



# 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	2.15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th October 2022

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 29th October 6.30pm Paddy Long  
 Patrick Kelleher  
 Wednesday 2nd November 10.00am Mass for All Souls  
 Saturday 5th November 6.30pm Nancy O'Halloran  
 Mary Quigley

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 30th October 9.30am Joan O'Kiely  
 Ned & Netty Doyle  
 Tuesday 1st November 10.00am Mass for All Saints  
 Friday 4th November 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 6th November 9.30am Matt & Kathleen Tuohy  
 Sonny & May 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 23rd October  
 €464.72

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

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives  
 can be contacted through Fr. Dariusz or the Parish Office*

## • Lay Ministers •

**5th/6th November 2022**  
**(32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Damian Heaney  
*Eucharist:* Damien Nash

### Bodyke

*Reader:* John McNamara  
*Eucharist:* Brid Hogan



**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**.

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



## PARISH NOTES



### All Saints Day

Tuesday November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and  
 there will be Mass in Bodyke at 10am

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.

**Parish Cemeteries:** As we approach the date for  
 the November blessing of graves it would be good  
 to respect the final resting places of departed loved  
 ones and parishioners by keeping the parish  
 cemeteries neat and tidy.

### Dates for Sacraments 2023

**Confirmation** - 25th March  
**First Holy Communion** - 20th May .

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 31st: Blessed Dominic Collins.
- Tuesday 1st: All Saint's Day.
- Wednesday 2nd: All Soul's Day.
- Thursday 3rd: St. Malachy.
- Friday 4th: St. Charles Borromeo.
- Saturday 5th: St. Martin de Porres.


### 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.

 The **Holy Souls** envelope collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. We also invite you to please leave your list of the dead back to the churches so that we can remember your loved ones in a special way at our Masses during November. The list is in your box of envelopes.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### Volunteers Required

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support require more Volunteers to help in their work of supporting people bereaved by suicide. Open Introductory Evening will be held at our premises in Innovation House, Roslevan Shopping Centre, Tulla Road, Ennis, on Thursday November 10th at 7p.m. This will be followed by a comprehensive training course, starting in the New Year. Please feel welcome to come along. No appointment necessary. Tel. No. 086 0565373 / 087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**Bodyke GAA Club are having a Race Night Fundraiser in Nuala's Bar Tuamgraney on this Saturday October 29th** commencing at 9.30pm. 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.




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 October 17th draw. 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.

**Pledge for November:** Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).

**Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal** sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. Leaflets available locally including Bane's Gift Shop, which is also a drop off centre for shoeboxes. Closing date for collection is Friday 11th November. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

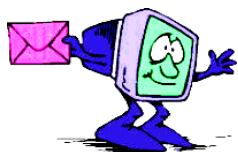
Are you, or is someone you know, living with a long term health condition? If so, then you may be interested in the '**Living Well Programme**'. Living Well is a Free online 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart 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](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell)

 Turn your clocks back one hour to standard time at 2 a.m. **Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday night / Sunday morning as Winter time begins!**

## Reflection

### Change of heart

*It is only with the heart that we can repent rightly. Repentance must involve a change of heart. Anything less won't produce a new being. It will be like decapitating weeds while leaving their roots intact. But if we change our hearts, then we will change our lives too. After his encounter with Jesus, Zacchaeus' heart burst into life like a desert landscape after a rainfall. Fear can't produce a conversion of heart; only an encounter with love can. Zacchaeus' conversion was a conversion to goodness. All of us stand in daily need of such a conversion. We need to move from a closed heart to an open heart, from a heart of stone to a heart of flesh.*



**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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