



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	2.15pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd October 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 22nd October 6.30pm Boland family, Raheen Road
Peggy Daly

Wednesday 26th October 10.00am Mass

Saturday 29th October 6.30pm Paddy Long
Patrick Kelleher

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 23rd October 9.30am Danny, Marie, Nonie & John Moloney
Michael & Molly Wilmott

Friday 28th October 10.00am Mass

Sunday 30th October 9.30am Joan O'Kiely
Ned & Netty Doyle

Bottles of Holy Water are available in the Parish Office. Please do not leave any empty bottles in the churches to be filled as we have plenty at present.

Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives can be contacted through Fr. Dariusz or 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 16th October

€387.87

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

Lay Ministers

29th/30th October 2022
(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)


Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Bernie Malone


Bodyke

Reader: Marese Tuohy
Eucharist: Maureen Slattery



 Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the Adoration Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you would like to volunteer one hour of adoration a week each Wednesday please contact 087 4129805.


New rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney and Bodyke (up to January 1st 2023) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under **groups**.

 The Holy Souls envelope collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend, October 29th/30th. Please also include list of your deceased loved ones.

PARISH NOTES



This Sunday, October 23rd, is **World Mission Sunday**. It is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. Missio Ireland is part of a global network serving the Church in over 120 countries.

 *The Mission Sunday Envelope Collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend.*

The annual **Remembrance Mass** for all who have passed away in the parish since last November will take place on **Saturday November 12th** at 6.30pm in Tuamgraney Church.

Remembrance Tree

You are invited to put the names of your deceased loved ones on the leaves provided and hang them on the Remembrance Trees, which will be in both churches **during the month of November**. This will be a reminder to all of us to remember and pray for the deceased at this very special time of the year.

Dates for Sacraments 2023

Confirmation - 25th March

First Holy Communion - 20th May .

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 24th: St. Anthony Mary Claret.
- Tuesday 25th: Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy.
- Thursday 27th: St. Otteran.
- Friday 28th: Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles.
- Saturday 29th: St. Colman of Kilmacduagh.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Christy Brady and Peggy Ryan and their families on the death last week of their brother Denis Brady, Tulla. May he rest in peace.

Blessing of Graves - Sunday November 13th

- Bodyke Church Grounds - after 9.30am Mass
- Kilnoe Cemetery - 12 noon
- St. Coolan's Cemetery - 12.45pm
- St. Cronan's Cemetery - 1.45pm

Blessing of Graves Ogonneloe - Sunday 6th

- Killin Children's Burial Ground - after 11am Mass
- New Cemetery directly afterwards
- Gate Cemetery - 12.45pm
- Hill Cemetery - 1.45pm

Please note: On November 7th, 8th and 9th there will be **no masses** in Tuamgraney or O'Gonnelloe. You are invited to attend mass in Scariff Church at 10am on those days if you so wish. The Priests of the Diocese will be on annual diocesan in-service in Loughrea from Sunday evening November 6th to Wednesday lunch time November 9th. A panel of retired priests have kindly agreed to provide emergency cover during these days, should the need arise.

Bodyke GAA Club are having a Race Night Fundraiser in Nuala's Bar Tuamgraney on Saturday October 29th commencing at 9.30pm. Race cards are available at €10 per horse and there are eight horses on each card. If it's not possible to take a card horses can be purchased at €10 each from Gavin Moroney, Ray Hogan or any club member. This is a very important fundraiser for the club as all monies raised will go to enhance facilities for juvenile and adult players. It promises to be a good night and all support will be greatly appreciated.

There will be a **Fashion Show** hosted by Scariff Community College Parents on Friday 28th October at 7:30pm in the Community College Hall in aid of Scariff Community College Astro Development. Tickets €30 from Centra Scariff, McDermott's Whitegate and Scariff Community College school office.

Lectio Divina in Ogonneloe Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings from 8pm to 9pm. Contact Olivia at 087 6380201 or oliviajodonovan@gmail.com Starting on Tuesday 25th October. Lectio Divina is a traditional Christian practice of scriptural reading, meditation & prayer that helps to deepen your prayer life. Lectio Divina has been part of monastic life for centuries but has moved to the laity and become more widespread in the last 100 years and can be used as a spiritual practice for individuals or groups.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the October 17th draw. €100 winner was Daniel Kelly. €25 winners were Michael Hannon, Mary Keating, Seamus Quigley and Ann Tobin. The next draw is on Monday October 31st at 9.15pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10.15pm on Sunday October 30th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Counters needed: There is a shortage of people to count the weekly basket collections after 6.30pm Mass in Tuamgraney on Saturday nights. If you would like to volunteer in this area please contact the parish office.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. You can help! Leaflets will be distributed shortly through local schools and will be collected from there. Leaflets are also available in Bane's Gift Shop as well as being a drop off centre for shoeboxes. Closing date for collection is Friday 11th November. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

Are you, or is someone you know, living with a long term health condition? If so, then you may be interested in the **'Living Well Programme'**. Living Well is a Free online 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. The Living Well Programme supports people to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition. There are spaces available on our November Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

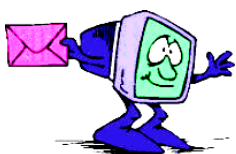
Reflection

Sinners in church

If the Pharisee had his way the Tax-Collector would not have been allowed into the Temple at all. Some people believe that sinners should never go to church.

They cry 'hypocrites' at those who do. According to them only saints should be admitted to church. But that would result in a very small church, and would make as little sense as a repair shop that accepted only sound things, or a hospital that accepted only healthy people. We go to church not because we are worthy, but because we need to.

We are brave enough to admit our sinfulness, but are willing to strive for something better. We need the healing mercy of God, as well as the support of the community, if our efforts at self-improvement are to bear fruit.



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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