



# 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 of Lent

3rd March 2024

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 2nd March 6.30pm Bridie McCarthy  
 Willie Brady

Wednesday 6th March 10.00am Mass

Saturday 9th March 6.30pm Alice & John Martin O'Brien

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 3rd March 9.30am Mass

Friday 8th March 7.30pm Mike Slattery - Month's Mind

Sunday 10th March 9.30am Michael & Lena Wall

**Please note:** There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday March 8th

*"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 25th February  
 €458.39

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

## • Lay Ministers •

**9th/10th March 2024  
 (4th Sunday of Lent)**

### **Tuamgraney**

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

### **Bodyke**

**Reader:** Teresa Clohessy  
**Eucharist:** Bernie 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

**"To love a person is to see all their positive qualities  
 and to remind the person of them when  
 he or she has forgotten them". 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

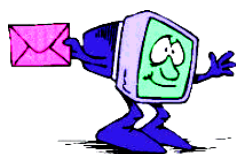
Clonusker (Scariff) 9am  
 Bodyke 9.30am  
 Feakle 10am  
 Flagmount 10am  
 St Molua's Ogonnelloe 11am  
 Whitegate 11.00am  
 Scariff 11.00am

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.

Next Friday, March 8th, is **"Referendum Day"**. We are  
 urged to exercise our democratic right to our vote. Using  
 our voting rights is an exercise in responsible  
 citizenship.

Congratulations to the children who celebrated the  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last  
 Thursday in Tuamgraney Church.

<p align="center"><b>Saints / Feast Days this week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 4th: St Casimir</li> <li>• Tuesday 5th: St Kieran</li> <li>• Thursday 7th: Ss Perpetua &amp; Felicity</li> <li>• Friday 8th: St John of God; St Senan; International Women's Day</li> <li>• Saturday 9th: St Frances of Rome.</li> </ul>	 <p>Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at <a href="http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegae/lotto">www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegae/lotto</a></p> <p>There was no Jackpot winner of the February 19th draw. €100 winner was Eanna Doyle. €250 winner was John O'Brien. €50 winners were Jean Turner &amp; Anna Hogan. The next draw is on Monday March 4th at 8pm. <b>The jackpot is €12,800.</b> Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday March 3rd. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw.</p>
<p>Thanks very much to all the people who worked to create the reflective spaces in our churches for this season of Lent.</p>	 <p><b>TDA Lotto Draw:</b> Congratulations to Mary &amp; Noreen Rouine, our February winners of €200 with winning bonus number 21. The next draw will be based on the lotto results of March 30th. Thank you for your support. <b>Please note: The next TDA meeting will be on Monday March 4th at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney. All are welcome.</b></p>
<p>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.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes</b></p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:joewalshstours.ie">joewalshstours.ie</a> 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.</p>
<p>A <b>"Suggestion Box"</b> is to be found at the back of both churches. The pastoral council 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.</p>	<p><b>ACCORD</b> 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 <a href="mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie">marriagepreparation@accord.ie</a> or Martina Ennis/Nenagh branch on 065 6824297 or by email to <a href="mailto:ennis@accord.ie">ennis@accord.ie</a> or <a href="mailto:nenagh@accord.ie">nenagh@accord.ie</a></p>
<p>The <b>Annual Matt Talbot Novena</b> will continue on Wednesday 6th March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Ger Jones, who is our Diocesan Secretary based in Cloughleigh, will lead us in prayer and reflections. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.</p>	<p align="center"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p><i>It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked, through understanding; And to the open-handed the search for one who shall receive is joy greater than giving. And is there aught you would withhold? All you have shall some day be given; Therefore give now, that the season of giving may be yours and not you inheritors. -from 'The Prophet' by Kahlil Gibran</i></p>
<p><b>Tuamgraney National School is now enrolling for September 2024.</b> Phone: 061 921550 or email: <a href="mailto:info@tuamgraneyns.ie">info@tuamgraneyns.ie</a></p>	
<p><b>Bodyke National School is now enrolling for September 2024.</b> Phone 061 921285 or email: <a href="mailto:bodykens@gmail.com">bodykens@gmail.com</a></p>	
<p>There will be a <b>Market in the Marquee</b> 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>There will be a <b>Pop-up Gaeltacht</b> on Friday March 8th from 11.30am in Scariff Library. Comhrá, Spraoi, Cluichí agus Cupán Tae. Fáilte roimh chách! The event is free and open to anyone, with any level of Irish. Everyone welcome!</p>	
<p>Scariff Bay Community Radio are holding their annual Table Quiz in McNamara's Bar, Scariff on Friday March 8th at 9pm sharp. Tables of 4 at €20. Raffle and finger food on the night. Remember this is YOUR local Community Radio. All funds raised go to the running costs of SBCR which is totally run by a committed group of volunteers and broadcasts a variety of programmes each Saturday and Sunday with something to suit everyone. Your support would be appreciated.</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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