



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.

4th Sunday of Easter

25th 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	25th April 10.00am	Mass
Monday	26th April 10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	27th April 10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	28th April 10.00am	Mass
Thursday	29th April 10.00am	Kathleen Nash & deceased members of the Nash family
Friday	30th April 10.00am	Angela & Edward Walsh
Sunday	2nd May 10.00am	Sarah & Thomas Stuart

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 18th April 2021
 €239

*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



PARISH NOTES



Government guidelines state that from Monday 26th April the number of people allowed to attend funerals will increase to 25 and the review of the current restrictions on attendance at mass and other worship is taking place with a hope that we will be able to return to Mass in May. Please continue with the wonderful efforts you are making at present to help this take place for all.

Reflection (D Harrington & J Kavanagh)

We are an Easter People!

*For some reason, at times the memory
 and pain of Good Friday seems
 an easier reality to grasp.*

*We are more readily able to name
 and claim the suffering.*

*But we are a people called to hope,
 a people called to believe in and work
 for transformation, liberation and resurrection.
 With Christ we can break open God's saving
 message and share its joy with the world.
 One in love, one in heart and one in mind,
 we can build the kingdom of God.
 Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!*



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
 Bernie Treacy, Drewsboro Road, whose funeral
 took place during the past week. We extend our
 sincere sympathy to Carmel, Ger, Caimin and Roisin and
 to Bernie's extended family. May she rest in peace.

St. Catherine of Siena is a patron saint of Europe. She
 lived in the 14th century and worked hard to bring peace
 to the region of Italy where she lived. She was
 instrumental in the movement that enabled the Pope to
 return to Rome from France. We will celebrate her feast
 day on Thursday 29th April and pray that peace will
 come to the peoples of Europe.

Eucharistic



Adoration

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.*



The Education Fund Collection is due on May 2nd and the envelope, which is in your box, can be dropped in to the parish office Tuamgraney or the Parochial House Bodyke together with your weekly collection envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

Thanks for your continued financial support of the parish at this time. A number of payments have been received through the diocesan online donation facility and we are very grateful. All donations made through that service come to the parish.

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.

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.

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.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the April 19th draw. €25 winners were John & Helena Walsh, Conor Daly, Denny Mulvihill and Orla Considine. The next draw is on Monday 3rd May at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 2nd May. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your 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".

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.

Reflection

Working with love

All work is empty save when done with love.

And what is it to work with love?

It is to weave the cloth with threads

drawn from your heart,

even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth.

It is to build a house with affection,

even as if your beloved were to dwell in that house.

If you cannot work with love

but only with distaste,

it is better that you should leave your work,

and sit at the gate of the temple

and take alms from those who work with joy.

For if you bake bread with indifference,

you bake a bitter bread

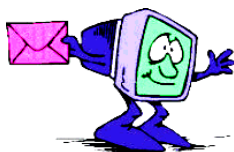
that feeds but half of man's hunger.

And if you grudge the crushing of the grapes,

your grudge distils a poison in the wine.

Work is love made visible.

Kahlil Gibran



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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website: www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie