



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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th January 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 27th January 6.30pm Mikey Pearl
 Mary & Michael O'Grady
 Mai Walsh

Wednesday 31st January 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 3rd February 6.30pm Pat Quinn

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 28th January 9.30am Memorial Mass for Sr Anne Marie Hill
 Friday 2nd February 10.00am Presentation of the Lord
 Sunday 4th February 9.30am Micheál O'Grady
 Colm Wiley
 Eamonn McKenna

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 21st January
 €418.50

*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 •

**3rd/4th February 2024
 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington
Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Bodyke

Reader: John McNamara
Eucharist: Jo McGrath



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.

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

**“High achievement always takes place
 under the framework of high expectation”.**
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

We need to increase the number of people on the Parish Pastoral Council. To achieve this it is proposed that parishioners would nominate persons they think would be suitable as members. Parishioners are invited to write the name of anybody they wish to nominate and put it in a sealed envelope and drop it into the parish office in Tuamgraney or the parochial house in Bodyke. Alternatively, people could put the envelope with nominations in the basket at mass. Closing date for nominations is Sunday February 18th.

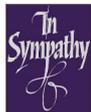
Next Friday, February 2nd, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass Day)**. People who wish to have candles blessed for home use can bring them to the 10am mass in Bodyke that morning.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 30th: St Aidan;
Blessed Margaret Ball;
Blessed Francis Taylor
- Wednesday 31st: St John Bosco
- Thursday 1st: St Brigid;
Blessed Benedict Daswa of SA
- Friday 2nd: Presentation of the Lord;
Candlemass
- Saturday 3rd: St Blaise;
St Ansgar.

New Collection Envelopes

The 2024 boxes are now available in both churches. 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.



We extend our sympathy to Niamh Walsh & family and Claire Hayes & family on the death of their sister, Geraldine McNamara, Scariff, whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.



The **Bishops Conference & Commissions** envelope collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend - February 3rd and 4th.

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



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

The Bodyke National School Parents' Association 5k and 10k fun walk was cancelled last week due to bad weather and will now take place on this Sunday, **January 28th**, 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.

Helplines

- Pieta House (24 hours) 1800 247 247
- Childline 1800 66 66
- Grow Mental Health 0818 474 474
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- Samaritans 116 123
- St. Vincent de Paul 086 392 1492
- AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the January 22nd draw. Win A House Ticket winners were Damien & Geraldine Heaney, Denis Davoran, John & Paddy O'Rourke, Colin & Emma Molloy and Fiona McNamara. The next draw is on Monday February 5th at 8pm. **The jackpot is €11,600.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday February 4th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

Lost and Found

A black glove was found across from Tuamgraney Church last Sunday morning. Perhaps someone attending mass on Saturday evening dropped it. It is now in the parish office if the owner wants to pick it up.

Tuamgraney Development Association

The next TDA meeting will take place on Monday January 29th at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.

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.

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!

Reflection

February 1st is **St. Brigid's Day**. The following is titled "Brigid - A Blessing".



Brigid

*Light to the darkness,
Hope to the downcast,*

Woman of faith and of Ireland.

*As water falling from full sky
brought benediction to the crop and creature;
As water falling from cupped hand
brought benediction to the new born Christian.
We sprinkle water here and now in this
place made blessed by our children.*

*May the dark of the heart never hold them;
May the light of the faith always lead them;
May it shine like the pillar of fire before them,
And scatter the dark of their days,
as it mastered the shadow of yours.*

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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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