



# 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	2.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd June 2024

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 22nd June 6.30pm Jay Boland & deceased family members  
 Wednesday 26th June 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 29th June 6.30pm Mass

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 23rd June 9.30am Mass  
 Friday 28th June 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 30th June 9.30am Mass

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



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 16th June  
 €564.23

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives can be contacted through the Parish Office*

## • Lay Ministers •

29th/30th June 2024  
 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Karena O'Brien  
*Eucharist:* Bernie Malone



### Bodyke

*Reader:* Seán O'Halloran  
*Eucharist:* Bernie Moreau



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just **after 10am Mass until 2pm**. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you would like to volunteer some of your time during those hours contact 087 4129805.

Webcam service is now operational in the parish. Weekend Masses, Holy Day Masses and Funerals will be broadcast. Other services may be broadcast from time to time. You can access the service at:  
<https://www.churchcamlive.ie/bodyke-tuamgraney>  
 or click on the link on our parish website

TDA Tidy Towns continue their clean-up every 2 weeks on the following dates: July 6th, July 20th. Meet up at the Memorial Park at 10am. Please wear high viz jacket.



## PARISH NOTES



### Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

#### Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm  
 Mountshannon 7pm  
 Kilclaren (Feakle) 7pm  
 Killanena 6pm  
 Scariff 8pm  
 St Mary's Ogonnelloe 8pm

#### Sunday Morning

Clonusker (Scariff) 9am  
 Bodyke 9.30am  
 Feakle 10am  
 Flagmount 10am  
 St Molua's Ogonnelloe 11am  
 Whitegate 11.00am  
 Scariff 11.00am

**St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney** is open to visitors until the end of September. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. Donations towards the upkeep of the church are very much appreciated. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney.



The Peter's Pence and Diocesan Needs Envelope Collection will be taken up at masses this weekend.

*"Never doubt that even a small group of thoughtful people who are committed to what they believe in can change the situation around them. Indeed it is the only way that it has ever been done".  
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 24th: Birth of St John the Baptist
- Wednesday 26th: St Josemaria Escriva
- Thursday 27th: Our Lady of Perpetual Help; St Cyril of Alexandria
- Friday 28th: St Irenaeus
- Saturday 29th: Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Event will take place on 28th July at Knock Shrine, with his Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, as the principal celebrant.

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday July 7th. Thousands of people from around Ireland will gather in Knock from 9.30am for a Conference in St. John's Centre. Speakers include Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, Fr Joseph Mary Deane CFR and Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM. The keynote speaker, Mother Adela Galindo, is coming from Miami, Florida, and she will speak in the Basilica at 1pm. The Stations of the Cross will be outside from 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession. Mass will commence at 3pm in the Basilica and will include the anointing of the sick. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the main Celebrant. Dana will join the choir to sing. Bus organisers contact details: Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doorra Barefield, Quin contact 086-8034092 email info@brigdalecoaches.com Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church Ennis at approx. 9.30am. Any questions contact Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office.

Special Clare/Limerick Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, 13th May 2025 Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. For more information please contact James Treacy at 061 921470 or jamesstreacyphotography@gmail.com



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegae/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegae/lotto). There was no Jackpot winner of the June 10th draw. The next draw is on Monday 24th June at 8.30pm. **The jackpot is €13,600.** Please note: cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9.30pm on Sunday 23rd June. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

**TFI Local Link Bus Route 342** to Ennis has pick up points at former Niland's Shop Tuamgraney, Woollen Mills and opposite the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Copies of the timetable available locally.

**Grow Mental Health**, Peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues with recovery through community. Ennis meetings: Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road. Monday at 8pm-10pm and new meeting opening Tuesday 2-4pm. Contact Celia on 086 1526966 visit [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

The Tuamgraney Community Weekend Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Tuamgraney Community Weekend 2024 - sponsors, local businesses, volunteers, those who attended events, bought raffle tickets or participated in any way, and the village community for once again embracing the weekend. It was a great success and the weather played ball thankfully which added to the festivities. We hope you all enjoyed it and hope to see you again in 2025.

### Remembering the Bodyke Evictions

The Bodyke Evictions took place in June 1887. On the Anniversary of the Evictions this June we remember in a special way all those involved in one of the most dramatic events of the Land War.



If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, **EmployAbility Clare** can assist you. For further information contact Karen on (065) 6844007 email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to our website - [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie)

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)

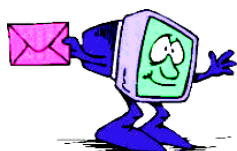
### Helplines

- Pieta House (24 hours) 1800 247 247
- Childline 1800 66 66
- Grow Mental Health 0818 474 474
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- Samaritans 116 123
- St. Vincent de Paul 086 392 1492
- Shine 1890 621
- AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily

## Reflection

### Faith tested

*My faith is tested many times every day,  
and more times than I'd like to confess,  
I'm unable to keep the banner of faith aloft.  
If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed,  
or if I experience long-lasting pain,  
I begin to doubt God and God's love.  
I fall into a chasm of disbelief and I cry out in despair.  
But then the Spirit lifts me up again,  
and once more I am secured in faith.  
I don't know how that happens,  
save when I cry out earnestly  
I am answered immediately  
and am returned to faithfulness.  
I am once again filled with Spirit  
and firmly planted on solid ground.*



**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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