



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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th February 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 3rd February 6.30pm Pat Quinn
 Wednesday 7th February 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 10th February 6.30pm Jim & Sarah McNamara

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 4th February 9.30am Micheál O'Grady
 Colm Wiley
 Eamonn McKenna
 Friday 9th February 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 11th February 9.30am Marian Hogan
 Marie Molloy
 Michael Hogan
 Tim & Anne McGrath

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 28th January
 €752.13

*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 •

10th/11th February 2024
(6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Jo McGrath
Eucharist: Maureen Slattery



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

**"Always do your best.
 What you plant now you will harvest later".
 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

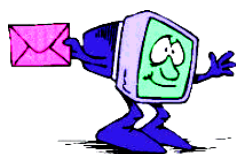
Sunday Morning

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.

This weekend we are able to relax more fully as we have a
 Bank Holiday Weekend associated with the feast day of **St
 Brigid**. This is the 1500th anniversary of Brigid's death.
 She is one of our more important Irish saints whose life is
 celebrated as a person of courage and influence

<p align="center">Saints / Feast Days this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 5th: St Agatha • Tuesday 6th: Ss Paul Miki of Japan and Companions, Martyrs • Wednesday 7th: St Mel of Ardagh • Thursday 8th: St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita of Sudan; Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking • Saturday 10th: St Scholastica. 	<p>If anyone is interested in providing paid help to an elderly woman in the Ogonnelloe area on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 10am and 1pm, please call 087 2930158. Duties would include some light housework, taking her shopping etc.</p>
<p>Dates for the celebration of sacraments for our young people in the parish this year are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation: Thursday 29th February at 7.30pm in Tuamgraney Church; • Confirmation: Saturday 20th April at 11am in Bodyke Church; • Eucharist: Saturday 18th May at 11am in Tuamgraney. 	<p>Joe Fitzgerald and family, Melbourne, Australia, wish to thank most sincerely all who attended the Remembrance Mass for Paddy on Friday January 19th in Bodyke Church.</p>
<p>Some 2024 boxes of Collection Envelopes are still available in both churches. 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>Lourdes Novena: A novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from this Saturday, 3rd February, to Sunday 11th February. Weekdays at 7.30pm, Saturday 11am and Sunday 11.30am. The Novena can be viewed online on the Ennis Cathedral webcam. Petitions left at the shrine in the Cathedral by Tuesday 6th February will be brought to Lourdes by Fr Tom for the feast day and World Day of Prayer for the Sick on Sunday 11th February. This year our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes direct from Shannon Airport will be from Friday June 21st to Wednesday 26th and our Autumn Pilgrimage from Monday September 30th to Saturday October 5th.</p>
<p>The Parish Newsletter is a useful source of information within the parish and community. People are encouraged to take a copy of the newsletter home with them to use as a reference to remind us of what we wish to take particular note of from what we have read.</p>	<p>Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2024: The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For a nomination form please email: agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or telephone (065) 6846240 or visit www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/age-friendly-programme/age-friendly-county/ Nomination forms must be submitted by Friday 1st March.</p>
<p>The minimum charge for R.I.P. Mass Cards and Mass Bouquets through the parish office will no longer apply. The amount offered for a shared mass is at each person's own discretion.</p>	<p>Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024 .</p>
<p> Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Eileen Ward (nee Burke), late of Drewsboro Road, Tuamgraney, who died in England last week. We extend our sympathy to her sister, Marie Durack, Broadford. May she rest in peace.</p>	<p align="center"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>A lonely place Jesus often went off to a lonely place to pray. Yet the same Jesus who prayed in lonely places said, <i>'When you pray, go into your room, and pray to your Father in secret.'</i> This means that the lonely place is not necessarily a place far away, or that by 'room' he means four walls that separate us physically from others. The room is the room of our innermost heart. This room is with us at all times. We should make it a place to which we can go to find rest and spiritual recovery when the world is too much for us. Then we will discover that the inner room is not empty after all, but is occupied by the God of love who dwells in us all.</p>
<p> TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Conor Daly, our January winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 30. The next draw will be on February 24th. Thank you for your continued support. Please note: On Monday February 12th at 8pm the AGM of TDA will take place in the Parish House Tuamgraney.</p>	
<p>Tulla Drama Group presents Agatha Christie's Witness for the Prosecution at Tulla Courthouse from Wednesday 7th to Saturday 10th February at 8pm. Tickets: Adults €10, Children & Students €5. Tickets on sale at Tulla Courthouse Monday February 5th to Wednesday 7th 10am to 12pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated. A fun and enjoyable night is guaranteed.</p>	
<p>Lost and Found: Black glove found recently across from Tuamgraney Church. It is now in the parish office if you think it might be yours.</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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