



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



Fr. Dariusz Plasek: 087 - 7036053
Email: frdariuszpl@gmail.com
Parish Office: 087 - 1498763
Office email: bodykeparishnewsletter@gmail.com
Website: www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie
Pastoral Minister: Michael Daly - 086 3813677
email: mdaly178@gmail.com

Ogonnelloe Parish Office: 085 8779113
email: office@ogonnelloeparish.ie / www.ogonnelloeparish.ie

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

3rd Sunday of Advent

11th December 2022

Vol. 38 No. 50

THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 10th December 6.30pm Margaret & Christopher McNamara
 Stephen McGuire
 Wednesday 14th December 10.00am Tuamgraney NS Christmas Mass
 Friday 16th December 7.30pm Marie O'Meara - Month's Mind
 Helen O'Meara-Stafford - 10th
 Anniversary
 Saturday 17th December 6.30pm Mary Naughton
 Margaret Dillon
 Jack Walsh

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 11th December 9.30am Paddy, Molly & Tom Walsh
 Friday 16th December 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 18th December 9.30am Padraic Burke

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 4th December
 €756.93

*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 •

17th/18th December 2022
 (4th Sunday of Advent)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney
Eucharist: Damien Nash

Bodyke

Reader: Betty O'Halloran
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.

Bodyke/Tuamgraney Pastoral Council in partnership with **Tuamgraney Development Association** will be submitting a planning application in the near future for the upgrade and extension of the parish house in Tuamgraney for pastoral and community use. The preliminary drawings will be available to view in the parish house at the following dates/times:

10th December from 7.40pm
17th December 7pm - 8pm

All welcome.



PARISH NOTES



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.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

There will be a second basket collection at Masses this weekend in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

- 6.30pm in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke;
- 8pm in St. Molua's Church Ogonnelloe - *not 4pm as published last week!*

Christmas Day

- 9.30am in St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney;
- 11am in St. Mary's Church Ogonnelloe.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

Parish Christmas Mass Bouquets at €5 each are available in the parish office.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe; St. Finnian of Clonard.
- Tuesday 13th: St. Lucy.
- Wednesday 14th: St. John of the Cross.

Seeking old photographs of Bodyke Church

To help someone working on a history of our parish we are seeking photographs showing the exterior or interior of Bodyke Church taken prior to the renovation in 1989. Any photographs that you can email to dmoloney@wellesley.ie will be greatly appreciated and any originals that can be loaned and given to Noreen in the office or to Peggy McNamara in Bodyke will be carefully minded and returned when copied.

Help needed: St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney needs to be cleaned in preparation for Christmas so volunteers are urgently required. If you have some free time in the coming weeks please contact Mary Lee on 087 4129805. Straw and greenery, e.g. Holly, is also needed for the Crib so any donations of same would be greatly appreciated.



Tuamgraney National School are holding their Christmas Concert in Scariff Community College on Tuesday 13th December at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend.



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

AID TO BURUNDI (A2B) and the population of Karambi in Burundi have been aware of the importance of education to the village's development since they started working together in 2007. Education in Karambi primary & secondary schools has been restricted because of a lack of school textbooks and other facilities. With your help much progress has been made in providing school textbooks, carrying out repairs to Karambi primary school etc. The people of Karambi are very grateful for your assistance. A2B would like to continue to address these problems and are asking people to donate €30 or whatever they can afford to help with the improvement of school facilities. You will then receive an A2B designed card + envelope as well as a photo of one of the activities carried out by A2B in the village which can be used as a gift. Please contact A2B through Leocadie Murray, Bodyke. Tel: 087 9073315 for payment details. Many thanks for your continued support. Facebook: www.facebook.com/Aid2Burundi

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.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the November 28th draw. The next draw is on Monday December 12th at 9pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday December 11th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your support.

Raheen Hospital Support Group invites you to "Climb Moylussa". Meet at Two Mile Gate at 10.30am on Saturday January 14th 2023 to help provide funding for a New Mini Bus for Raheen Hospital & Day Centre. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



Tuamgraney Handball Club Social Night and Medal Presentation on this Saturday, December 10th, at 8pm in Nuala's. Music and Finger Food. *All welcome. Admission FREE.*

TDA is holding a Christmas bingo with raffle, teas and coffees on this Sunday, December 11th, at 3pm in Scariff Community College Hall. Your support will be very much appreciated. Also on this Saturday night immediately after mass there is **Carol Singing and the Lighting of the Tree in the Memorial Park**. All welcome.

Remember a loved one this festive season by purchasing a candle for €5, that will light for the Twelve Days of Christmas at the entrance to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre. 065 6841600 or www.clare250cancercentre.ie

Getting married in 2023?

Accord Pre Marriage Courses available face to face in Ennis on 20th January 2023 and 17th February 2023. Bookings on www.courses.accord.ie

Reflection

Joy

There is a clear note of joy in today's liturgy.

Joy is a blend of laughter and tears.

It consists in having a love affair with life.

It is having a heart aglow with warmth

for all one's companions on the road of life.

It is looking for the happiness that comes

in small packages,

knowing that big packages are few and far between.

It is making the most of the present,

enjoying what is at hand right now.

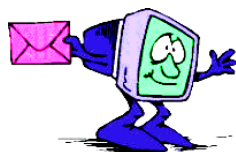
Joy is love bubbling over into life.

And it can coexist with pain.

Joy is the flag we fly when Christ,

the Prince of Peace,

has taken up residence in our hearts.



Newsletter Deadline: News items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be with the Parish Office by **9.00am on Thursday.**

Email: bodykeparishnewsletter@gmail.com or Tel: **087 - 1498763**

website: www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie