



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

2nd Sunday of Advent

4th December 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 3rd December 6.30pm Nora McNamara
 Wednesday 7th December 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 10th December 6.30pm Margaret & Christopher McNamara
 Stephen McGuire

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 4th December 9.30am Matthew McNamara - 1st Anniversary
 Thursday 8th December 10.00am Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Friday 9th December 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 11th December 9.30am Paddy, Molly & Tom Walsh

Christmas Masses will be celebrated as follows:

Christmas Eve: 6.30pm in Bodyke Church, 8pm in St. Molua's Ogonnelloe
Christmas Day: 9.30am in Tuamgraney Church, 11am in St. Mary's Ogonnelloe

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 27th November
 €479.70

*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 •

10th/11th December 2022
(3rd Sunday of Advent)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke

Reader: Jo McGrath
Eucharist: Jo McGrath



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 7pm - 8pm
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.

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

There will be a second basket collection at Masses on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December in aid of **St. Vincent de Paul**. Please support.

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.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 6th: St. Nicholas of Myra.
- Wednesday 7th: St. Ambrose.
- Thursday 8th: Immaculate Conception of the BVM; SMA Foundation Day (1856).
- Friday 9th: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin.
- Saturday 10th: Our Lady of Loreto.

Bodyke National School Parent's Association are holding a Homemade Cake Sale, Community Coffee Morning & Raffle at The Cobbler's Rest, Bodyke, on this 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.

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



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Liam Roskam, our November winner of €200 with winning bonus number 34. The next draw is on December 31st. Thank you for your support.

Foot Care: Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service. House calls available daytime and evening. Contact Maura at (086) 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

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

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.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

There was no Jackpot winner of the November 28th draw. €100 winner was Kevin O'Brien. €25 winners were Frank McNamara, Gavin Moroney, David/Fiona Quinlan, Mary Keating. 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.

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

TFI Local Link Bus Route C1 to Ennis has pick up points at Niland's Shop Tuamgraney and at Bodyke Church. Copies of timetable are available locally.

Tuamgraney Development Association News TDA monthly meeting will take place on Monday December 5th at 8pm in the Parish House. All are welcome to attend.

TDA is holding a Christmas bingo with raffle, teas and coffees on Sunday December 11th at 3pm in Scariff Community College Hall. Your support will be very much appreciated.

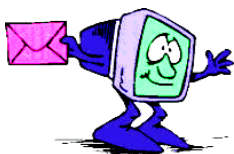
Card Game: 45 Drive in Nuala's Bar Tuamgraney on Friday nights at 9pm sharp.

Reflection

The bird of hope

*Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all.
And sweetest in the gale heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.
I've heard it in the chilliest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.*

(Emily Dickinson)



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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