



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES		
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am
<b>Saturday</b>	Raheen Hospital	2.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st January 2024

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 20th January 6.30pm Patrick Harrington - 1st Anniversary  
Wednesday 24th January 10.00am Mass  
Saturday 27th January 6.30pm Mikey Pearl  
Mary & Michael O'Grady  
Mai Walsh

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 21st January 9.30am Anna O'Grady & deceased members  
of the O'Grady & Tuohy families  
Friday 26th January 10.00am Mass for Grandparents Day  
Sunday 28th January 9.30am Memorial Mass for Sr Anne Marie Hill

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 14th January  
€453.08

*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 •

**27th/28th January 2024**  
**(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**


### **Tuamgraney**

*Reader:* Damian Heaney  
*Eucharist:* Damian Heaney

### **Bodyke**

*Reader:* Marese Tuohy  
*Eucharist:* Teresa Clohessy



 **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.

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

**"Do not give up while  
you still have something to give".  
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

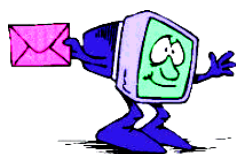
Clonusker (Scariff) 9am  
Bodyke 9.30am  
Feakle 10am  
Flagmount 10am  
St Molua's Ogonnelloe 11am  
Whitegate 11.00am  
Scariff 11.00am

### **Catholic Schools Week**

Catholic Schools Week will run from January 21st  
to 27th. The theme this year is "*Catholic Schools -  
Communities of Service*". We celebrate the  
dedicated work of teachers and other staff  
members who gladly and patiently give of their  
talents each day. Pupils are the essential partners  
in education in any school. We appreciate  
members of Boards of Management and Parents'  
Associations who give such voluntary commitment  
as well.

The minimum charge towards mass offerings will  
no longer apply. The amount offered is at each  
person's own discretion.

<p><b>Saints / Feast Days this week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 22nd: St Vincent of Palotti; St Vincent of Saragossa</li> <li>• Wednesday 24th: St Francis de Sales</li> <li>• Thursday 25th: Conversion of St Paul, Apostle; Church Unity Week ends</li> <li>• Friday 26th: St Timothy; St Titus</li> <li>• Saturday 27th: St Angela Merici; Holocaust Remembrance Day.</li> </ul>	 <p>As part of their fundraising for the extension to the Club House / Community Centre Bodyke GAA Club are looking for support in their <b>Buy a Brick Campaign</b>. 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.</p>
<p><b>New Collection Envelopes</b></p> <p>The 2024 boxes are available in both churches from this weekend. Parishioner names are 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.</p>	<p>Rotas for <b>Readers &amp; Eucharistic Ministers</b> for Bodyke and Tuamgraney (<i>January to April</i>) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under groups. Rotas for <b>Tuamgraney basket collectors</b> are also available in the church and on the website under groups.</p>
<p><b>Bodyke National School is celebrating Grandparents Day on Friday 26th January.</b> To celebrate this special occasion all grandparents are invited to a mass at 10am in Bodyke Church. After mass everyone is invited back to the school for refreshments. We look forward to meeting everyone!</p>	<p><b>Irish Red Cross</b> have a community support vehicle available for patient transport, as mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. Contact Irish Red Cross Clare on 086 8323456 for more information or <a href="mailto:support.clare@irishredcross.com">support.clare@irishredcross.com</a></p>
 <p>We offer our sympathy to Michael and John Blake on the death of their uncle, Frank Blake, whose funeral took place in Dublin and Athlone during the week. We also extend our sympathy to John and Moira Joyce on the death of John's sister, Lena O'Sullivan, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, whose funeral took place during the week. May they rest in peace.</p>	<p><b>Raheen Day Centre</b> 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.</p>
<p>Irish Blood Transfusion Service (ITBS) say that demand for blood is 6% higher this year than it was in January 2023. New donors are welcome. To make an appointment phone 1800 222 111. Please give blood if you can and help save a life!</p>	<p><b>Helplines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pieta House (24 hours) 1800 247 247</li> <li>• Childline 1800 66 66</li> <li>• Grow Mental Health 0818 474 474</li> <li>• ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024</li> <li>• Samaritans 116 123</li> <li>• St. Vincent de Paul 086 392 1492</li> <li>• AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily</li> <li>• WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.</li> <li>• Clare Haven 065 6822435</li> </ul>
<p>Three large black out door dustbins in good condition available FREE. Call or text 087 6156009.</p>	<p><i>Reflection</i></p> <p><b>Good news for sinners</b>  <i>Today we are in danger of being drowned in bad news.          Jesus began his ministry by announcing good news.          What was this good news?          That the kingdom of heaven had come.          The kingdom stands for the fulfilment of the promises, the fullness of God's blessings, in short, the new order of things.          Forgiveness is available.          Recovery is possible.          God's love is unconditional and is available to us in Christ.          All we have to do is recognise our need, and seek his help with humility and sincerity.          Unless we repent we can't hear the good news.</i></p>
<p><b>Bodyke National School Parents' Association are having a fun 5k and 10k walk</b> on this 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.</p>	
<p><b>Guitar Class for Beginners</b>, 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 essential. Own guitar not required. Contact Terence on 087 266 0011 for further details and to book a place.</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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