



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	2.15pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

3rd Sunday of Lent

15th March 2020

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 14th March 6.30pm Michael, Mary & Pat O'Brien
 Joan Ryan

Monday 16th March 6.30pm Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday 18th March 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Saturday 21st March 6.30pm Vera & Jack Rouine
 Teresa Flanagan

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 15th March 9.30am Mikie & Kitty McGrath
 Mary McCormack

Tuesday 17th March 9.30am Mass for St. Patrick's Day

Friday 20th March 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Sunday 22nd March 9.30am Mass

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 7th/8th March 2020

Last week's offertory collection
 came to €763.36

*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 •

21st/22nd March 2020
(4th Sunday of Lent)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Karena O'Brien
Eucharist: Damian Heaney
 Bernie Malone

Servers: Group 2

Bodyke

Reader: Philip Moreau
Eucharist: Jo McGrath
 Teresa Clohessy



**Bodyke Tuamgraney Apostolic Work Society's
 Annual Display** will take place on Sunday March 29th.
 Anyone wishing to donate a sacred vessel for use on the
 Missions can do so by contacting Fr. David, or Marese
 Tuohy 061 921396. Price lists on church notice boards.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
 Brian Nally, Caherhurley, who died recently.
 We extend our sympathy to his family and
 friends. May he rest in peace.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available
 after Masses on the weekend of March 28th & 29th.



PARISH NOTES



Please support the **Trócaire Lenten Campaign** - your
 contribution will help support people in the world's
 poorest regions to live with independence and dignity. It
 will improve the lives of people affected by
 humanitarian crises and extreme poverty. 94% of your
 donation goes directly to charitable activities, 6% is
 used to help raise funds.

St. Patricks Day Masses

Tuesday next is St. Patrick's Day and Masses will be as
 follows:

- Vigil Mass in Tuamgraney on Monday 16th at 6.30pm;
- Mass in Bodyke on Tuesday 17th at 9.30am.

We congratulate all the children who received the
 sacrament of **Confirmation** from Bishop Fintan this
 weekend in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke.

As the Coronavirus situation unfolds and in the interests
 of public health the Diocese of Killaloe has made the
 decision to cancel all Pastoral Planning Process meetings
 and meetings with Chairs of Pastoral Councils planned
 for March and early April.

A Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our parishioners and those visiting the area on Tuesday next. We wish you all an enjoyable and safe day on this our national holiday.

We are currently in the process of forming a new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). If you would like to help in our parish and have particular skills or interests especially in the areas of liturgy, finance, buildings maintenance or other areas please contact Fr. David in the next couple of weeks. The new PPC will also co-opt members and also identify and work on other areas of interest for our parish. This is our first step and we appeal to all in our parish to pray and work together for our parish.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday 18th March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Martin Shanahan will deliver the reflection. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. We would love if you could join us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

Blossom Harp Festival thanks all who supported its church gate collections. This will sponsor part of the workshops to be held on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th April for harp, fiddle, concertina and sean nós dance with our famous local musicians and dancer - Manus McGuire, Denise Glass, Francis Cunningham, Eimear Coughlan, Stephanie Keane. Fun for everybody! And new this year is a breakfast session on Sunday 4th at Nuala's at 10am which will be open to all young musicians (as well as established musicians!) with a special appearance by Manus McGuire who will share with us his knowledge as a touring musician! Be sure to come to play or listen and enjoy breakfast music! All details on blossomharp.com and Facebook.

Bodyke Tidy Towns are participating in the National Spring Clean and are organising a clean up on Saturday 21st March at 10am, meeting at the Cobbler's car park. All help welcome. If you can't attend on the day and would like to be involved, maybe consider doing 10 minutes outside your own house or area. We can organise gloves, bags, litter pickers & arrange collection and disposal of rubbish. Contact Maeve at 085-2344463.

Commencing at 6.30pm on Thursday 26th March **East Clare Golf Club** will hold an information evening about its upcoming 10 Week "Get into Golf" programme for ladies. Contact 061-921322 or 087 7948672.

Ciunas Centre is a not for profit volunteer run centre. We provide rapid access to very affordable wellness-based therapies and counselling in our fully accessible community-based centre in Feakle. We are very reliant on donations to keep our centre open and on 14th & 15th March we will be holding church gate collections in East Clare and would very much appreciate your support.



GAA and Camogie Club Lotto



Counties Drawn

Monaghan, Wexford, Laois, Cork
(No Jackpot Winner)

€50 Winners: Nuala Madden
Denis Rouine
Pauline Moore
Turlough Moloney

Next draw: March 23rd in The Cobbler's Rest
Jackpot: €20,000

An Art Exhibition by Philip Brennan entitled 'Clare Moments' will take place in Scariff Library Gallery until Saturday April 4th. The paintings are a selection from a larger collection recently exhibited in Ennis, Shannon and Kilkee. The exhibition can be viewed during library opening hours. For further information contact Scariff Library on 061 922893 or scariff_library@clarecoco.ie.



Bodyke GAA Club "12 O'Clock Hills" Sponsored Walk will take place on Saturday March 28th. Adults €10, U18s €5. All walkers will be entered into a prize draw. Registration at 9am at Belvoir Trail Head Car Park, Kilkishen. Walk starts at 9.30am sharp. Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times. All proceeds for club facilities development. Thank you for your support.

There will be a Table Quiz in Ogonneloe Parish Hall on Sunday March 29th at 2.30pm in aid of the Hall Renovation Fund. €10 per person. Raffle and light refreshments on the day. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Reflection

The further thirst

*There is a thirst in every human heart.
Each of us is like that lonely Samaritan woman.
We are thirsting for something,
something that will satisfy all our longings.
But often we search in the wrong places.
We draw water from many wells:
the water of praise to quench our thirst for self-esteem;
the water of success to quench our thirst for importance;
the water of pleasure to quench our thirst for joy . . .
But we still get thirsty.
Only God can give us what we are looking for.
He alone can cause a spring to well up inside us.
The water from this spring will sustain us
in our journey to the Promised Land of eternal life.*



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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