches from next weekend. Parishioner names will be in alphabetical order. When collecting your own it would be great if you would please pick up a neighbour's box or the box for anyone that you are likely to visit. (If you received a box in 2023 and cannot find your new box in either church please phone or text the parish office on 087 1498763 and we will check if it was mislaid). If you would like to receive a box of giving envelopes for the first time please contact Noreen on 087 1498763.



We extend our sympathy to the Hill family, Coolreagh, on the death of Sr Anne Marie Hill RSHM whose funeral mass was celebrated in New York during the week. We extend our sympathy to Hilda McGrath and family, Ballinahinch, on the death of her mother, Mrs Breeda Minogue, whose funeral mass was celebrated in Scariff during the week. We extend our sympathy to Noreen Sexton and Sr Marie Stuart on the recent death in London of their cousin, Fr Pat Moloney. We also extend our sympathy to Brid Gurnett and family, Coolreagh, on the death of her mother, Maureen Lyons, Cragg, Sixmilebridge, whose funeral took place in Kilkishen. May all our departed loved ones rest in peace.

Week of Prayer for Church Unity will be held this year from January 18th to 25th. *"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself"* (Luke 10:27) It is a good time for a bit of self-reflection on our part as we consider what it means to love our neighbour.

Bodyke National School Parents' Association are having a fun 5k and 10k walk on Sunday January 21st, starting from the Cobbler's Rest at 11.30am with registration from 11am. Walkers, joggers and runners are welcome. Cost is €10 for adults with children free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Finishers Medal for all children. No bikes please. All support welcome.

Guitar Class for Beginners, with Terence O'Reilly, Retired Teacher, School of Music Ennis. In the Ralahine Room, Community Co-op, Scariff. Ten week course beginning Tuesday, January 23rd at 7.30pm. Places limited so booking is essential. Own guitar not required. Contact Terence on 087 266 0011 for further details and to book a place.



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. Please contact the following for further details: Liam 087 2233674, Denise 087 9016305, Kevin 087 6542848.

A sincere thank you to the person who donated the beautiful Christmas flowers to Tuamgraney Church and who wishes to remain anonymous. We pray for their intentions.

Congratulations to Bodyke GAA Club on being named in the top 10 for the use of the Irish language and promoting it in 2023.



Three large black out door dustbins in good condition available FREE. Two are 110L clip top and one is 80L. If anyone is interested in one or all please call or text 087 6156009.

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.

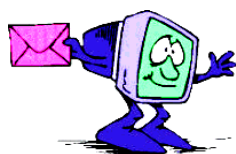
Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the **Clare MABS** on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

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.

Reflection

God's call

*God's call is mysterious;
it comes in the darkness of faith.
It is so fine, so subtle,
that it is only with the deepest silence within us
that we can hear it.
And yet nothing is surer or stronger,
nothing is so decisive and overpowering
as that call.
This call is uninterrupted:
God is always calling us.*



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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