



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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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.

5th Sunday of Easter

2nd May 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	2nd May 10.00am	Sarah & Thomas Stuart
Monday	3rd May 10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	4th May 10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	5th May 10.00am	Mass
Thursday	6th May 10.00am	Betty Guerin
Friday	7th May 10.00am	Mass
Sunday	9th May 10.00am	Christy Hannon Michael Murphy & Kit Murphy

*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 25th April 2021
 €185

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

Lay Ministers



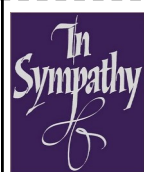
Due to the latest Covid-19 restrictions no Lay Ministers or Altar Servers are needed at present



PARISH NOTES



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.*



We extend our sincere sympathy to the O'Brien family on the death of their sister Mary, formerly of Belkelly, who died last week in Indonesia. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

The Irish Bishops have announced a general synod of the church to be held in the next number of years and at present are inviting submissions on the way in which consultations should take place. You can find out more by visiting catholicbishops.ie/synod

Guidelines on the easing of restrictions were due to be announced after this newsletter had been printed. The expectation is that public attendance at Mass will resume shortly with similar protocols in place as before Christmas. How this will affect our local celebrations will be announced at Mass online so please tune in to that and to our website for further information. Thanks to everyone for your co-operation and understanding at this time.

This will also be the source for details of any celebrations of the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation that will be permitted. Families will also be contacted directly through schools with details.

The Parish Pastoral Council met during the week and decided that when we get the go-ahead for public attendance at Mass, the Saturday vigil Mass will be in St. Joseph's Tuamgraney at 7pm and the Sunday morning Mass will be in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke at 9.30am. This will help us to keep within the expected limits on attendance. Sunday Mass will be broadcast online from Bodyke. The broadcast of daily Mass will be reviewed.

**Reflection
(Leunig)**

*We pray for the fragile ecology of
the heart and mind.
The sense of meaning,
So finely assembled and balanced
and so easily overturned.
The careful, ongoing construction of love.
As painful and exhausting as the struggle for truth
and as easily abandoned.
Hard fought and won are the shifting sands
of this sacred ground, this ecology.
Easy to desecrate and difficult to defend,
this vulnerable joy,
this exposed faith,
this precious order.
This sanity.*

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.

TDA Lotto Draw



Congratulations to Gerry Cosgrove, our April winner of €200. Winning bonus number was 14. The next draw will be on May 29th. Thank you for your continued support.

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. 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. Please note that lotto tickets can also be purchased in Niland's shop Tuamgraney. 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"

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.

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 and is available from the author for €10 plus €5 P&P at Clyduff, Lisnagry, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. A percentage of the sales have gone to and will go to Milford Care Centre.

Reflection

The vine and the branches

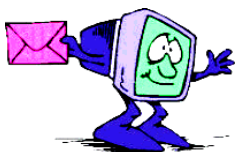
Lord, you said:

*'I am the vine, you are the branches.
Separated from me you can do nothing,
but united with me you will bear much fruit.'*

Thank you Lord, for the bond you formed with us. And thank you for the bond that exists among us because of our union with you.

Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches to share with one another.

Grant that we may never be separated from you, so that we may produce in the world the fruits of faith, hope and love.



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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