



# 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th November 2022

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 12th November 6.30pm Remembrance Mass  
 Wednesday 16th November 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 19th November 6.30pm Jim Barrett - 1st Anniversary  
 Nellie & Patrick McNamara

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 13th November 9.30am Helen McKenna  
 Freddie Walsh & the Walsh family  
 Pat & Maureen Malone & deceased  
 members of the Malone family  
 Friday 18th November 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 20th November 9.30am Jimmy, Mary & Patsy Healy  
 Tom Joe O'Dwyer

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 6th November  
 €641.00

*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 •

**19th/20th November 2022**  
**(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Rosetta Whyte  
*Eucharist:* Helena Walsh

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Seán O'Halloran  
*Eucharist:* Michael McNamara



**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.

### Dates for Sacraments 2023

**Confirmation** - 25th March  
**First Holy Communion** - 20th May.  
*More information on times and locations later.*

If you haven't already done so just a reminder to  
 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.



## PARISH NOTES



### 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

### 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.

**Visitation and blessing of Scariff graves** will take  
 place on Sunday 20th November after 11am Mass. New  
 Cemetery, Carrowmore at 12pm and Old Cemetery,  
 Moynoe at 12.30pm.

### 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).

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 14th: St. Laurence O'Toole.
- Tuesday 15th: St. Albert the Great.
- Wednesday 16th: St. Gertrude;  
St. Margaret of Scotland.
- Thursday 17th: St. Elizabeth of Hungary.
- Friday 18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of  
Ss Peter & Paul.

**Please note** - we don't need any more plastic bottles at present so when you take your full bottle of Holy Water please don't leave any empty ones behind.

**O'Gonnelloe Christmas Craft Fair** will be held on Sunday 20th November from 11am to 3pm in O'Gonnelloe Exchange Hall. Local crafts & treats. All proceeds go to the Hall fund.

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna Ennis on this Sunday, November 13th, from 3pm to 6pm with the Dal gCais Céilí Band. Admission €10. More info on 065 68 24276.

**Raheen Day Centre** welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Aine on 061-923215 for further information.

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)

Bodyke Ogonnelloe Tuamgraney Youth Club provides an opportunity for youths aged 12 to 17 to socialise in a safe space where they can prioritise how they would like to spend some time (while supervised by Youth Club leaders). For further information contact 087 776 7449.

### Paddy O'Malley's Gold Collar on TV

The story of the late Paddy O'Malley from Ayle in Feakle and his discovery of a gold collar in Gorteenreagh in 1948 will be featured on RTE Television's The Today Show with Maura and Dáithí this coming Tuesday, by Tuamgraney native Dr Tomás MacConmara, who is a regular on the show and who recorded Paddy's memories before he passed away in August 2012. The feature will air at approximately **5pm on Tuesday 15th November.**



**Sliabh Aughty Drama Group** will be taking to the stage again with 2 Pub Theatre Comedies in Ryan's Bar, Scariff on Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th November at 8pm each night. The first Play is 'Last Tango in Little Grimley' by David Tristram & directed by Shane Kelly. The second hilarious play is 'Ruby of Elsinore' by Bruce Kane & directed by Eavan Brennan. Tickets €10 at the door and raffle each night. Come along and you're guaranteed a great night's fun.



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 31st draw. The next draw is on Monday November 14th at 9pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday November 13th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

**Card Game:** 45 Drive in Nuala's Bar Tuamgraney on Friday nights at 9pm sharp.



### SVP East Clare

Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us at: [stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie)

### Local Bus Service

**TFI Local Link Bus Route C1** to Ennis has pick up points at Niland's Shop Tuamgraney and at Bodyke Church. For more information see copies of the timetable which are available locally.

### Helplines

- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900
- Pieta: 1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444
- Clare Haven 065 6822435
- Samaritans Ennis 065 6829777
- St. Vincent de Paul, East Clare 086 3921492

### First Friday Visits

Sick or housebound parishioners who would like to arrange a First Friday visit from the priest please call the parish office on 087 1498763.

## Reflection

### From failure up

*Can a man grow from the dead clod of failure*

*Some consoling flower*

*Something to wear as a buttonhole in Heaven?*

*Under the flat, flat grief of defeat maybe*

*Hope is a seed.*

*Maybe this is what he was born for, this hour*

*Of hopelessness Maybe it is here he must search*

*In this hell of unfaith*

*Where no one has a purpose*

*Where the web of meaning is broken threads*

*And one man looks to another in fear.*

*O God, can a man find You when he lies*

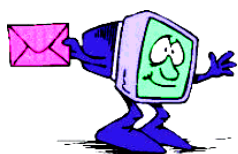
*with his face downwards*

*And his nose in the rubble that was his achievement?*

*Is the music playing behind the door of despair?*

*O God, give us purpose.*

(Patrick Kavanagh)



**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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