



# 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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th September 2024

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 7th September 6.30pm Christopher Brady  
 Bridget & Edward Brady  
 Maura & Pat Nulty  
 Bridie McCarthy

Wednesday 11th September 10.00am Mass

Saturday 14th September 6.30pm Annie and Paddy Ryan  
 Joe Guerin Snr

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 8th September 9.30am Christy & Moira Hannon  
 Michael & Kit Murphy

Friday 13th September 10.00am Mass

Sunday 15th September 9.30am Bill McNamara - 50th Anniversary

*There will be a change to parish office hours next week. See box on right.*

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

The Parish Office is located in the TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours this week:

- Monday 9th: 9am to 12.30pm
- Tuesday 10th: 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 1st September  
 €451.56

*Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.*

## • Lay Ministers •

**14th/15th September 2024**  
**(24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Gerardine Campion

*Eucharist:* Helena Walsh

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Teresa Clohessy

*Eucharist:* Jo McGrath



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



The Killaloe Priests' Benevolent Fund envelope collection will be taken up at masses next weekend - September 14th/15th.



## PARISH NOTES



### Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

#### Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm  
 Mounthannon 7pm  
 Kilclaren (Feakle) 7pm  
 Flagmount 6pm  
 Scariff 8pm  
 St Molua's Ogonnelloe 8pm

#### Sunday Morning

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

**Please note:** Saturday evening Masses have now resumed in St Molua's Church Ogonnelloe at 8pm.

Members of the special ministries in the diocese will be visiting the parish this weekend to talk about the work they do and to invite anybody who is interested in knowing more and would consider joining the upcoming training sessions with the view of becoming one of the special ministry people in this parish / cluster area. They will be giving their presentation in Bodyke this Sunday.

*"Fear of failure brings fear of taking risks; and you are never going to get what you want out of life without taking some risks. Remember, everything worthwhile carries the risk of failure".*

**THINK ABOUT IT!**

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 9th: St Ciaran
- Tuesday 10th: St Peter Claver;  
Blessed Frédéric Ozanam
- Thursday 12th: St Ailbhe;  
Most Holy Name of Mary
- Friday 13th: St John Chrysostom
- Saturday 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

### Season of Creation

Again this year, we mark the Season of Creation, which runs from September 1st to October 4th. You will notice the displays in each church. Take time to reflect on the shared responsibilities we have towards nature and creation.

### Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

Information evenings on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held at the following three locations:  
Kilrush Community Centre - Wednesday September 11th at 7.30pm: Ennis Pastoral Centre - Thursday September 12th at 7.30pm: Nenagh Pastoral Centre - Monday 16th September 7.30pm. Come along to see and hear how these lay ministries are developing across the diocese and how you might become part of this Good News story. More info at <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

Two refresher training sessions for child safeguarding will take place in September. On Saturday 21st September training can take place by Zoom from 10am to 12 noon and on Wednesday 25th in person from 7pm to 9pm in the Lakeside Hotel, Killaloe. The refresher training is for those who have ministry with children and have not attended a refresher training re children in the last three years. Booking forms are available at the back of the church. Please return booking form either by post or email to: Ms. Claire Thynne, Diocesan Office Administrator, Killaloe Diocesan Office, Westbourne, Cusack Road, Ennis. [Office@killaloe-diocese.ie](mailto:Office@killaloe-diocese.ie)

### Relics of St. Bernadette

The relics will be received into the Cathedral Ennis on Monday 9th September at 10.30am followed by Mass at 11am. Veneration will continue throughout the day with Rosary at 3pm. Concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm followed by a Marian Torchlight Procession in the grounds of the Cathedral. The Cathedral will close at 10pm. On Tuesday 10th September veneration will start at 7am with Mass at 7.40am followed by veneration until the Mass of farewell at 11am. The relics will leave the Cathedral at 12noon. [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie)

**Focus Ireland's Shine A Light Sleep Out**, proudly supported by Bord Gáis Energy, is kicking off this year on Friday 11th October and we're calling on people across the country to act and help us create real change. By joining a sleep out or organising your own sleep out on Friday 11th October, you can help raise vital funds for Focus Ireland's services.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto)  
There was no Jackpot winner of the September 2nd draw. €50 winners were John Connell and John Cooney. The next draw is on Monday 16th September at 9pm. **The jackpot is €14,200.** Cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 15th September. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

A blue bicycle has been parked at the back of the parish house in Tuamgraney for some time. If it belongs to you or if you know anything about it please contact the parish office on 087 1498763.

Due to the increasing difficulty in fundraising, Kazona Keza Aid to Burundi has made the decision to deregister the charity. On behalf of the villagers in Karambi, the committee of A2B would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed in so many ways over the past 17 years. The Bahari water scheme, the building of the community centre and the provision of school textbooks are among the projects carried out. Your help will benefit the village for years to come. Many thanks.

Eleanor Shanley with her band Garadice will perform in concert in Cnoc na Gaoithe Cultural Centre in Tulla on Friday 13th September at 8pm. Tickets €20 available from Tulla Pharmacy, Cnoc na Gaoithe (087 8350996) or online from [www.tickettailor.com](http://www.tickettailor.com). A wonderful concert of songs and music is guaranteed. Doors open at 7.30pm.

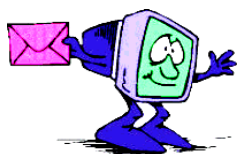


**TDA Lotto Draw:** Congratulations to Brian & Lily Philbin, our August winners of the main lotto with bonus number 17, Liam & Margaret Furlong, winners of the lotto + 1 with bonus number 30 and Theresa Tonna, winner of lotto + 2 with bonus number 3. Next draw will be on September 28th. **Please note:** The next TDA meeting will take place on Monday September 9th at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.

## Reflection

### Precious gifts

*The gift of hearing is a precious gift.  
But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly.  
The cry of a needy person may reach our ears,  
but unless it reaches our heart  
we will not feel the person's pain,  
and it is unlikely that we will respond.  
And the gift of speech is a precious gift.  
But again it is only with the heart  
that we can speak rightly.  
For our words to ring true, they must come from the heart.  
If they come only from the lips,  
they will have a hollow sound and will have little effect.  
They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface  
of the water but leaves the depths untouched.  
But words that come from the heart, enter the heart.*



**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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