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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.

Passion (Palm) Sunday

28th 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	28th March	10.00am	Mass
Monday	29th March	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	30th March	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	31st March	10.00am	Mass
Holy Thursday	1st April	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	2nd April	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	3rd April	9.00pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	4th April	10.00am	Mass - Old East Clare Brigade

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 21st March 2021

€190

*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.*

Thank you for your contributions to our parish. They are very much appreciated in these times which are difficult for many.

Please support the Lenten Trócaire campaign - visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) for details on how you can make your contributions. Boxes can be returned to the parish office or to Fr. David or Fr. Jackie. Please do not leave boxes in church.

**A Thought for Holy Week**

*'Love does not want any other response but a response of love; so Christ wants in return for his love nothing else but ours.'*



**PARISH NOTES**



**Holy Week 2021**

All Easter Ceremonies will be available online through the usual link at Bodyke church on Facebook or go to [www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie](http://www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie)

We will broadcast the ceremonies as follows:

- **April 1st:** Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper from St. Mary's O'gonneloe at 7.30pm
- **April 2nd:** Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion from St. Molua's O'gonneloe at 3pm
- **April 3rd:** Holy Saturday Easter Vigil from St. Joseph's Tuamgraney at 9pm
- **April 4th:** Easter Sunday Mass from Church of the Assumption Bodyke at 10am.

Please note that due to current restrictions these ceremonies are not open to the public. You are welcome to visit our churches at any stage during the week for private prayer.

## Summary points of Easter Letter from Bishop Fintan 'Let Hope Shape Our Future'

- Covid-19 has radically changed our lives and Church.
- Familiar faith practices have been greatly disrupted.
- We look forward to returning to a more acceptable form of normal.
- Our Church is in a time of profound change.
- The Church to which we shall return will be very different.
- What sort of Church do you want that to be?
- How will that Church be resourced?
- Do you want to be part of shaping that new reality?
- I invite you to join me in the Diocese of Killaloe on that new journey.
- As Easter people we are people of joy and this gives us hope to live and share that joy with future generations.

Link to the full letter is on [www.killaloediocese.ie/easter-letter-let-hope-shape-our-future/](http://www.killaloediocese.ie/easter-letter-let-hope-shape-our-future/)

### 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.

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.

**Tuamgraney National School** is 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](mailto:info@tuamgraneyns.ie) for an application form.



**DON'T FORGET**  
to turn your clocks  
**FORWARD ONE HOUR**  
at 1.00am this Sunday



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto)  
There was no Jackpot winner of the March 22nd draw. €25 winners were Tom Broderick, Teresa Browne, Barbara Buckley and Bernie Brogan. The next draw is on Monday 5th April at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 4th April. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

## 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.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.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".*

## 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.

The **Clare Drama Radio Play Festival** on Scariff Community Radio continues on this Saturday and Sunday night at 8pm. The final adjudication and awards will be on Easter Sunday night, April 4th.

## Reflection

### Death of the Good Shepherd

*Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.'*

*Jesus did not have to suffer and die.*

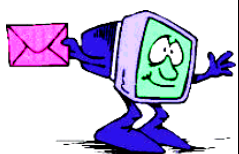
*He had a choice.*

*He chose to suffer and die because he cared about the flock God had entrusted to him.*

*What Jesus wants from us is not our suffering, but a life of love and service.*

*Such a life will inevitably bring suffering.*

*But Jesus supports all those who follow him down the road of faithful love and generous service.*



**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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