



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.

3rd Sunday of Easter

18th 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	18th April	10.00am	Marty Moloney Pat McKenna
Monday	19th April	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	20th April	10.00am	Pakie Moloney
Wednesday	21st April	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	22nd April	10.00am	Mass
Friday	23rd April	10.00am	Mass
Sunday	25th April	10.00am	Mass

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.

**Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives
 can be contacted through Fr. David or the Parish Office**

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 11th April 2021

€800.50

Thank you for your continued
 kind and generous support.

• Lay Ministers •



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



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
 Maureen Pearl, Corrognoe, Bodyke, whose
 funeral took place during the past week. We
 extend our sincere sympathy to Mary, Anthony,
 Michael, Joanne, Rita and Una and to Maureen's
 extended family. Please pray also for the happy repose
 of the soul of Micheál Hussey, late of Clonmoher, who
 died last weekend at his home in London in his 91st
 year. We extend our sympathy to the Hussey family.
 May they both rest in peace.

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.



PARISH NOTES



It is good to see so many joining us for online Mass and
 thanks for all the lovely comments that are made.
 Replies are not made to comments or messages sent via
 online mass. Parish and priest contact details are
 published elsewhere on the newsletter.

Easter Reflection

*How often when weary do we sigh
 'the spirit is willing but the body is weak'?
 How often in prayer are thoughts distracted
 by sounds or circumstance,
 or prayers diverted by trivial concerns?
 Baggage carried with us rather than left at your feet.
 How often do we find ourselves apologising to you,
 for our abbreviated prayer life?
 And yet you draw us still to be in your presence,
 as you did the disciples at Gethsemane.
 You want us to share in your life, to play our part.
 You told your disciples to watch and pray
 so that they might not fall into temptation.
 Do you ask the same of us and do we
 also fail you each time we whisper
 'the spirit is willing but the body is weak'?
 Grant us the strength, Lord, of body and of spirit,
 to offer you the sacrifice of our lives.*

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 is a 120 page booklet containing the authorised biography of the famous Co. Clare priest, Fr. James Minogue, late of Ballyvannon, Tuamgraney, 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". 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 plus €5 P&P at Clyduff, Lisnagry, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. A percentage of the sales will go to Milford Care Centre.

Bodyke National School Used Clothes Collection

Items allowed are clean clothes, paired shoes, belts, handbags and bed linen (no pillows or duvets). Please drop tied bags to the school by 9:30am on Friday the 30th of April. Thank you for your continued support.

Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

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.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".

Tuamgraney National School is now accepting enrolments for the 2021/'22 school year. Please contact the school on 061 921550 or email the school at info@tuamgraneyns.ie for an application form.

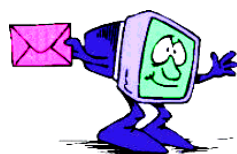
Back to School

Due to the phased easing of Level 5 restrictions and after more than 100 days of lockdown it was great to see the full resumption of in school teaching in all the schools in our parish this week.

Reflection

The wounds of love

*Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds.
There may be no great wounds,
only a multiplicity of little ones,
a host of scratches, wrinkles and welts.
But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds:
the furrows left on the mind and the heart
by hardship, worry and anxiety,
disappointments, ingratitude and betrayal.
These wounds are not things to be ashamed of.
They are badges of honour.
They are the proof of our love.
Jesus didn't hide his wounds.
Neither should we.
By his wounds we are healed.*



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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