



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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**MASS TIMES**

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	7.00pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am

*Online broadcast of Mass is available on  
 Wednesday and Friday at 10am  
 and Sunday at 9.30am.*

Ascension of the Lord

16th May 2021

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 15th May 7.00pm Bernie Treacy - Month's Mind  
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Wednesday 19th May 10.00am Mass

Saturday 22nd May 7.00pm Dan McNamara

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 16th May 9.30am Maureen Pearl - Month's Mind

Friday 21st May 10.00am Mass

Sunday 23rd May 9.30am Mass

*Online broadcast of Mass will be available on Wednesday and  
 Friday at 10am and Sunday at 9.30am.*

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 9th May 2021

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*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 •

**22nd/23rd May 2021  
 (Pentecost)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Teresa Browne  
*Eucharist:* Helena Walsh



### Bodyke

*Reader:* Jo McGrath  
*Eucharist:* Maureen Slattery



**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.*

Copies of the new rotas for **Readers and  
 Eucharistic Ministers** in Bodyke and Tuamgraney  
 (weekend of May 15th/16th to weekend of June  
 26th/27th incl.) are available in both churches and  
 also on the parish website under groups.

## PARISH NOTES

### Welcome back!

We have resumed our public Masses and while some  
 restrictions are still in place, it is a week of hope and joy.  
 This Ascension Sunday is the first weekend since  
 Christmas and we take this opportunity to say thank you for  
 your support over these months since Christmas. The  
 Sunday Mass schedule is as follows for the time being:

### Saturday



- 7pm Tuamgraney
- 8pm St. Mary's O'gonnelloe

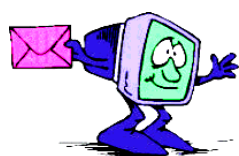
### Sunday

- 9.30am Bodyke
- 11am St. Molua's O'gonnelloe

*Please note the following guidelines when attending Mass:*

- A capacity of 50 people is permitted for Mass; this  
 includes funerals and weddings.
- Facemasks must be worn in church during Mass and  
 other services.
- Please sanitise your hands when entering church at any  
 time.
- Holy Communion should only be received in the hand.  
*Please respect these guidelines and thank you for your  
 understanding and patience at this time; hopefully our  
 continued efforts will bring about more relaxed conditions  
 in due course.*

<p>Please help to sanitise the church, wiping the seats after Mass or after a personal visit. Thank you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tidy Towns</b></p> <p>Bodyke Tidy Towns Committee will meet each Tuesday evening at 7pm to do some weeding, painting and cleaning. Social distancing will be observed and anyone interested in helping is very welcome. Thanks to all who helped with the rubbish collections.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baptisms</b></p> <p>Bookings for baptisms are now being accepted; please contact the Parish Office or Fr. David. Please note that no more than 10 people are allowed to attend a baptism at this time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAA Training</b></p> <p>It is great to see that the Intermediate and Junior hurlers will be allowed to train in pods of 15. Camogie is also allowed to re-commence. It is important that all players are registered before they train.</p>
<p>Public Masses have resumed but you may not wish to return to mass just yet so you can still drop your <b>collection envelopes</b> at the Tuamgraney parish office or Fr. David's house in Bodyke. <i>In Tuamgraney please make sure that you drop them through the letter box of the inner RED door!</i> You may also contribute through your bank or by using the links on the website.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at <a href="http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegae/lotto">www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegae/lotto</a>. The next draw is on Monday 17th May at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 16th 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.</p>
<p><b>Please note</b> that collection baskets <b>will not</b> be passed around at Mass - please drop your donations into the boxes in both churches. In line with hygiene protocol during Covid-19 we would kindly ask you to take your newsletters home with you after Mass - please do not leave them in the Church after use. Thank you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May Rosary</b></p> <p>Each Friday evening at 7.30pm the Rosary will be said in the grounds of St. Molua's Church, O'gonnelloe, weather permitting - otherwise in the church itself. Everyone is welcome to come and honour Our Lady during the month. All HSE guidelines will be adhered to.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>For all those grieving the loss of a loved one at this time, the lines below may be of some consolation to them:  <i>"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".</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ascensions into heaven are like falling leaves,  sad and happy all at the same time.  Going away isn't really sad  especially when your going  enables a new kind of presence to be born.  Long have the leaves known the trees.  They've danced together in the wind, days upon days.  But now, growing older and wiser  they know they can't cling to the trees forever.  And so they say goodbye, falling to the ground  waiting for the mystery of death  to transform them into nourishment for the earth.  And the trees?  They stand alone for one short season  but they are at peace, waiting for another mystery to  enfold them with its presence.  When I saw you leaving I covered my face with my heart  Oh, the ache of letting go  But then I remembered the trees and so I stood in peace  remembering your return.  When you come back we will be new for each other.  Much will have happened in our lives.  There will be more for each of us to love  more for each of us to know.  The spirit will have left a footprint in our lives,  and will be excited  like a new leaf come home to a tree!</i></p>
<p><b>Get Into Golf Women's Programme</b> will be starting in <b>East Clare Golf Club</b> in the next few weeks. Lessons organized and attractive membership offer. Contact Noreen on 087-7948672 for further details.</p>	
<p><b>FOOT CARE:</b> Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service. House Calls Available. Daytime and evening. Contact Maura at (086) 8053671 to arrange an appointment.</p>	
<p>The Triest Community Employment Scheme (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art &amp; Craft Assistant. Contact the local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact Thomas Gilligan at 065 6823123 / 086 380 9994.</p>	
<p><b>The Good Old Days by Mary A. Moloney</b> 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&amp;P at Clyduff, Lisnagry, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. A percentage of the sales have gone to and will go to Milford Care Centre.</p>	



**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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