



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



**He is Risen!**

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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

4th Sunday of Easter

12th May 2019

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 11th May 6.30pm Caimin Treacy  
 Wednesday 15th May 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish  
 Saturday 18th May 6.30pm Julie Hogan

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 12th May 9.30am Tom Tobin  
 Friday 17th May 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish  
 Sunday 19th May 9.30am Jack, Michael & Catherine O'Brien

*When booking an Anniversary Mass for a departed loved one, could you please contact the parish office at least one month before the date on which you wish to have the Mass celebrated. Thank you.*

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 ---

4th/5th May 2019

Last week's offertory collection came to €770.54

*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 •

18th/19th May 2019  
(5th Sunday of Easter)

### Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington  
 Eucharist: Margaret Quinn  
 Helena Walsh

Servers: Group 2

### Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Kennedy  
 Eucharist: Michael McNamara  
 Biddy Hogan



May is **Safeguarding Month** in the Diocese of Killaloe. Safeguarding seeks to be proactive and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacent attitudes to grow. There are regular training days, conferences and information sessions. The next conference is on May 15th in the Oakwood Hotel, Shannon. Details at [killaloeodiocese.ie/safeguarding](http://killaloeodiocese.ie/safeguarding)

**New Life/Maternity Blessing** will take place in O'Callaghan's Mills Church on Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm. Expectant parents and their families welcome.



## PARISH NOTES



### A Walk Through the Mass

**Preface and Acclamation:** The priest begins the Preface, a prayer which prepares us to come before the face of God. We are brought into God's presence and speak of how wonderful God has been to us. As the wonders of God are told, the congregation join in this celebration by saying or singing "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. / Heaven and earth are full of your glory."

**Institution Narrative: Consecration.** The priest continues the prayer, giving praise and thanks, and calling upon God to send the Holy Spirit to change our gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This is a prayer from the depths of our hearts - a plea for God's help - it is known as epiclesis; a Greek word that means to ask another for help. The priest then recalls the events of the Last Supper - the institution of the Eucharist. Through the consecration we are challenged in faith; the appearances of bread and wine remain but the reality of faith is that they now become the Body & Blood of Christ. We cannot fully share this part of the Mass through reading about it; we implore God's help again as we respond to the Mystery of Faith with a simple prayer.



**First Holy Communion** for the following children of Bodyke-Tuamgraney Parish will take place in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke on Saturday May 25th at 11am:

*Patrick Atkinson-Maloney, Sinéad Doyle, Colin Hogan, Emily Fitzmaurice, Leah Flower, Brian Minogue, Caoimhe Molloy, Cáit Moloney, Lucy McNamara, Nathan McNamara, Saoirse O'Brien, Borys Stock, Ella Treacy and Jerry Walsh.*



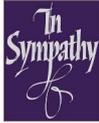
## GAA and Camogie Club Lotto



**Counties Drawn**  
Clare, Donegal, Louth, Mayo  
**(No Jackpot Winner)**

**€50 Winners:** Marie Collins  
Orla O'Gorman  
Ronan & Yvonne Fitzmaurice  
Kieran Gleeson

**Next draw:** May 20th in the Cobbler's Rest  
**Jackpot:** €20,000



We extend our sincere sympathy to Gerry Powell and family, Boherglass, on the recent death of his mother, Betty Mountain. Her funeral will take place on May 17th in England. May she rest in peace.

**Annual Mass & Anointing** for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses will take place in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday 15th May from 2pm to 3pm with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist, assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

A Plant Share - Thank You event for supporters will take place on this Sunday, May 12th, from 12pm to 4pm at Irish Seed Savers, Capparoe, Scariff. Come and explore our 20 acres of heritage seed gardens, orchards and woodlands. Bring your surplus seeds, plants, seedlings and shrubs to share. Meet our team of experts to learn how your support helps protect Ireland's collection of rare and heritage food seeds and fruit trees. Garden and orchard tours, children's activities, garden demonstrations. Café & cob pizza oven open for lunch. FREE for supporters, FREE for children, €10 general admission. [www.irishseedsavers.ie](http://www.irishseedsavers.ie) & 061-921866

Today, Sunday May 12th, (Fourth Sunday of Easter) is **Good Shepherd Sunday**. We celebrate **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

The **May Rosary** will continue at the Grotto in Scariff Church at 6.30pm for the remaining Mondays in May. Please come and pray the Rosary as requested by Our Lady herself for World peace.

The **Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** takes place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm. This is a special anniversary year as Knock is celebrating 140 years since the apparition so it might be a good idea to have a bus from each of the new pastoral areas this year. Glynn's Coaches Ennis (Tel: 065 6828234) are happy to work directly with parishioners wishing to go by bus.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lisbon, Cascais & Sintra**  
8th to 14<sup>th</sup> August. Afternoon flights from Dublin €935. Includes return flights (Dublin - Lisbon). Four nights half board in Estoril on the sea, two nights full board in Fatima. Coaches, 20K baggage included, full religious programme. Spiritual Director Fr. Tom Hannon. Guided tours, full time accompaniment. For more information please contact Mary on 087 1247 669.

## Reflection

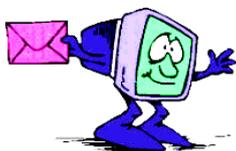
### The vocation to love

*The deepest wound of all is that which affects the heart:  
the feeling one has not been loved,  
that one is not precious to anyone.  
Many people today are wounded at heart.  
Each of us can do something to heal their wounds.  
We have hands that can make things,  
and minds that can understand things.  
But above all we have hearts that can give life.  
We are not sterile people.  
We can give life to people who are inwardly broken.  
We can show them that they are important,  
and so bring life to them.  
Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is also vocations Sunday.  
But all vocations are vocations to love.*

The **MS Association Clare Branch** are holding their church gate collection on next weekend, May 18th & 19th. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Bodyke Tuamgraney Apostolic Work Society** thank all who supported their recent display day. Thanks to those who visited on the day, thanks to those who contributed saleable items, raffle prizes and plants. Your support is much appreciated. All money raised goes to support the Missions.

A gentle reminder to people receiving Holy Communion in Tuamgraney Church on Saturday evenings to please go up to the altar on the right hand side of the aisle and return to their seats down the left hand side. Thank you.



**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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