



# 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

4th Sunday of Lent

10th March 2024

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 9th March 6.30pm Alice & John Martin O'Brien  
 Wednesday 13th March 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 16th March 6.30pm Mass

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 10th March 9.30am Michael & Lena Wall  
 Friday 15th March 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 17th March 9.30am St Patrick's Day

*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.  
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*

**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 3rd March  
 €448.30

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

## • Lay Ministers •

**16th/17th March 2024  
 (5th Sunday of Lent - St Patrick's Day)**

### **Tuamgraney**

*Reader:* Susan Harrington  
*Eucharist:* Gerardine Campion

### **Bodyke**

*Reader:* Betty O'Halloran  
*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.

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

The weekly newsletter is meant for use as a reference  
 during the coming week. Take it home with you to remind  
 you of what is happening in the parish community.

## 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

Founded in 1973 the church agency for "third world"  
 development called **Trócaire** is a promoter of justice,  
 integrity and sustainability in the lives of people who are  
 dependent on help and recognition to achieve the  
 fullness of human dignity. Our contributions during Lent  
 are an expression of solidarity and hope.



Today, Sunday March 10th, is  
**Mothering Sunday**, celebrating  
 mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers  
 and mothers-in-law. We salute the goodness and  
 inspiration you give us always.

**"Always have your focus on the bigger picture".  
 THINK ABOUT IT!**

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 11th: St Aengus
- Friday 15th: St Louisa de Marillac.

The **2024 envelopes** that remained uncollected in the churches have now been returned to the parish office. If for some reason you were unable to collect your box of envelopes please phone or text Noreen in the office and we will arrange to post or deliver your box to you. If you would like to receive a box of envelopes for the first time please also leave a message for Noreen.

“**Suggestion Boxes**” are still at the back of both churches to encourage parishioners to suggest ways in which the parish community could be improved.

### Annaghneal Community Centre



A public meeting will be held in the local hall on Friday March 22nd at 7pm to discuss the future of the centre. All are welcome.

There will be a St. Patrick's Weekend Céilí on Saturday March 16th from 8pm to 11pm with the Dal gCais Céilí Band in Cois na hAbhna Ennis. Admission €10.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday 13th March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Ryan from Ennis Cathedral will lead us in prayer and reflection for the gifts of reconciliation. Priests will be available for the celebration of the sacrament of Confession for Easter.

**Tuamgraney National School is now enrolling for September 2024.**

Phone: 061 921550 or email: [info@tuamgraneyns.ie](mailto:info@tuamgraneyns.ie)

**Bodyke National School is now enrolling for September 2024.**

Phone 061 921285 or email: [bodykens@gmail.com](mailto:bodykens@gmail.com)

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.



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.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto) There was no Jackpot winner of the March 4th draw. €50 winners were Molly Marsh, Sorcha & Oran Mulvihill, Liam Furlong and Denis Rouine. The next draw is on Monday March 18th at 8pm. **The jackpot is €12,900.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday March 17th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw.

Bishop Fintan will lead the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from Shannon Airport from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th, costing €899 pps including flight, airport transfers, airport and sanctuary taxes, full board with three meals each day. For more information and booking please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email [joewalshstours.ie](mailto:joewalshstours.ie) There will be 24 places reserved for assisted pilgrims who will be cared for in the Accueil Norte Dame with medical and caring assistance. Cost €750. To reserve a place in this section please contact Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director on 087 2349816.

**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.

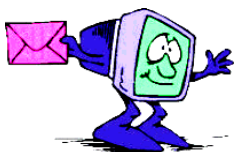
A **fundraising concert for the RNLI**, supporting Clare's Lifeboat and Coastguard services, will take place in Cnoc na Gaoithe Cultural Centre in Tulla on Friday 15th March at 8pm. Fantastic line up of musicians, singers, dancers and novelty act. No cover charge, donations at the door and a raffle on the night. Please support this very worthy fundraising event.

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](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie)

## Reflection

### The light of Christ

*In Christ there is no trace of darkness.  
His light shows up the darkness in us.  
His truth shows up our lies.  
His integrity shows up our falseness.  
His generosity shows up our selfishness.  
His peace shows up our conflicts.  
His openness to others shows how closed we are.  
However, we should not be afraid of his light.  
Rather, we should rejoice in it.  
Compared to his light other lights  
are mere flares in the night or candles in the wind.  
Christ, radiant Light of the world,  
guide our steps on the way of truth and goodness,  
and lead us through the gloom of this world  
to the kingdom of unfailing light.*



**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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