



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 23rd November 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 27th November 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 30th November 6.30pm Tom & Peggy Minogue
 Esther McGrath
 Matthew McNamara

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 24th November 9.30am Freddie Walsh
 Molly, Paddy & Tom Walsh
 Patsy & Mary Healy
 Friday 29th November 10.00am Mass

*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*

The Parish Office is located in the TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours this week:

- Tuesday 26th: 9am to 12.30pm
- Wednesday 27th: 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 17th November
€423.09


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

Weekend of the 1st Sunday of Advent
Tuamgraney, Saturday November 30th 6.30pm

Reader: Rosetta Whyte
Eucharist: Liam Whyte

 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.
Eucharistic Adoration in Tuamgraney Church takes place in the room space near the sacristy.

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

*"Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome".
THINK ABOUT IT!*

Please note: There will be a change to parish opening hours next week - see box top right for details.

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

Mass changes: From next Sunday, December 1st (First Sunday of Advent), the Mass schedule in the Parish will change. Changes will turn over on a monthly basis. In December Mass will be on Saturdays in Tuamgraney at 6.30pm. In January Mass will be on Sundays in Bodyke at 9.30am. When Mass is in Tuamgraney on Saturdays, there will be no Mass in Bodyke on Sundays. In January Saturday Mass will be in Scariff at 6.30pm.



We extend our sympathy to Michael Daly and family, on the recent death of his nephew, Paul Murray, Cavan, and to Deirdre Denning, on the death of her brother, Jon Kenny, Limerick. We also pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Seán Sexton, formerly of Inagh-Kilnamona. May they rest in peace.

**Weekend Mass Rota in Inis Cealtra Cluster
Starting on December 1st (First Sunday of Advent)**

December 2024

Saturday: Tuamgraney at 6.30pm
Mountshannon at 7pm
St Molua's Ogonnelloe at 8pm

Sunday: Clonusker at 9am
Killanena at 9.30am
Feakle at 10am
Scariff at 11am

January 2025

Saturday: Scariff at 6.30pm
Kilclaren at 7pm

Sunday: Bodyke at 9.30am
Flagmount at 9.30am
Scariff at 11am
St Mary's Ogonnelloe at 11am
Whitegate at 11am

The rota will then rotate on a monthly basis with e.g February 2025 being the same as December 2024 and March 2025 being the same as January 2025 etc.

The **2025 Parish Calendars** are available in both churches. They are FREE. You can take as many as you need for yourself, your family and your friends.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 25th: St Colman of Cloyne;
St Catherine of Alexandria;
St Clement I, Pope & Martyr
- Wednesday 27th: St Fergal;
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- Thursday 28th: Our Lady of Kilbeho (Rwanda)
St Catherine Labouré -
(Miraculous Medal)
- Friday 29th: Day of Solidarity with
Palestinian People
- Saturday 30th: St Andrew, Apostle.

Supporting Foreign Missions: There is a box at the back of the churches in both Tuamgraney and Bodyke for the collection of old spectacles, old rosary beads and old stamps. Any unwanted brown coin would be a great help. Thank you for your continued support.

Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at



www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the November 4th draw. The next draw is on Monday November 25th at 9pm. **The jackpot is €13,700.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday November 24th.

TFI Local Link Bus Route 342 to Ennis has pick up points at the Brian Boru Service Station Tuamgraney, Woollen Mills and opposite the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke.

Clare Local Development Company is delighted to invite you to Clare's first Social Enterprise Expo. This FREE event takes place on Thursday 28th November at the Inn at Dromoland from 3pm to 5pm. All welcome.

St.Caimins East Clare SVP Annual Appeal

Many of you regularly support our work and without your help we simply would not be able to support those still struggling in East Clare. Help us make a difference this Christmas by supporting the SVP East Clare Appeal. There are several ways for you to donate - funds raised locally are used locally.

1. Via our website: <http://www.svp.ie/stcaiminsappeal24/>
2. Scan our QR code:
3. Church gate collection: 7th & 8th December
4. Blue Envelopes can be found in local shops and churches
5. Bank Transfer: Account Name: East Clare SVP. Bank of Ireland. IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC No: BOFIIE23.



To contact SVP in confidence please call 086 392 1492 or email stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

Request for accommodation

"My name is Sara Spigarelli and I am an English Teacher near Lake Garda in Italy. Between February 26th and March 1st 2025 I will visit Tuamgraney with a group of students and another teacher. We are a group of 8. The kids are 14-15 years old. We come from a Steiner School and we are going to visit Raheen Steiner School. We are in contact with some teachers over there. The kids are enthusiastic about collecting funds for covering a part of the travel. At the moment, we are looking for accommodation in Tuamgraney that could suit our budget, but we are struggling to find a good solution for us. I am therefore inquiring if anyone in the parish would be in a position to host us. We could offer €25 per night for each person (€200 per night in total). Many thanks and I hope to meet the community in Tuamgraney when we visit".

My email address is: sara.spigarelli@gmail.com

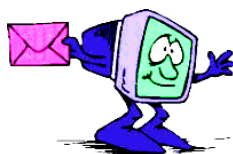
The **Senior's Christmas Party** will take place on Sunday December 15th in the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Music will be provided by Larry McEvoy and food will be catered by Ray Hogan. More details with regard to booking a place etc. will be in later newsletters.

Reflection

The Kingdom of Jesus

Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world.' Jesus does not rule as earthly kings rule. He has no palace, no throne, no crown, no army. Yet we give him an allegiance and a loyalty, which we would not give to any other person or institution on earth.

Alone and unarmed he stood before Pilate, Pilate had thousands of soldiers to call upon. Jesus had no soldier to call upon. Yet Jesus was incomparably the greater of the two. Jesus is the hope of the human race. He rules, not by force, but by love. Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come, and may you remember me on that day.



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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