



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



He is Risen!

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	Tuamgraney	7.00pm
Sunday Morning	Bodyke	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am

Online broadcast of Mass will be reduced from this week. Mass will be available on Wednesday and Friday at 10am and Sunday at 9.30am.

6th Sunday of Easter

9th May 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Online Mass - Sunday 9th May 10.00am **Christy Hannon**
Michael & Kit Murphy

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 12th May 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 15th May 7.00pm **Bernie Treacy - Month's Mind**
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Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 14th May 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 16th May 9.30am **Maureen Pearl - Month's Mind**

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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 2nd May 2021

€402

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

• Lay Ministers •

15th/16th May 2021
(Ascension of the Lord)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney
Eucharist: Damian Heaney

Bodyke

Reader: Fiona O'Brien
Eucharist: Jo McGrath



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

Resumption of Masses

We are delighted to welcome back public attendance at Mass from this Tuesday. The schedule of Masses will resume in full as follows :

- Wednesday 10am Tuamgraney
- Friday 10am Bodyke
- Saturday 7pm Tuamgraney
- Sunday 9.30am Bodyke

Please note the new time for the vigil in Tuamgraney

Please note the following guidelines when attending Mass:

- Facemasks must be worn in church during Mass and other services.
- Please sanitise your hands when entering church at any time.
- A capacity of 50 people is permitted for Mass; this includes funerals and weddings.
- 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.

A Morning Prayer

God be in my head, and in my understanding
God be in my eyes, and in my looking.
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.
God be in my hands, and in my helping.
God be in my heart, and in my loving.
Lord God, You will bless our day.

Baptisms: 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.

Public Masses will resume next week. You may not wish to return to mass yet so you can still 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 contribute through your bank or by using the links on the website.

Please note that collection baskets **will not** 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.

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

Clare Library events for Bealtaine Festival

Tuesday 11th May: Reading Paula Meehan with Karen J. McDonnell. Online event at 11.30am via zoom. To book email clarereads@clarecoco.ie - free open & to all.

Wednesday 12th May: The Writer's Room, An Invitation to Story, A Creative Ireland online event 11am to 12.30pm. These are free events for people throughout Co. Clare aged 18+. Places are strictly limited so booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. For more information and to book your place, please contact Scariff Library on 061 922893 during opening hours or email scariff_library@clarecoco.ie

Wednesday 12th May: Writers Groups Reading. Online event at 11am. To celebrate Bealtaine, Shannon Public Library will host an online get together of local creative writers reading their short stories and poetry. To book a place and listen in, please contact Shannon Library on 061 364266 or email shannon@clarelibrary.ie. Remote access to Zoom required.

Thursday 13th May: Holy Wells of Clare. Online Event at 8pm. Michael Houlihan will show examples & discuss holy wells from County Clare. To book your place email clarereads@clarecoco.ie.

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.



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

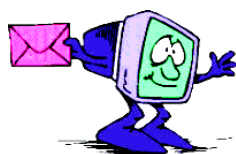
There was no Jackpot winner of the May 3rd draw. €25 winners were Ann Moloney, Michelle Greene, Derek Browne and Michael & Majella O'Brien. The next draw is on Monday 17th May at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 16th May. Any lotto tickets purchased online after 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.

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 wounded heart

*If only the heart was right
we could give so much more.
But, alas, the heart is often empty.
It is often cold and unwelcoming.
It is often hard and unyielding.
It is often weighed down with worry.
It is often sad and lonely.
It is often in darkness.
It is often wounded.
And it is sometimes broken.
We have to heal the wounds of the heart
in order to be able to love.
Lord, touch our hearts and heal them,
so that we may be able to bear the fruits of love.
Amen*



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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