



# 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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th July 2024

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 27th July 6.30pm Mass  
 Wednesday 31st July 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 3rd August 6.30pm Mass

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 28th July 9.30am Micheál Hogan  
 Margaret Hogan  
 Seamus Molloy  
 Friday 2nd August 10.00am John and Nora Hamilton  
 Sunday 4th August 9.30am Mass

*The annual mass at the Mass Rock in Ballydonahane will take place on Friday August 9th at 7.30pm. Please inform friends in neighbouring parishes who might wish to attend. There will be no 10am mass in Bodyke on that morning.*



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 21st July  
 €651.95

*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

3rd/4th August 2024  
 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion  
 Eucharist: Helena Walsh

### Bodyke

Reader: Marese Tuohy  
 Eucharist: Brid Hogan



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just **after 10am Mass until 2pm**. You are Adoration 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

*"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look and see their beauty. Believe in them and try to follow where they may lead". THINK ABOUT IT!*

## PARISH NOTES



### Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

#### Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm  
 Mountshannon 7pm  
 Kilclaren (Feakle) 7pm  
 Flagmount 6pm  
 Scariff 8pm  
 No evening mass Ogonnelloe during July and August

#### Sunday Morning

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

There will be no Saturday evening Mass in Ogonnelloe during August. Sunday Mass at 11am will change to St. Mary's from Sunday 4th August.



The recently announced diocesan appointments came into effect on Friday (July 26th). Positional switches and wider responsibilities indicate fresh directions and considered possibilities and consequent alternatives. Let's be courageous and realistic.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Eddie Hogan, TJ Hogan and Bidy Hogan on the recent death of their sister-in-law Jean Hogan, Scariff. May she rest in peace.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 29th: Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus
- Tuesday 30th: St Peter Chrysologus
- Wednesday 31st: St Ignatius of Loyola
- Thursday 1st: St Alphonsus Liguori
- Friday 2nd: St Eusebius of Vercelli;  
St Peter Julian Eymard.

**Thank you:** Michael Moloney from Clonmoher wishes to sincerely thank the dozens of parishioners who have arranged to have Masses offered for him and who have prayed for him as he has been battling his health issues since 10th June. He hopes to be out and about again before too long with the help of the medical and oncology teams in UHL and to be able to thank people personally but in the meantime he wants everyone to know that even the smallest act of kindness was hugely appreciated. *Michael has also published a little note on the parish website.*

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.

#### Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 28th July 2024

*Lord, faithful God,*

*You who created us in Your image,*

*You who never leaves us alone*

*and who accompanies us through every season of life,*

*Do not abandon us, take care of us,*

*And grant us, once again,*

*The ability to discover ourselves  
and recognise that we are Your children.*

*Renew our hearts with your Word*

*And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.*

*May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness*

*And teach us to say:*

*"I will not abandon you!"*

*To those we meet on our journey.*

*With the help of your beloved Son,*

*may we not lose the taste for fraternity*

*And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.*

*Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,*

*And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*

*A day without loneliness, and a day abundant*

*with the first-fruits of Your peace.*

*Amen.*

The East Clare Memorial Committee will on this Sunday, July 28th, join with East Clare for Palestine in a ceremonial tree planting, to express solidarity with the people of Palestine in their ongoing genocide at the hands of Israel. The event will take place at 2pm at the East Clare Memorial Park in Tuamgraney, which was officially dedicated in 1954, seventy years ago this year. The event will include poetry, a performance by the Éisteacht choir, speeches and refreshments. All are welcome.

**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.



Congratulations to all Clare team members, management and back room personnel on last Sunday's great hurling final victory!

#### Pop Up Shop for Palestine

There will be a pop up shop at Bridge St. Scariff (formerly the Ould Cod takeaway) over the August Bank Holiday Weekend selling nearly new and very good condition clothes, shoes and fashion accessories, crafts, Palestinian themed goods and crafts, bric a brac, books, toys and games and much more. Great bargains available! Opening hours Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th from 10am to 7pm. Cash and cards accepted. All profits will be divided between Palestinian based charities providing humanitarian and medical aid in Gaza. The organisers East Clare for Palestine wish to thank all who have supplied donations for sale in the shop.

**Accord CLG** is recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling. Successful applicants will follow a 16-day Certificate programme. If you are interested in this uniquely rewarding opportunity and can meet the eligibility criteria or for further information and to obtain an application form please email us at [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie) Final date for receipt of applications 8/8/2024.

**See poster at the back of the church for full details.**

**Scariff Harbour Festival** takes place from Thursday August 1st to Sunday 4th with a varied programme of events for all the family. Flyers with full details are available widely. This has been a very successful festival over the years and we would encourage everyone to support it. Fun and entertainment guaranteed!

### Reflection

#### Discovering one's own riches

*I lived on the shady side of the road  
and watched my neighbours' gardens  
across the way  
revelling in the sunshine.*

*I felt I was poor and from door to door  
went in my hunger.*

*The more they gave me*

*from their careless abundance*

*the more I became aware of my beggar's bowl.*

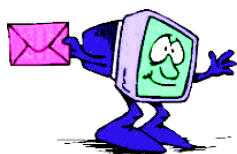
*Till one morning I awoke from my sleep*

*at the sudden opening of my door*

*and you came and asked for alms.*

*In despair I broke open the lid of my chest*

*and was startled into finding my own wealth.*



**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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