



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	2.00pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th October 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 12th October 6.30pm Jimmy, Kathleen & Peter Long
 Breda & Kathleen Vaughan
 Michael Minogue / Bridget Minogue

Wednesday 16th October 10.00am Mass

Saturday 19th October 6.30pm Cathy O'Brien - Month's Mind
 Canon Paddy O'Brien / Anthony Foley

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 13th October 9.30am Danny, Marie, Nonie & John Moloney
 Michael & Molly Wilmott

Friday 18th October 10.00am Mass

Sunday 20th October 9.30am Paddy Wiley - 50th Anniversary,
 his wife Eileen and all deceased
 members of the Wiley family

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours this week:

- Monday Oct 14th 9am to 12.30
- Thursday Oct 17th 9am to 12.30

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 6th October

€380.52

*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 •

19th/20th October 2024
(29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Rosetta Whyte

Eucharist: Liam Whyte

Bodyke

Reader: Jo McGrath

Eucharist: Bernie Moreau



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.

Please note: From next Wednesday, October 16th,
 Eucharistic Adoration in Tuamgraney Church will be
 held in the room space near the sacristy. This is so that
 heating on a timer will be available.

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



PARISH NOTES



Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm
 Mountshannon 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

*"What time is it?
 It is time to do well;
 Time to live better;
 Time to give up that grudge;
 Time to speak that kind word;
 Time to do that helpful deed".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

Next weekend, October 20th, we will celebrate **World
 Mission Sunday**, the Holy Father's annual appeal to
 support overseas missions. Please donate €4 by texting
 the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at
www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035.

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

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 14th: St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
- Tuesday 15th: St Teresa of Avila
- Wednesday 16th: St Gall;
St Gerard Majella;
St Margaret Mary Alcoque
- Thursday 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch
- Friday 18th: St Luke, Evangelist
- Saturday 19th: St Paul of the Cross;
Ss Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf
& Companions, Martyrs.



The Senior's Christmas Party will take place on Sunday December 15th in the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. More details later.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the September 30th draw. The next draw is on Monday 14th October at 9pm. **The jackpot is €14,400.** Cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 13th October. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw.



The **Mission Sunday** collection will be taken up at masses next weekend - October 19th/20th. Envelopes can also be dropped in to parish office.



Tuamgraney Development Association have been invited to attend the 2024 SuperValu Tidy Towns Awards Ceremony at the Hogan Suite, Croke Park, Dublin, on Friday November 1st. This is great news for the TDA and we wish them the very best of luck on the night!

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. You can help! Leaflets will be distributed shortly through local schools and will be collected from there. Leaflets are also available in Bane's Gift Shop as well as being a drop off centre for shoeboxes. Closing date for collection is Friday 10th November. Any queries to Joanne on 086 8177649.

The recent church gate collection in Bodyke-Tuamgraney Parish for **Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind** raised €650.06. Many thanks to all who donated to this very worthy cause. Receipt on church notice board.

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society continues its Information Café on the third Wednesday of each Month in our Ennis Centre from 11.30-13.30. Next Café is on October 16th, with guest speaker Ennis Community Garda, covering Keeping Safe at Home/Personal Safety during the Winter months. For more information contact Linda Murphy on 087 9152151 e-mail: linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

BAT Community Council has vacancies on their community employment scheme. The positions are based in Bodyke and Tuamgraney. Duties include general maintenance, grass cutting. If interested please contact 087 7469760 for further information. To be eligible for this position in general you should be in receipt of a DSP payment in your own right for a period of not less than 12 months.

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

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 Louise on 061-923215 for further information.

Reflection

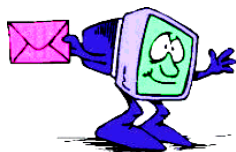
We are looking for local crafters and knitters to get involved with our Eco friendly Christmas Tree project in Scariff Library. We are hoping to build a crochet Christmas tree this year, we already have our craft group working hard, but we want the community to get involved. We need people to knit or crochet 6inch granny squares in any shade of green that they want and drop them into the library. The tree will be assembled in December and its size will depend on how many squares we get! So the more the bigger!! Let's get involved!!

Entering the kingdom of love

Jesus saw that the rich young man had great potential, so he invited him to enter the world of sharing. But he wasn't up to it - riches got in the way. As he went away a sadness descended on him, the sadness that descends on us when we choose to live for ourselves. Even though Jesus was sad to see him go, nevertheless, he let him go. There's no point in forcing people to make sacrifices. If you take things from people, they are impoverished; but if you can get them to give them up, they are enriched. People are essentially good, but this goodness has to be awakened and called forth, if they are to enter the kingdom of love.

Money Advice and Budgeting Service

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



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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