



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

20th November 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 19th November 6.30pm Jim Barrett - 1st Anniversary
Nellie & Patrick McNamara

Wednesday 23rd November 10.00am Mass

Saturday 26th November 6.30pm Peggy & Tom Minogue

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 20th November 9.30am Jimmy, Mary & Patsy Healy
Tom Joe O'Dwyer

Friday 25th November 10.00am Mass

Sunday 27th November 9.30am Margaret & Tommy Whelan
Esther 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 13th November
€1,135.67

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

26th/27th November 2022
(1st Sunday of Advent)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington
Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Bodyke

Reader: Sarah Wiley
Eucharist: Bernie Moreau



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.

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one at this time,
the lines below may be of some consolation to them:

*"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".*

Sick or housebound parishioners who would like to
arrange a **First Friday visit** from the priest can do so by
calling the parish office on 087 1498763.

PARISH NOTES



Please pray for the happy repose of the
soul of Marie O'Meara, Drewsboro, whose
funeral took place this weekend. We
extend our sincere sympathy to her
children Margaret, Frank and Pat and to her
extended family, neighbours and friends. May she
rest in peace.

Lectio Divina is a way of recognising God's presence in
our lives through scripture reading. Pope Francis
explains Lectio: "Since the Holy Spirit who inspired the
writing of the sacred texts also dwells the hearts of every
believer, we are enabled by our frequent and prayerful
encounter with the revealed word, to enter more deeply
into a relationship with the Triune God. As a living
word, the Scriptures speak to us in the here and now of
our lives...." **Lectio Divina for Advent** starts on
Monday November 21st from 8pm to 9pm in Scariff
Presbytery (beside Church). For further information
contact Rita O'Brien on 087 6484476.

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

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 21st: Presentation of the BVM.
- Tuesday 22nd: St. Cecilia.
- Wednesday 23rd: St. Columban (Columbanus).
- Thursday 24th: Ss Andrew Dong-Lac of Vietnam & Companions, Martyrs.
- Friday 25th: St. Colman of Cloyne; St. Catherine of Alexandria; St. Clement 1, Pope & Martyr.

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 this Sunday 20th November from 11am to 3pm in O'Gonnelloe Exchange Hall. Local crafts & treats. All proceeds go to the Hall fund.

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 Áine 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

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.

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 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Online Advent Retreat

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer an online retreat WORD BECOMES FLESH: AN ADVENT RETREAT "Oh that you would tear apart the heavens and come down!" (Isaiah 64:1) Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrtkx> to register/find out more.

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

Dates for Sacraments 2023

Confirmation - 25th March

First Holy Communion - 20th May.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the November 14th draw. €25 winners were Bernadette Leamy, Jim Colleran, James Toner, Seán O'Halloran. The next draw is on Monday November 28th at 8pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday November 27th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.



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

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.

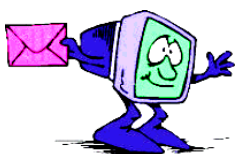
Helplines

- 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

Reflection

The victory of love

*On the cross Jesus endured insults and mockery.
Yet his heart remained open, even to his enemies.
He absorbed all the violence, transformed it,
and returned it as love and forgiveness.
One's pain can so easily turn into rage,
so that one wants only to lash out blindly
at whoever happens to be within range.
From the depths of his own pain,
Jesus reached out to comfort the thief.
Some people are like sugar cane:
even when crushed in the mill,
what they yield is sweetness.
Jesus stretches our capacity for compassion.
He challenges our idea of love.
Each of us has a great capacity for love.
The pity is that it often goes unused.
By our love people will know that we are
followers of Christ the King.*



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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