



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 of Lent

25th February 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 24th February 6.30pm Flan O'Brien
 Wednesday 28th February 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 2nd March 6.30pm Bridie McCarthy
 Willie Brady

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 25th February 9.30am Mary & James Bolton
 Friday 1st March 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 3rd March 9.30am Mass

*There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on
 Wednesday February 28th at 8.30pm in the Parish
 House Tuamgraney.*

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 18th February
 €803.45

*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 March 2024
 (3rd Sunday of Lent)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Damien Nash

Bodyke

Reader: Sarah Wiley
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.

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

**"Happiness is when what you think,
 what you say and what you do are in harmony".
 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

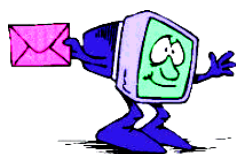
Clonusker (Scariff) 9am
 Bodyke 9.30am
 Feakle 10am
 Flagmount 10am
 St Molua's Ogonnelloe 11am
 Whitegate 11.00am
 Scariff 11.00am

A **"Suggestion Box"** is to be found at the back of each
 church in the parish. The pastoral council wish to
 encourage parishioners to put written suggestions as to
 how service in the parish could be a development
 towards enhancing our lives within our Christian
 community.

2023 Parish Accounts

The 2023 accounts have been reviewed by the Parish
 Finance Committee and it is hoped that summaries and
 individual statements will be posted to donors before the
 end of this month. The current members of the Parish
 Finance Committee are Kieran Blake, John McKenna,
 Michael Moloney, Marion Nash, John O'Brien and
 Pauline O'Brien.

<p align="center">Saints / Feast Days this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 27th: St Gregory of Narek • Friday 1st: St David; Women's World Day of Prayer. 	<p>Follow on meeting for Pastoral Letter 'Moving forward in Faith, Hope and Love': Clergy, New Ministers, Chairpersons and other members of Pastoral Councils and Pastoral Area Council in the Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area are invited to meet with Michael Collins and Bishop Fintan Monahan on Monday 26th February from 7.30pm to 9.00 pm in McNamara's, Scariff.</p>
<p align="center">Error in last week's newsletter</p> <p>Due to being misinformed we extended sympathy to Greta McGrath on the death of her sister. Bridget Crowe, who died, was actually Greta's aunt. May she rest in peace. We apologise for the error.</p>	<p>CELT: Invitation to Tree Planting Ceremony on Saturday March 2nd at 4.30pm in the Community Woodland Tuamgraney in memory of the late Andrew St. Ledger. All are welcome.</p>
<p>The Sacrament of Reconciliation for children of second class will be celebrated in Tuamgraney Church on next Thursday, February 29th, at 7.30pm.</p>	<p>SVP East Clare wish to thank you for supporting our annual church-gate collection at Christmas. Your kind donations and food hampers really helped us make a difference locally. It can take just take one small or unexpected problem to tip someone into crisis and even poverty but a little help at the right time can help stop a domino effect that would lead a family to experience hardship.</p>
<p>Tuamgraney National School now enrolling for September 2024 Phone: 061 921550 Email: info@tuamgraneyns.ie</p>	<p>Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award: Nomination forms email: agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or telephone (065) 6846240 or visit www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/age-friendly-programme/age-friendly-county/ Nominations to be submitted by Friday 1st March.</p>
<p>Bodyke National School is now enrolling for the school year September 2024. If you wish to enrol your child please contact the school Tel: (061) 921285 or email bodykens@gmail.com</p>	<p>ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicant will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie or Martina Ennis/Nenagh branch on 065 6824297 or by email to ennis@accord.ie or nenagh@accord.ie</p>
<p>The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday 28th February at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Willie Walsh will lead us in prayer and reflect on the spirituality and celebration of age. On the night we will welcome students from St Mochulla's National School. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.</p>	<div align="center"> <h2><i>Reflection</i></h2> <p>Mountains <i>Jesus often went into the hills to pray. He preached his most famous sermon from a hilltop. He was transfigured on Mount Tabor, died on Mount Calvary, and ascended to heaven from Mount Olivet. It seems that he loved hills and mountains. Why was this? Was it because he grew up among the hills in Galilee? Or was it because heights enlarge our vision and cause our spirit to soar? Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further. Strengthen our faith that we see beyond the horizon. And when the valley closes us in, help us to remember the view from the hilltop.</i></p> </div>
<p>Tuamgraney Community Weekend and Tuamgraney Harp Festival in conjunction with Tidy Towns are hosting a Table Quiz on this Saturday, February 24th, in Nuala's Bar at 9pm sharp. All support will be greatly appreciated. The Harp Festival will take place from April 5th to 7th.</p>	
<p align="center">Market in the Marquee</p> <p>There will be a Market in the Marquee on Saturday May 4th between 12pm and 3pm as part of the Bodyke Annual Festival. It will be a fantastic opportunity for local producers and businesses to showcase their produce and creations. If anyone is interested in setting up a stall contact Fiona on 083 4216400 or Sinead on 086 3859247.</p>	
<p>Sliabh Aughty Drama Group will present the 3 Act play "Same Old Moon" by Geraldine Aron in Mountshannon Hall on February 24th & 25th. Doors open at 7.30pm with curtain at 8pm. They are preparing to bring this iconic play on this year's All Ireland Drama Festival circuit so your support would be very much appreciated.</p>	
<p align="center">Millions facing starvation in Ethiopia</p> <p>The current situation in Ethiopia is dire. A combination of drought, displacement and brutal conflict has left huge parts of the country in crisis. Millions of Ethiopians are now facing crisis levels of food insecurity and hunger and face starvation. Mary's Meals is providing a much-needed lifeline for families by operating a school feeding programme in 36 schools across the region and we are trying to reach more children. If you would like to support our mission and help us reach more children please visit marymeals.ie or contact 01 8535163.</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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