



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES

Mass will be live streamed
 from Bodyke Church at 10am
 from **Sunday to Friday**.
 Please check our website
 bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie
 for details of the broadcasts.

4th Sunday of Lent

14th March 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Live streamed from Church of the Assumption Bodyke

- go to our website **www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie**
- go to the notice **Bodyke Church - live services**
- click on the link **BodykeChurch**

Sunday	14th March	10.00am	Dermot & Jerry Walsh / Jack Malone
Monday	15th March	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	16th March	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	17th March	10.00am	St. Patrick's Day
Thursday	18th March	10.00am	Mass
Friday	19th March	10.00am	Mass
Sunday	21st March	10.00am	Jackie Ryan

Please note that *Anniversary Masses* can still be booked through the Parish Office on 087 1498763, but will be **online only** due to Covid-19 restrictions.

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

- **Thursdays 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 7th March 2021

€290

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



Due to the latest Covid-19
 restrictions no Lay Ministers or
 Altar Servers
 are needed at present



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from
 just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the
 Adoration Blessed Sacrament during these hours. *Strict
 HSE & government guidelines on hygiene and numbers
 of people in church must be observed at all times.*

Some boxes of **Giving Envelopes** are still available
 from the Parish Office and can be picked up on
 Thursdays between 9am and 12.30pm.

Thanks to all who have continued to clean and maintain
 our churches. An extra pair of hands is always welcome
 so if you can help, please get in touch with Fr. David or
 the Parish Office.

**Happy
 Mother's
 Day**



*We wish all mothers in
 our community a very
 Happy Mother's Day
 on this Sunday.*

PARISH NOTES

Easter

As the season of Easter draws closer it would seem
 unlikely that churches will be open for public
 celebrations due to public health and safety concerns. If
 you are visiting a church over these weeks please make
 sure to use the hand sanitiser and be mindful of others.
 Use a facemask where appropriate.

The **Easter Triduum** will be celebrated online and each
 church across the parishes of Bodyke-Tuamgraney and
 O'gonnelloe will host a particular celebration.

Please continue to support the **Trócaire Lenten
 campaign**. Trócaire boxes are still available in the
 churches and the parish office. For more details of this
 year's campaign see www.trocaire.org

Sincere thanks to the person who has donated flowers to
 Bodyke Church. It is much appreciated.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

to everyone on Wednesday next

St. Patrick's Day: Wednesday next is the feast of St. Patrick and mass will be available as usual at 10am online from Bodyke Church.

Saint Patrick's Breastplate - an Lúireach Phádraig

Críost liom
Críost romham
Críost i mo dhiadh,
Críost istigh ionam.

Críost fúm,
Críost os mo chionn,
Críost ar mo lámh dheas,
Críost ar mo lámh chlé.

Críost i mo luí dom,
Críost i mo sheasamh dom,

Críost i gcroí gach duine atá ag cuimhneamh orm
Críost i mbéal gach duine a labhraíonn liom,
Críost i ngach súil a fhéachann orm
Críost i ngach cluas a éistean liom.



Collection Envelopes

With the suspension of public Masses you may wish to drop your **collection envelopes** at the Tuamgraney parish office or Fr. David's house in Bodyke. **In Tuamgraney please make sure that you drop them through the letter box of the inner RED door!** You may also contact the parish office for information on how to contribute through your bank or by using the links on the website. **See note below from Fr. Ger Nash.**

"In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions many people are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It has been possible for a while to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website which is www.killaloe-diocese.ie. The contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "Donate to your Parish" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated".

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm on 0818 222 024.

Daffodil Day: With all the restrictions imposed it is impossible for fundraising to take place on the streets this year so O'Meara's TotalHealth Pharmacy, Scariff, has set up a Just Giving page on Facebook to support cancer patients and their families this Daffodil Day.



Reflection for Lent: Scariff Bay Community Radio continue their 'Taking Time Out' series at 6pm on Sunday evenings. You are invited to listen and find something through the prose, poetry and music to help your Lenten journey.

Vacancies: The local CE (FÁS) scheme currently has vacancies for participants in Bodyke and Tuamgraney. If you are in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 12 months then you may be eligible. For further information please call 085 2344463.

Tuamgraney National School are now accepting applications for admissions to Junior Infants for the 2021/2022 School Year on March 2nd 2021. Please email the school at info@tuamgraneyns.ie for an application form.

The **Clare Drama Radio Play Festival** on Scariff Community Radio continues on this Saturday and Sunday night at 8pm. This new and innovative festival will feature two plays per night with live adjudication by Paul Brennan, ADA. The final adjudication and awards will be on Easter Sunday night, April 4th. This is an All-Ireland Festival with 20 drama groups entered.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the March 8th draw. €25 winners were Shellie & Fiona O'Brien, Darragh McNamara, Barry O'Brien and Gráinne O'Neill. The next draw is on Monday 22nd March at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 21st March. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Reflection

The light of Christ

*In Christ there is no trace of darkness.
His light shows up the darkness in us.
His truth shows up our lies.
His integrity shows up our falseness.
His generosity shows up our selfishness.
His peace shows up our conflicts.
His openness to others shows how closed we are.
However, we should not be afraid of his light.
Rather, we should rejoice in it.
Compared to his light other lights
are mere flares in the night or candles in the wind.
Christ, radiant Light of the world,
guide our steps on the way of truth and goodness,
and lead us through the gloom of this world
to the kingdom of unfailing light.*



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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