



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

1st Sunday of Lent

6th March 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 5th March 6.30pm Dermot & Jerry Walsh
 Jack Malone

Wednesday 9th March 10.00am John Joe, Nora, Michael & John Minogue

Saturday 12th March 6.30pm Peadar Daly - Month's Mind

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 6th March 9.30am Mass

Friday 11th March 10.00am Mass for the people of the parish

Sunday 13th March 9.30am Mass



The Priest's Lenten Collection envelope collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend - March 5th and 6th.

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours are:

- Tuesdays 9am to 12.30pm
- 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 27th February

€422.59

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 •

12th/13th March 2022
(2nd Sunday of Lent)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Teresa Browne
Eucharist: Helena Walsh



Bodyke

Reader: Fiona O'Brien
Eucharist: Michael McNamara



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.

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on **Wednesday 9th March at 7pm in Tulla Church** with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick will deliver the reflection. On the night we will welcome choir / musicians from St. Mochulla's National School. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through the season of Lent.



PARISH NOTES



Trócaire 2022

The Trócaire Lenten Campaign began on Ash Wednesday. This Lent you can help people like Thandekile, whose family has been profoundly affected by drought, flooding and the pandemic. More information can be found at the back of both churches, together with the Trócaire giving boxes. Please take a pack and put your box some place prominent in the house and drop in a little every day - it will help a lot. See also www.trocaire.org

Confession during Lent

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

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

New rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in Tuamgraney and Bodyke (*from March 5th/6th*) are now available in both churches and also on the parish website under groups.

On **St. Patrick's Day**, Thursday March 17th, there will be Mass in Bodyke Church at 10am and also in St Molua's Ogonneloe at 10am.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 7th: Ss Perpetua & Felicity
- Tuesday 8th: St John of God
St Senan
International Women's Day
- Wednesday 9th: St Frances of Rome
- Friday 11th: St Aengus



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. The next draw is on Monday 7th March at 8.30pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9.30pm on Sunday 6th March. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Pop-up Gaeltacht in Scariff Library on Tuesday March 15th at 10.30am to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge. There will be tea and coffee as well as chat and good company. Buail isteach chugainn agus labhair Gaeilge linn! Clare County Library in association with Jayarel Consulting presents a **FREE Skills for Interview Success** online workshops on **Thursday March 24th from 6.30pm to 8pm.** Booking is required. Participants will require remote access to Zoom. For bookings and information please call Scariff Public Library on 061 922893 or email scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Sarah & Johnny Ryan, our February winners of €200. Winning bonus number was 5. The next draw will be on March 26th. Thank you for your continued support.

Planning to get married in 2022 or 2023? You need to give at least six months notice for the completion of church and civil papers and so it would be a good idea to contact Fr. Dariusz to chat through the necessary requirements. This applies whether you are getting married in the parish, elsewhere in Ireland or overseas.

The **Bodyke NS PA Fun Run and Walk** takes place at 11.30am on this Sunday, 6th March, from The Cobbler's Rest. Now in its 10th year, this event includes a 5k and a 10k distance and crawlers, walkers, joggers and runners of all abilities are welcome. Registration will start at 11am. €10 for adults. Children free (no bikes please). A great turnout is expected for this annual community event especially after going virtual last year and all support is very much appreciated.

Although the mandatory wearing of facemasks in public has been lifted, the continuation of the following protective measures is still recommended to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable or anxious members of the congregation:

- The wearing of face coverings inside Church buildings;
- Good sanitising and cleaning arrangements;
- Still **no handshake** as the Sign of Peace;
- Holy Communion to be received in the hand only;
- Holy water not yet restored to fountains for communal use at the entrances to Church buildings.

Universal Synod – Online Survey

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes. He and the bishops would like to know what individuals think we should all be doing to help make our parishes better.

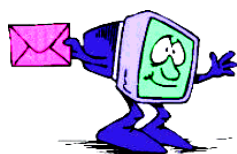
The way he has proposed doing this is a synodal process. Synod means “journeying together” and it involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other to discern the path we are called to walk together. The synod “is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people’s hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.” You can take part in the online survey by going to our parish website or you can use the forms at the back of the church. There are also information leaflets at the back of both churches.

Live streaming and recording in Church

Liturgies should only be streamed where Fr. Dariusz has directly engaged the company or individual doing the streaming. No **unauthorised streaming or recording** by third parties should take place in church as this may lead to safeguarding and data protection issues. Likewise, any individual who is videoing a ceremony in the church, for example, a wedding, should only do so **on the express authority of the priest.**

Reflection for Lent

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them
Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life
Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light
Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God
Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify
Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude
Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism
Fast from worry; feast on divine order
Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation
Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives
Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer
Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance
Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness
Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others
Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth
Fast from discouragements; feast on hope
Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift
Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm
Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire
Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity
Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.



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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