



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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th October 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 30th October 10.00am Mass

Saturday 2nd November 6.30pm Feast of All Souls
Nancy O'Halloran
Johnny O'Grady / Margaret Ashcroft

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 27th October 9.30am Patrick Kelleher
Joan O'Kiely
Edward & Angela Walsh
Patricia Healy

Friday 1st November 10.00am Mass for All Saints Day

Sunday 3rd November 9.30am Tommy & Margaret Whelan

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 20th October

€634.92

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 •

2nd/3rd November 2024
(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Karena O'Brien

Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke

Reader: Seán O'Halloran

Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy



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 11am

*"Don't part company with your ideals.
They are anchors in the storms of life".
THINK ABOUT IT!*



The Holy Souls envelope collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend, November 2nd/3rd. We also invite you to please leave your list of the dead back to the churches so that we can remember your loved ones in a special way at our Masses during November. The list is in your box of envelopes.

Friday November 1st is the Feast of **All Saints** and there will be Mass in Bodyke at 10am.

Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday October 30th at 8.30pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 28th: Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Tuesday 29th: St Colman of Kilmacduagh
- Thursday 31st: Blessed Dominic Collins
- Friday 1st: All Saint's Day
- Saturday 2nd: All Souls' Day.

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

Ogonnelloe - Sunday November 10th

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

Sick or housebound parishioners who would like to arrange a **First Friday** visit from the priest please call the parish office on 087 1498763.

Welcome to God's Family



The Christian Community welcomes with joy Sadie Claire Moloney who was baptised last weekend. We pray for her and her family as she begins her journey of faith.



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



We wish Tuamgraney Development Association the very best of luck at the 2024 SuperValu Tidy Towns Awards Ceremony in Croke Park on next Friday, November 1st.



You are invited to a **Candle Light Vigil for Palestine and Lebanon** on Saturday November 2nd at 6pm at the Market House Scariff. Please bring a candle and join us to stand in solidarity with the people of Palestine and Lebanon.

Clare Kidney Association is meeting on Tuesday October 29th at 8pm in the Old Ground Hotel Ennis. We are having senior staff members attending to update us on issues that matter to us. All are welcome. Call Dermot on 086 3157591.

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!!

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



Turn your clocks back one hour to standard time at 2 a.m.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday night / Sunday morning as Winter time begins!

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

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Please note: the closing date for collection is **Friday 10th November**. Drop off centre is Bane's Gift Shop. Any queries to Joanne on 086 8177649.

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!

There will be a **Christmas Craft Fair** on Sunday 17th November from 11am to 3pm in the Ogonnelloe Community Hall. Christmas raffle for both children and adults. The cafe will be open during the fair. All proceeds go to the Hall Development Fund. Stalls are €25. Very limited spaces. For further details contact Karen on 087 8365608 or Kate on 087 9850780.

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

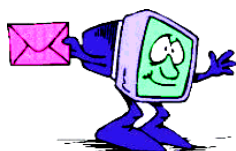
The gift of sight

Helen Keller, who went blind and deaf at nineteen months, said:

'One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. She replied, "Nothing in particular."

'How was this possible?' I asked myself, 'when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I'm lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.'

'The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see.'



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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