



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



He is Risen!

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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.

2nd Sunday of Easter

11th April 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	11th April	10.00am	Mass
Monday	12th April	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	13th April	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	14th April	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	15th April	10.00am	Mass
Friday	16th April	10.00am	Mass
Sunday	18th April	10.00am	Marty Moloney Pat McKenna

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 4th April 2021

€667.20

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



PARISH NOTES

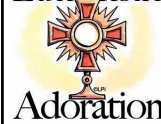


Easter Ceremonies

A sincere thank you to all those who
 helped to prepare for the Easter
 ceremonies and those who took part in
 them. It was heartening to see the amount
 of views online for each ceremony and let
 us continue to pray for one another.



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



For all those grieving the loss of a loved one at
 this time, the lines below may be of some
 consolation to them:



*"Those we love don't go away,
 they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard but always near,
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*



Parish Envelopes 2021

There are still a number of boxes of
 envelopes in the Tuamgraney Parish Office
 awaiting collection. If you would like us to
 arrange to drop your envelopes in your letterbox please
 call or text Noreen on 087 1498763. If you are new to
 our parish and would like to make occasional donations
 we can arrange to get a box of donation envelopes for
 you if you call this same number.

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.

Thank you for your contributions to our parish and also
 to the recent Trócaire collection. They are very much
 appreciated in these times which are difficult for many.

Bodyke Tidy Towns

Bodyke Tidy Towns committee members, with the help of locals, are currently doing a clean up of the area. Bags are available for anyone wishing to take part. The committee can organise drop off bags and if you wish to help please contact 085 2344463. Due to Covid-19 rules people are asked to social distance. Bags can be collected and will be taken to the Scariff recycling centre. All support will be most welcome. Work continues in the Community Park and a new sign has been installed near the Evictions Stone in the village. Thanks to all who worked on the information, provided the design and the installation.

Clubs re-opening

East Clare Golf Club Bodyke will re-open on April 26th. In the meantime essential maintenance continues on the course with the reseeding of some greens.

Bodyke GAA Club will also re-open on April 26th for underage training up to age 18. It will be great for the younger people to get back to training in the GAA field. Training will take place in pods up to 15 with non-contact. This is a very welcome development and hopefully planning for matches will not be too far away.

The Good Old Days by Mary A. Moloney

The Good Old Days is a 120-page booklet containing the authorised biography of the famous Co. Clare priest, Fr. James Minogue (1925-1918), whose memories of his life and times are in themselves an actual archive of the twentieth century. Allied to this is an interview with Sr. Phyllis Donnellan LCM (Clare native), who recounted her life and times as a "Blue Nun" both in St. John's Hospital Limerick and Milford Care Centre. The book also contains universal memories, including "Our Schoolyard Games", "The 1966 Farmers' March", "Saving the Hay", "Poems we Learned at School", and "Old Irish Sayings" and is available from the author for €10.00 plus €5.00 P&P at Clyduff, Lisnagry, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. A percentage of the sales will go to Milford Care Centre.

Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the April 5th draw.



€25 winners were Michael McNamara, Michael McNamara TD, T.J. McNamara and Marie McNamara. The next draw is on Monday 19th April at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 18th April. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

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".



The **Inaugural Clare Drama Radio Play Festival** came to a conclusion on Easter Sunday night with final adjudication and list of winners announced by Paul Brennan ADA live on Scariff Bay Community Radio. Check out the radio Facebook page or the Clare Drama page for the full list of nominees and winners. Well done to all involved.

Reflection

The first Christians

Defending the Christians before the Emperor Hadrian, Aristides, a non-Christian, said of them:

'These Christians love one another.

They never fail to help widows.

They save orphans from those who would hurt them.

If a man has something,

he gives freely to the man who has nothing.

If they see a stranger, Christians take him into their homes and treat him as a brother.

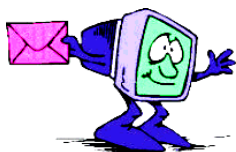
And if they hear that one of them is in jail, or persecuted for professing the name of their redeemer, they all give him what he needs.

If it is possible, they bail him out.

If one of them is poor and there isn't enough food to go around, they fast to give him the food he needs.

We are dealing with a new kind of person.

There is something divine in them'.



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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