



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th October 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 23rd October 10.00am Mass

Saturday 26th October 6.30pm Paul Brooks - Month's Mind
 Ettie O'Brien

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

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

Friday 25th October 10.00am Mass

Sunday 27th October 9.30am Patrick Kelleher
 Joan O'Kiely

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 13th October
 €534.27

*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 •

**26th/27th October 2024
 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion

Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Philip Moreau

Eucharist: Philip 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 now on 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

*"Knowing what to say is not always necessary.
 Just the presence of a caring friend
 can make the world of difference".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate **World
 Mission Sunday**. Thank you for supporting in whatever
 way you can, and please remember it is more than an
 appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual
 support. Please donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission'
 to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call
 Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035.

There will be a **Pastoral Council** meeting on
 Wednesday October 30th at 8.30pm in the Parish House
 Tuamgraney.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 22nd: St John Paul II, Pope
- Wednesday 23rd: St John of Capistrano
- Thursday 24th: St Anthony Mary Claret
- Friday 25th: Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy.

Irish Bishops' pastoral letter on welcoming immigrants: A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?

invites parishioners to reflect on how we welcome immigrants in contemporary Ireland, and the theme is informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan. The pastoral letter's call to action encourages people to welcome immigrants and strive to help all newcomers belong to the life of the community; to reject voices that sow division; and calls on State authorities to provide more resources to address local social and economic shortages that have been neglected for too long

Blessing of the Graves will take place as follows:

Bodyke-Tuamgraney - Sunday November 3rd

- Bodyke Church Grounds - after 9.30am Mass
- Kilnoe Cemetery - 12.15pm
- St. Coolan's Cemetery - 12.45pm
- St. Cronan's Cemetery - 1.15pm

Ogonneloe - Sunday November 10th

- Cilín Graveyard - 11.45am
- New Cemetery - 12.10pm
- Gate Cemetery - 12.50pm
- Hill Cemetery - 1.30pm



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

Congratulations to Bishop Fintan Monahan on his appointment as Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference delegate for the **Jubilee Year 2025**. A Jubilee, or Holy Year, is marked every 25 years as a time of dedicated prayer so as to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all creation. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope". The Holy Year will begin on this Christmas Eve with the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome.

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!!

Tuamgraney Community Weekend in conjunction with **Tuamgraney Harp Festival** are holding a fun table quiz in **Nuala's at 9pm sharp on Friday the 24th of October**. Tables of 4 €20. Come along for a fun night out. Finger food and raffle on the night.

Grow Mental Health is a friendly community based, peer support group for anyone experiencing mental health issues. Meets in Maria Assumpta Hall Ennis - Mondays 8pm and Tuesdays 4pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966. see: www.grow.ie

Clare Kidney Association are holding a meeting on Tuesday October 29th at 8pm in the Old Ground Hotel Ennis. Items of interest will be Donor Cards, Support funding for patients, and Christmas Lunch.

East Clare Golf Club welcomes new members - men, ladies and junior golfers. Special membership offers are available from now until March 2026. Call 061 921322 for further information. Swing into action - join today!

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 **Liam McCarthy Cup** will visit Bodyke GAA clubhouse on Tuesday October 22nd with some of the Clare players also in attendance. All are welcome to come along and it promises to be a very enjoyable occasion for young and old.

Social Bridge, for all level of players, is being held at Scariff Library every Friday morning from 10am to 12.30pm. All are welcome.

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.

Reflection

The request that Jesus refused to grant

James and John were two opportunists.

Their one aim was to rise in the ranks.

To achieve their end they did not hesitate to beg.

They did not mind how much envy and resentment they aroused in their companions.

Their aim was to scramble up the career ladder.

But at what price to themselves?

If in the course of their rise to the top,

people lose themselves, their own souls,

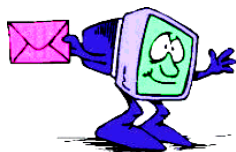
whatever they do or achieve will be worthless.

Power hardens the human heart.

A hard-hearted person is incapable of love.

It is by giving that we receive,

And it is by serving that we grow in love.



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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