



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.

Easter Sunday

4th 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**

Holy Saturday 3rd April	9.00pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 4th April	10.00am	Mass - Old East Clare Brigade
Monday 5th April	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday 6th April	10.00am	Kathleen Mary McCormick Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.
Wednesday 7th April	10.00am	Tony Gurnett - 1st Anniversary
Thursday 8th April	10.00am	Mass
Friday 9th April	10.00am	Mass
Sunday 11th April	10.00am	Mass

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 28th March 2021
€287

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.*

Holy Week 2021

- **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 online only and not open to the public.



The **Priest's Easter Collection** is due this weekend 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.



PARISH NOTES



Easter Wishes

"As we celebrate another Easter remotely because of the ongoing pandemic I would like to wish each and everyone Easter joy and hope. There continues to be worry and stress among many but we are moving slowly towards a time when we can celebrate together again as one family, community and people. We owe a huge thanks to all our frontline staff and all those who work so hard during this time of pandemic. Thanks to all who through their own efforts at keeping social distance and making the sacrifice regarding the restrictions on gathering for Mass and Sacraments support our frontline staff. It is difficult but there is a greater good for which we do this and it is so heartening to see faith in action by so many who see the wider good for all in our community. Thanks to all of you for your support for the parish, following the online ceremonies and Masses as well as your financial support which I know is not easy for many at this time.

During this Easter time prayers will be offered especially for all from our parish and your families, both those locally and scattered over the face of the earth. Let us continue to help one another and know that the Resurrection Hope which brought joy on the first Easter morning will live in our hearts this Easter time".

Fr. David

An Easter Prayer

I wish you strength to be warm when the world would prefer you to be cold.

I wish you only joy for all your days that you may soothe the sorrow of others.

I wish you wonder that you may see the glory of a loving God in all around you.

I wish you humour and the gift of smiling that you may banish the fears of others.

I wish you the glory of silence that you might know the will of your Lord who loves and walks always at your side.

I wish you Easter peace in your world and in your surroundings, shining even into the furthest corners of your heart where your truth is kept.

I wish you Easter fire to light your days and to fill them full of vision and dreams.

I wish you Faith so as to walk at the side of men and women and feel their pain.

I wish you Hope that you might ascend the heights of compassion.

And I wish you Love to be with you for all eternity.

The **Clare Drama Radio Play Festival** on Scariff Community Radio concludes on this Easter Sunday night, April 4th, with the final adjudication and awards. Listen in this weekend and vote for your winning play. If your choice matches the judges' decision you will be entered into a draw for an Easter Hamper. Details will be announced over the weekend during the festival and on the Facebook page.

A gentle reminder to those visiting cemeteries in the parish - when disposing of old wreaths, plants, flowers etc. from your family graves, **please do not leave them anywhere in the graveyard.** Take them with you when you leave. Thank you for your co-operation.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. 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. There are some additional spot prizes in this draw, sponsored by Derek Browne, East Clare Cabs. They include an Easter Hamper and Easter eggs.

TDA Lotto Draw



Congratulations to Siobhan McMahon, our March winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 26. The next draw will be on April 24th. 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.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, by calling 0818 222 024.



We wish all our parishioners a very Happy Easter!

Reflection

Moments of death and resurrection

As we go through life we all experience little deaths.

We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair.

In times like these the world closes in on us, and we seem to have one foot in the grave.

But we also experience little resurrections.

When we know love, acceptance, and forgiveness;

when we open our hearts to others and to life,

the world opens up and we emerge from the tomb.

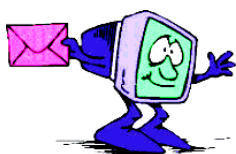
Lord, may the splendour of your resurrection

scatter the shadows of death,

and enable us to walk in radiant hope

towards the kingdom where there are

no more shattered hopes or broken dreams.



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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