



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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**MASS TIMES**

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am
<b>Saturday</b>	Raheen Hospital	2.15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

1st Sunday of Lent

10th March 2019

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 9th March 6.30pm Mass  
 Wednesday 13th March 10.00am John Joe, John, Michael & Nora Minogue  
 Saturday 16th March 6.30pm Alice O'Brien  
 Michael, Mary & Pat O'Brien / Joan Ryan

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 10th March 9.30am Michael & Lena Wall  
 Friday 15th March 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish  
 Sunday 17th March 9.30am **St. Patrick's Day Mass**

**First Reconciliation** will take place on Wednesday  
 March 13th at 7pm in St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney.

The Parish Office is located in the  
 TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE  
 Opening hours are:

- Tuesdays 9am to 12noon
- Thursdays 9am to 1pm

**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.

### Offertory Collection 2nd/3rd March 2019

Last week's offertory collection  
 came to €684.69

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

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives  
 can be contacted through Fr. David or the Parish Office*

## • Lay Ministers •

16th/17th March 2019

(2nd Sunday of Lent & St. Patrick's Day)

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Caroline Nijs  
*Eucharist:* Margaret Quinn  
 Helena Walsh

*Servers:* Group 1

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Teresa Clohessy  
*Eucharist:* Biddy Hogan  
 Michael McNamara



## PARISH NOTES



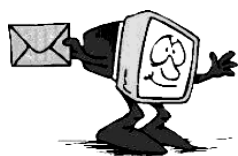
In the coming weeks we will be looking at the Mass and the rituals of the celebration; we can sometimes go to Mass without thinking too much about it and hopefully this series of reflections might help to increase our awareness of the Eucharist. The basic "shape" of the ritual is that of a meal; when friends gather for a meal, they sit, listening to each other, then they move to the table, pray and share the food and drink and finally take their leave and go home. On our walk through the Mass we will follow this same map, we will see ritual acts of gathering, storytelling, meal sharing and commissioning.

### Trócaire 2019

The **Trócaire Lenten Campaign** began on Ash Wednesday. This Lent your love can conquer fear for families like *María and her family in Guatemala, Patricia and her family in Uganda and Maya and her family in Lebanon*. More information on this year's campaign can be found at the back of both churches, together with the Trócaire giving boxes. Please take a pack and put your box some place prominent in the house and drop in a little everyday - it will help a lot. See also **www.trocaire.org**. Thank you!

**Banking online:** Some parishioners already make greatly appreciated contributions directly into the parish bank account. If anybody else would like to make occasional contributions directly from their bank rather than through the weekly envelope please call, text or email the parish office. We will be delighted to provide the relevant account number, IBAN etc. Also, if you are new to our parish and would like any information about the parish or to arrange to have a chat with Fr. David, please call Noreen in the office.

<p>Inis Cealtra Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend an information and training session for all Eucharistic Ministers in the pastoral area on Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm in Ogonnelloe Community Hall.</p>	<p>Tourism East Clare will hold their 2nd AGM on Wednesday 20th March in the East Clare Holiday Village at 7pm. Open meeting, official election, members only. Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@visiteastclare.ie">secretary@visiteastclare.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Irish Conversation Group</b> meets every second Thursday from 6.30pm to 8pm in Scariff Library. More information from 061 922893.</p>	<p>There will be a 5 day Holiday to Galway, Connemara and the Aran Islands, commencing on Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>. For Inquiries/booking please contact Sr. Annette Sexton on 087 9247025.</p>
<p><b>Marriage &amp; Relationship Counselling</b>  <b>ACCORD</b> offers a professional counselling service for couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship and marriage. To book an appointment contact ACCORD in complete confidence call 065 - 6824297 or mobile 085 - 2358384, email: <a href="mailto:accord.ennis@eircom.net">accord.ennis@eircom.net</a></p>	<p><b>Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lisbon, Cascais &amp; Sintra</b>  August 8th to 14th 2019. Spiritual Director Fr. Tom Hannon. Afternoon flights from Dublin €935. Includes return flights (Dublin - Lisbon). 4 nights half board in Estoril on the sea, two nights full board in Fatima, coaches, 20K baggage fees, full religious programme, guided tours, full time accompaniment. For more information please contact Mary on 087 1247 669.</p>
<p>The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 13th March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Ger Nash will deliver the reflection. The Novena is offered each year as a spiritual support to all people that suffer addictions of any kind as well as those who share life with people who have addictions. We will be praying for all who suffer and are in pain. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.</p>	<p>There will be a <b>Fun Table Quiz supporting Cahercalla Hospice</b> on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm in The Grove Roslevan, Ennis. Teams of 4. €10 per participant. €40 per team. Finger food and many spot prizes. Please support this very worthy cause.</p>
<p><b>St. Patrick's Eve Dance</b>  Tulla Comhaltas will hold a St. Patrick's Eve Dance on March 16th in Minogue's, Tulla at 9.30pm with the Danny Hunt Band. All very welcome.</p>	<p><b>Lent at Glenstal Abbey:</b> 'Journeying with God's People in Exodus'. Join us over 5 of the Sundays in Lent and explore this journey, theirs and ours, through Exodus. 4.30pm in the Library followed by Refreshments &amp; Vespers. Contact: <a href="mailto:events@glenstal.com">events@glenstal.com</a> / 061 621005 / <a href="http://www.glenstal.org">www.glenstal.org</a></p>
<p><b>Bodyke Community Development Planning</b>  Thanks to the efforts of Bodyke Tidy Towns Group, Bodyke has recently been chosen as one of a number of communities across County Clare to participate in an area-based Community Development planning process. The planning process will take place under the sponsorship of the Clare LEADER programme which is managed by Clare Local Development Company (CLDC). Over the next nine months Bodyke will be supported to prepare a three-year development plan, focused on the needs of the whole community and all people residing in the area. CLDC will provide a team of facilitators who will work alongside a planning group from the community and who will support the preparation of this plan for Bodyke. An information meeting on the planning process will take place in the Cobbler's Rest at 8.30pm on Thursday 14th March. This event will kick-start the planning process in Bodyke. All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting from which it is hoped to form a planning group of local residents to lead the process in Bodyke.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection for Lent</i></p> <p><i>Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them</i>  <i>Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life</i>  <i>Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light</i>  <i>Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God</i>  <i>Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify</i>  <i>Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude</i>  <i>Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism</i>  <i>Fast from worry; feast on divine order</i>  <i>Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation</i>  <i>Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives</i>  <i>Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer</i>  <i>Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance</i>  <i>Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness</i>  <i>Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others</i>  <i>Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth</i>  <i>Fast from discouragements; feast on hope</i>  <i>Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift</i>  <i>Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm</i>  <i>Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire</i>  <i>Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity</i>  <i>Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.</i></p>
<p><b>Bodyke G.A.A &amp; Camogie Clubs Lotto Tickets</b> are now for sale in the Parish Office as well as local shops etc. Tickets are €2 each and top prize is €20,000. All funds raised go towards the running of the clubs. Your support is greatly appreciated.</p>	



**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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