

# Palm Bodyke and Tuamgraney Palm Sunday Parish News Sunday

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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

Passion (Palm) Sunday

14th April 2019

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday	13th April	6.30pm	Pakie Moloney / Mary Guerin
Wednesday	17th April	10.00am	Mass for the people of the parish
Thursday	18th April	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	19th April	3.00pm	Good Friday - Stations of the Cross in Raheen Wood ( <i>weather permitting</i> )
Sunday	21st April	6.00am	Dawn Mass - Two Mile Gate
		9.30am	Easter Sunday Mass - Deceased members of the East Clare Brigade Old IRA

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday	14th April	9.30am	Pat McKenna
Friday	19th April	7.00pm	Good Friday
Saturday	20th April	9.00pm	Holy Saturday Vigil Mass

*Important! Please return  
your Trócaire  
contributions this week*

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

6th/7th April 2019

Last week's offertory collection came to €666.32

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 •

### Thursday 18th April - Mass of the Lord's Supper Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Teresa Browne  
*Eucharist:* Margaret Quinn  
 Helena Walsh  
*Servers:* Group 3



### 20th/21st April 2019 - Easter

### Bodyke - Holy Saturday Vigil Mass


*Readers:* Amy Healy, Ciara Healy, Fiona O'Brien  
*Eucharist:* All Eucharistic Ministers

### Tuamgraney - Easter Sunday Mass

*Reader:* Karena O'Brien  
*Eucharist:* Gerardine Campion  
 Damian Nash  
*Servers:* Group 1



The NEW rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney Church (April 21st to June 8th incl.) is now available in the Prayer Room, on the parish website under **groups**, and on the church notice board. The newsletters containing the readings for that weekend will be in Tuamgraney Prayer Room each Thursday. If you wish to receive a newsletter before that please contact Noreen in the parish office 087 1498763.

 The Priest's Easter Collection will be taken up at Masses on next weekend, April 20th/21st.



## PARISH NOTES

### A Walk Through the Mass


Because of the unique presence of Christ in the proclamation of the Gospel, it has long been the custom to stand in attentive reverence to hear these words. We believe that Christ "is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the church" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #7). The priest will again greet us with "The Lord be with you." He then introduces the Gospel reading while marking a small cross on his forehead, lips and heart with his thumb while praying silently that God cleans his mind and his heart so that his lips may worthily proclaim the Gospel and the congregation performs this ritual action along with the priest. The Gospel reading concludes with the ritual formula "The Gospel of the Lord" and we respond, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ," again proclaiming our faith in the presence of Christ in the word. Then we sit for the homily.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation available as follows;

- Holy Thursday in Tuamgraney after Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper;
- Good Friday in St Mary's Ogonneloe after Celebration of the Lord's Passion;
- Holy Saturday 12noon - 1pm in Bodyke.

On **Holy Thursday** small crosses will be available in Tuamgraney Church. You might like to take one, write a petition on it and bring it to the altar on **Good Friday**.

**Easter Ceremonies**  
**Holy Thursday** April 18th: **7pm** in Tuamgraney:  
**Good Friday** April 19th: Stations of the Cross in Raheen Wood Tuamgraney at **3pm**:  
  
**Good Friday** April 19th: **7pm** in Bodyke:  
**Holy Saturday** April 20th: **9pm** in Bodyke:  
**Easter Sunday** April 21st: Dawn Mass **6am** Two Mile Gate  
**Easter Sunday** April 21st: **9.30am** Mass Tuamgraney  
*As part of the new pastoral area arrangements the Holy Thursday celebration will alternate between Tuamgraney & Ogonnelloe from year to year. We appreciate your understanding as these changes come into effect.*

 Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dan McNamara, Ballymalone, whose funeral took place this weekend. We extend our sincere sympathy to Anna May and family, extended family, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.



**Easter Holy Water:** In previous years we have supplied bottles of Easter Water. To reduce the impact on the environment we will not be providing bottles this year but rather invite you to choose one of the following options;  
 (1) You can bring your own filled bottle for blessing on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday;  
 (2) During Holy Week there will be a box in each church where you can leave used empty plastic bottles; these will be filled and blessed on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday.

The **Bodyke Tuamgraney Apostolic Work Society Display** takes place on Sunday April 28th in Bodyke National School. Anybody wishing to donate a Sacred Vessel for both the living and for those loved ones who have passed on can do so by contacting Fr. David or Marese at 061 921396. The vessels can be inscribed at the request of the donor. A price list is available on the Church notice boards and in the Churches.

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

**Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan.

Celebrating **Edna O'Brien's 'The Country Girls Trilogy'**, a Clare County Library Special Book Club Event in **Scariff Public Library on Thursday 18th April at 6.30pm**. Clare County Library is proud to participate in the Dublin One City One Book Festival 2019 as it celebrates the work of acclaimed Clare-born author Edna O'Brien. Library book clubs are invited to read 'The Country Girls Trilogy' and then gather together at a special book club event in Scariff Public Library in East Clare, Edna O'Brien country, to share their views on the book. Dr Tina O'Toole, who is a senior lecturer in English and programme director of the MA English at the University of Limerick, will host the event and will give a talk on Edna O'Brien and her work, followed by a Q&A. This is a free event but booking is essential on 061 922893.

**GAA and Camogie Club Lotto**  
**Counties Drawn**  
 Derry, Mayo, Offaly, Wexford  
**(No Jackpot Winner)**  
**€50 Winners:** Geraldine McNamara  
 Marie McInerney  
 Marie Hayes  
 Mike Hogan  
**Next draw:** April 22nd in the Cobbler's REst  
**Jackpot:** €20,000

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will conclude on Wednesday 17th April at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. This week we welcome Fr. Ignatius McCormack who will lead us in prayer and reflection. On the night we will be praying for all the faithful departed. We invite you to bring a memorial card or something special that reminds you of the love you shared to be blessed. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution. Thanks to all who participated and joined in the Novena.

The **4th Annual Blossom Harp Festival** in Tuamgraney continues until 14th April. Check out the website <https://blossomharp.com> for all details. Or follow us on Facebook: blossom harp festival

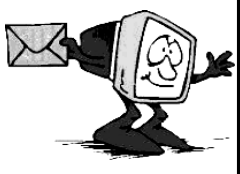
TDA will be holding **Easter Bingo** in aid of Tuamgraney Tidy Towns on this Sunday April 14th at 3pm in Scariff Community College Hall. Easter Raffle on the day. All welcome. Please support!

The **Tuamgraney Community Plan** was launched last Friday at the opening of the Blossom Harp Festival. A summary of the plan will be delivered to each household in and around the village shortly. The full plan including all of the survey results is available to view if you go to [www.tuamgraney.ie](http://www.tuamgraney.ie)

Three host families needed to host three Spanish students for the month of August who will be attending the UL Outdoor Adventure centre. Weekly Payment. If anybody is interested please call Una on 087 9042285 for all the details.

*Reflection*

**Weep not for me but for yourselves**  
*This week each year Christians are drawn to Jerusalem, if not in body, at least in mind.  
 They stand at the foot of the cross,  
 beating their breasts,  
 and staring with pity at Jesus of Nazareth.  
 They listen with reverence as he prays for his killers:  
 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'  
 But when the week is over they return to their homes  
 to resume their deep-rooted spites  
 and the burden of things they can't forgive.  
 Let us not then weep for Jesus.  
 Let us weep for our own sins.  
 Then maybe, like Jesus, we will be able  
 to forgive others who sin against us.*



**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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