



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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th October 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 5th October 6.30pm Helen O'Brien - 1st Anniversary
 Wednesday 9th October 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 12th October 6.30pm Jimmy, Kathleen & Peter Long
 Breda & Kathleen Vaughan
 Michael Minogue / Bridget Minogue

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 6th October 9.30am Mass
 Friday 11th October 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 13th October 9.30am Danny, Marie, Nonie & John Moloney
 Michael & Molly Wilmott

*"Very little is needed to make a happy life.
 It is all within yourself, in your way of thinking".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

*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 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 29th September
 €502.30

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

• Lay Ministers •

12th/13th October 2024
(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington
Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Bodyke

Reader: John McNamara
Eucharist: Michael McNamara



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



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



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
 Paul Brooks whose funeral took place during the
 week. We extend our sincere sympathy to his
 wife Gerardine (Campion) and to his extended family,
 relatives, friends and neighbours. May he rest in peace.

Please note: The trip to climb **Croagh Patrick** planned
 for October 19th has been deferred until Spring 2025.

October and World Mission Sunday, October 20th, is a
 time for the faithful of the world to show their
 appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries.
 Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to
 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call
 Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to
www.missio.ie

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Wednesday 9th: St John Henry Newman; St Denis & Companions
- Thursday 10th: St Daniel Comboni
- Friday 11th: St Canice; St John XXIII, Pope Children's Day of Mission Prayer
- Saturday 12th: Blessed Carlo Acutis.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

There was no Jackpot winner of the September 30th draw. €250 winners are John & Maureen Slattery. €5 winners are Trish Considine, John & Loretta Hickey. 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.

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.


To celebrate **Mental Health Month** you are invited to a free Connect Café in Enda O'Brien Library, Scariff, on October 10th from 10.30am to 1pm. Hear from speakers and workshops that showcase ways to look after your mental wellbeing and show the importance of Connection for good mental health.

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!!

SVP East Clare: Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

There will be a Céilí with **The Star of Munster Céilí Band** at Cois na hAbhna, Galway Road, Ennis, on Saturday October 5th from 8pm to 11pm. Admission €10. For more information call 065 68 24276.

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

 **TDA Lotto Draw:** Congratulations to Maggs & Lucy McNamara, our September winners of the main lotto with bonus number 47; Tom Cassidy, winner of the lotto +1 with bonus number 14 and Pat Ryan, winner of lotto +2 with bonus number 9. The next draw will be on Saturday October 26th. **The next TDA meeting will be on Monday October 7th at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.**

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

Youth and age

*Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind.
Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years;
people grow old only by deserting their ideals.
Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair,
these are the long, long years that bow the head
and turn the growing spirit back to dust.
You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt;
as young as your hope, as old as your despair.
So long as your heart receives messages of beauty,
cheer, courage, grandeur and power
from the earth, from man, from the infinite,
so long are you young.
When the heart is covered with the snow of pessimism
and the ice of cynicism,
then I am grown old indeed,
and may you, Lord, have mercy on my soul.*

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

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

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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