



# 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

1st Sunday of Advent

27th November 2022

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 26th November 6.30pm Peggy & Tom Minogue  
 Wednesday 30th November 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 3rd December 6.30pm Nora McNamara

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 27th November 9.30am Margaret & Tommy Whelan  
 Esther McGrath  
 Friday 2nd December 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 4th December 9.30am Matthew McNamara - 1st Anniversary

*Bottles of Holy Water are available in the parish office.  
 No need to bring empty bottles to the office or churches  
 - we have plenty at present.*

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 20th November  
 €465.70

*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 •

**3rd/4th December 2022  
 (2nd Sunday of Advent)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Karena O'Brien  
*Eucharist:* Liam Whyte

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Fiona O'Brien  
*Eucharist:* Philip 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.

**Bodyke National School** are holding a **Cash For  
 Clobber** on Friday 2nd December. All clean  
 clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts & bed linen  
 are greatly appreciated. Please drop your bags to  
 the school before 9:30am on Friday 2nd December.  
 Thank you for your support.

**Thursday December 8th is the Feast of the  
 Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 and there will be Mass in Bodyke Church at 10am.



## PARISH NOTES



### Confessions and Reconciliation

**Confession** will be available after all masses in  
 both churches during the season of Advent for  
 anyone who wishes to receive it.

A **Reconciliation Service** for the Cluster will be  
 held on Tuesday 20th December in the Sacred  
 Heart Church Scariff at 7pm. All are welcome.

### Dates for Sacraments 2023

**Confirmation** - 25th March

**First Holy Communion** - 20th May.

**Enrolment Mass for Confirmation** will take place  
 on Saturday January 7th at 6.30pm in Tuamgraney  
 Church.

**Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion** will  
 take place on Sunday January 8th at 9.30am in  
 Bodyke Church.

**Lectio Divina in Ogonnelloe Parish Hall** on  
 Tuesdays from 8pm to 9pm. Contact Olivia  
 0876380201 or oliviajodonovan@gmail.com Lectio  
 Divina is a traditional Christian practice of scriptural  
 reading, meditation and prayer that helps to deepen  
 your prayer life.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 28th: St. Catherine Labouré.
- Tuesday 29th: Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People.
- Wednesday 30th: St. Andrew, Apostle.
- Thursday Dec 1st: UN World Aids Day.
- Friday 2nd: UN day for Abolition of Slavery.
- Saturday 3rd: St. Francis Xavier, Patron of the Missions.

**Bodyke National School Parent's Association are holding a Homemade Cake Sale, Community Coffee Morning & Raffle** at The Cobbler's Rest, Bodyke, on Sunday 4th December at 10:15am. Please come and join us for a cup of coffee/tea, mince pie and a chat. Win some great prizes in our Guess the Sweet Jar Competition and Christmas Raffle.

1st Prize is an amazing Christmas Hamper;  
2nd Prize 8 bags of Timber;  
3rd Prize Christmas Teddy;  
4th Prize Sweet Jar & many more fantastic prizes. All donations of cakes, buns, breads etc. gratefully accepted from 9:15am.



**Bodyke National School** are having a **Nativity Play** on Thursday December 15th at 7pm in Bodyke Church. All are welcome.

**Bodyke Ogonneloe 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.

**Back to the 80s Musical host by Scariff Community College** will take place on Tuesday November 29th, Wednesday November 30th and Thursday 1st December. Tickets at €20 and €15 on sale locally.

### 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](http://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.

**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.



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 November 14th draw. 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](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

**Tulla Drama Group** present two 1 Act Plays, "**Parentcraft**", a comedy by Stephen Smith and "**Bang, You're Dead**", a comedy thriller by Paul Reakes, at Tulla Courthouse from Wednesday 30th November to Saturday 3rd December at 8pm. Tickets: Adults €10, children & students €5. On sale at Tulla Courthouse, Monday 28th November to Wednesday 30th November 10am to 12pm. Phone Siobhán on 087 2356124 to reserve tickets.

## Reflection

### Advent: A time of Hope

*It is said that while there is life there is hope. This has an even deeper meaning in reverse: while there is hope there is life.*

*Hope is strength.*

*Hope sheds light into despairing hearts.*

*It inspires the will to live.*

*It is the doctor's most powerful ally.*

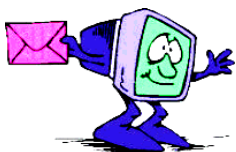
*It is a shield against defeat and failure.*

*It revives ideals and renews dreams.*

*As long as there is hope, no situation is impossible.*

*Advent summons us to wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

*In the final analysis, he is our hope.*



**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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