



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
Sunday Morning	Bodyke	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am

4th Sunday of Lent

27th March 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 26th March 6.30pm Mass

Wednesday 30th March 10.00am Jackie Ryan

Saturday 2nd April 6.30pm John Martin O'Brien - Month's Mind
Alice O'Brien

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 27th March 9.30am Jim Hogan

Vasyl Dovbenko

Friday 1st April 10.00am Mass

Sunday 3rd April 9.30am Sarah & Thomas Stuart

Please note - there will be a change to Parish Office opening hours for next week. See box on right for details.

During the season of Lent Confession will be available after all weekend and weekday masses in the parish for anyone wishes to avail of it.

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours next week:

- Tuesday 29th - 11am to 2.30pm
- Friday 1st April - 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 20th March

€511.05

*Thank you for your continued
kind and generous support.*

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives
can be contacted through Fr. Dariusz or the Parish Office*

• Lay Ministers •

**2nd/3rd April 2022
(5th Sunday of Lent)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington

Eucharist: Bernie Malone

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Kennedy

Eucharist: Philip Moreau



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. *Current HSE & government guidelines must be observed.* If you would like to volunteer one hour a week each Wednesday to adore the Lord please contact 087 4129805.



DON'T FORGET
to turn your clocks
FORWARD ONE HOUR
at 1am this Sunday morning!

HAPPY
Mother's Day

PARISH NOTES

Ukraine Appeal

Sincere thanks for your extremely generous response to our Ukraine Appeal - it is very much appreciated.

Please note - we do not require any more supplies in the form of clothing, food or hygiene/medical so do not leave any such goods in the churches or parish office.

However, for those of you who would like to donate financially to the appeal a special collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend, March 26th/27th.



We pray for the following young people from our parish who received the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Fintan Monahan in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke this weekend:

MJ Buckley, Ryan Butler-Nash, Erin Cooney, Seán Daly, Seán Hannon, Holly Hehir, Ronan Hogan, Cian Howard, Elainah McNamara, Emma McNamara, Aoife Molloy, James Moloney, Muireann O'Brien and Caoimhe O'Donnell.

Listen to "Living Lent" with Fr. Brendan Quinlivan on Scariff Bay Community Radio every Sunday at 6pm during Lent - 88.3, 92.7 and online - followed by Rosary from East Clare Parishes and Cills.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Friday 1st April: St Ceallach (Celsus)
Anti-Racial Discrimination Day
- Saturday 2nd: St Francis of Paola.

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine:

*Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
For all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders, for compassion,
strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world;
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice become a reality
for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.
Amen.*



We're back! **Social Dancing** with live music returns to McNamara's Bar Scariff on Thursday March 31st and will continue every Thursday from 8.30pm to 11pm. Hope to see you there!

SVP East Clare: Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us steaimins.eastclare@svp.ie



Congratulations to Diarmuid Nash, Tuamgraney Handball Club, who won the All-Ireland 40x20 Senior Handball Championship last week in Kingscourt, the first player to bring the All-Ireland Senior Singles handball title back to Clare since the legendary Pat Kirby in 1980.



Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of

Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available from marriagepreparation@accord.ie Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. **See poster at the back of the church for more details.**

Tulla Drama Group presents "Big Maggie" by **John B. Keane** on Saturday 26th March in the Tulla Courthouse. Tickets €10 (Students/U18 €5). Please call 087 2356124 to check availability of tickets.

The local branch of Conradh na Gaeilge, Craobh Oirthear an Chláir, held a church gate collection in Bodyke on St. Patrick's Day. The amount collected was €140. The money will be used for the promotion of Irish language activities. Míle buíochas as bhuir dtacaíocht.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the March 21st draw. €25 winners were John & Loretto Hickey, Rachel Murray, Aiden Callaly, Aileen & Triona McNamara. The next draw is on Monday 4th April at 9pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 3rd April. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

The **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** resumes again this year from 28th June to 3rd July, direct from Shannon Airport. *Sick or assisted pilgrims will not travel this year.* Cost €739 to €759 depending on the choice of hotel - Agena or La Solitude. To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800, email: info@joewalshstours.ie or by post to Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 2nd to 7th October. Contact Fr. Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director at 087 2349816 or tfryan.ennis@gmail.com

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday 30th March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Martin Shanahan, who currently serves in the Parish of Inagh, will deliver the reflection. Petitions may be left at the shrine in Tulla church during the Novena. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

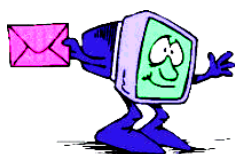


The **73rd Clare Drama Festival** continues up to Saturday April 2nd in Scariff Community College Hall. **Please note** - there will be no performance on Monday March 28th. The Adjudicator this year is Walker Ewart. Admission: Adults €10, OAPs €8, Children & Students €5. Curtain nightly 8pm. There is a great variety of plays this year with something for all tastes so please support!

Reflection

Loved in our sins

*The prodigal son came home empty-handed.
He had no trophies to show his father,
no achievements with which to earn his praise,
his welcome, and his love.
He was a failure. Worse - he was a sinner.
He deserved to be punished - and he knew it.
Yet punishment was the last thing he needed.
To punish him would be like pouring water on a dying fire.
What happened?
When the father saw his lost son coming towards him,
his heart went out to him,
and next minute they were in each other's arms.
It is an extraordinary experience to be loved
in one's sinfulness.
Such love is like a breeze to a dying fire,
or rain falling on parched ground.
Those who have experienced this kind of love,
know something about the heart of God.*



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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