



# 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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th August 2024

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 3rd August 6.30pm  
 Wednesday 7th August 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 10th August 6.30pm Mass



### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 4th August 9.30am Elizabeth, Matt, Mary, Paddy, Thomas Hill  
 Friday 9th August 7.30pm Mass at Mass Rock Ballydonahane  
 Sunday 11th August 9.30am Mary and Jimmy Melody

*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. **Please note:** There will be no 10am mass in Bodyke on that morning.*

The Parish Office is located in the  
**TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE**  
 Opening hours this week:

- Monday 5th 9am to 12.30pm
- Thursday 8th 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 28th July  
 €765.20

*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 •

**10th/11th August 2024**  
**(19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

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



### Bodyke

*Reader:* John McNamara  
*Eucharist:* Biddy 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

**Please note:** There will be a change to parish office opening hours next week. See box above right for details.



## 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 August

#### Sunday Morning

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

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

*"The moment you commit to a project and stop holding back, all sorts of unforeseen incidents, meetings and material help will rise up to help you. The simple act of commitment is a powerful magnet for help".*  
**THINK ABOUT IT!**



We extend our sincere sympathy to Michael & John Blake and families on the recent death in London of their aunt Edna O'Brien, whose funeral will take place in Tuamgraney next week. May she rest in peace.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Wednesday 7th: St Cajetan;  
Ss Sixtus II, Pope & Companions
- Thursday 8th: St Dominic;  
St Mary McKillop
- Friday 9th: St Nathy & St Felim;  
St Teresa Benedicta of the  
Cross, Patron of Europe
- Saturday 10th: St Lawrence.

### Thanksgiving and Gratitude from Fr. Jackie

'After 60 years of Priesthood I have found, by God's grace, what I have always been searching for - joy, peace and happiness. To know that I have been loved by so many of you, with such simplicity and sincerity and without nonsense, flattery or sentimentality, is a sign of God's pardon and Mary's love. You have been God's gift to me. I have been God's gift to you. Let us continue to praise God for his kindness, his forgiveness, his patience and his love. I will keep you in my thoughts and masses. Please keep me in your prayers, that I may be able to serve you for as long as God wishes. With deepest gratitude, c/f "My Story" page 60 - available from parish office'. Jackie Sharpe

### Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

Have you ever thought of enriching your faith or of equipping yourself to be able to give something to your parish or pastoral area? The Diocese of Killaloe is hoping to build on the success of our initial lay ministry training programme by offering training to those who feel called to give time as Catechist and as Ministers of Pastoral Care. It is hoped to begin journeying with those interested in the Autumn. These ministries will be of interest to those already involved in their parish or pastoral area or those wishing to be more involved in the life of their local Church community. This programme involves lay people working side by side with priests in key ministries in our parishes and pastoral areas. Brochures are available in your parish or on the Diocesan Webpage. Further information and application forms can be found at <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

### Pathways into the Ministry of Pastoral Care and the Ministry of Catechist

**Message from Bishop Fintan:** "I am delighted to be launching our second phase of Lay Ministry training in the Diocese of Killaloe. This is a significant moment as we aspire to equip the Diocese of Killaloe to answer the call of Pope Francis for a Synodal Church in which co-responsibility will be a key hallmark. By empowering Ministers of Pastoral Care and Catechist we hope to enable and empower people across the diocese in expressing a vibrant and dynamic faith life".

#### Ministry of Pastoral Care


The diocese is promoting this ministry in an effort to address the very real pastoral needs in our parishes and pastoral areas. Ministers of Pastoral Care journey with the sick and bereaved, they stand with the marginalised, they are a listening ear at the heart of our communities and they animate various prayer ministries. Ministers of Pastoral Care are also mandated to invite others to join with them in this ministry of care and service.

#### Ministry of Catechist

As a diocese we have a real need for Catechists. This is a ministry of educating young people and adults in the faith. The Catechist helps to prepare candidates and their families for the sacraments of baptism, eucharist and confirmation. They also play a role in animating the Synodal process in our diocese. Catechists gift people with an understanding of their faith so as to enable them into a deeper relationship with God which they in turn are called to share with others.

There will be a pop up shop at Bridge St. Scariff (formerly the Ould Cod takeaway) on Sunday 4th from 10am to 7pm 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! Cash and cards accepted. All profits will be divided between Palestinian based charities providing humanitarian and medical aid in Gaza.

### Welcome to God's Family

 The Christian Community welcomes with joy Saoirse Whyte-Wright who was baptised last weekend. We pray for her and her family as she begins her journey of faith.

**Scariff Harbour Festival** continues until Sunday 4th with a varied programme of events for all the family. Flyers with full details are available widely.

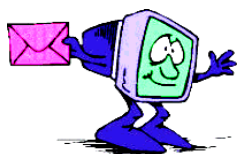
**Accord CLG** is recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling. Successful applicants will follow a 16-day Certificate programme. If you are interested and can meet the eligibility criteria or for further information and to obtain an application form please email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

**TDA Lotto Draw:** Congratulations to Bill & Christine Bleach, our July winners of both the lotto and lotto+2 draws and to Mary Hogan, winner of the lotto+1 draw.

## Reflection

### A day at a time

*God provided a mysterious food called manna for the Israelites during their time in the desert. However, they were told not to stockpile the manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day. Jesus told his disciples not to worry about tomorrow. He said, 'When you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say', 'Give us this day our daily bread.' No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live a day at a time, the manna falls every day.*



**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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