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MASS TIMES

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

Passion (Palm) Sunday

10th April 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 9th April 6.30pm Maureen Pearl - 1st Anniversary
Dan McNamara - 3rd Anniversary
Bridie McCarthy (née Brady) - Month's Mind

Wednesday 13th April 10.00am Mass

Friday 15th April 3.00pm Stations of the Cross in Community Woodland

Sunday 17th April 9.30am Easter Sunday Mass - Deceased members of the Old East Clare Brigade

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 10th April 9.30am Tony Gurnett / Pat McKenna

Friday 15th April 7.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 16th April 6.30pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass

Dawn Mass will be celebrated on Easter Sunday at 5.45am at Twomilegate, weather permitting.

*** Please note - there will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Good Friday**

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 3rd April

€513.95

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

16th/17th April 2022
(Easter)

Bodyke - Holy Saturday 6.30pm

Reader: John McNamara

Eucharist: Maureen Slattery

Tuamgraney - Easter Sunday 9.30am

Reader: Eileen Harrington

Eucharist: Damian Heaney



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 **Priest's Easter Collection** will be taken up at Masses next weekend, April 16th and 17th.

At the masses this weekend in Tuamgraney and Bodyke small crosses will be available in both churches. You might like to take one, write a petition on it and leave it on the altar.

PARISH NOTES

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places

Bishop Fintan has encouraged parishes in his diocese to hold a collection on Good Friday with the proceeds going to help with the upkeep of Sacred Places in the Holy Land. We will have baskets in Bodyke Church during the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on that special day and any contributions will be gratefully received.

EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday - April 14th

- 7pm in St Molua's O'Gonnelloe.

Good Friday - April 15th

- 3pm - Stations of the Cross in Tuamgraney Community Woodland.

- 7pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Bodyke Church.

Holy Saturday - April 16th

- 6.30pm - Easter Vigil in Bodyke Church.

Easter Sunday - April 17th

- 5.45am - Dawn Mass at Two Mile Gate (gathering at 5.30am weather permitting).

- 9.30am - Easter Sunday Mass in Tuamgraney Church.

As part of the current pastoral area arrangements the Holy Thursday celebration will alternate between Tuamgraney and O'Gonnelloe from year to year.



Saints / Feast Days this week

- Thursday 14th: Holy Thursday
- Friday 15th: Good Friday
- Saturday 16th: Holy Saturday

Please note - amended rotas for **Bodyke** Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (*up to May 15th*) are available at the back of the church and also on the parish website.



The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season re-opens on Sunday May 1st with one day retreats taking place during May, August and September and three day pilgrimages taking place during June, July and August.

Please see posters at the back of the church for more details or visit the website www.loughderg.org

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will conclude on Tuesday 12th April at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Michael Collins, former Chaplain to St. Joseph's Secondary School, will lead us in remembrance of our Faithful Departed, praying in a particular way for Sr. Bosco Griffin and the founding members of the Matt Talbot Novena. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at Tuesday's Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Applications 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. *See poster at back of the church.*

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 stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

The annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday May 22nd. We are inviting new members from parish and community to consider attending. The day will include a tour of the grounds, a visit to the Museum, concelebrated Mass and time to enjoy lunch and explore the beautiful Shrine grounds and services therein. The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday). A bus will be organised by Brigdale Coaches 087 2661333 (Contact Cian) and Noel O'Shea 087 2550155 (Contact Noel). Any questions contact Claire in the Killaloe Diocesan Office at 065 6828638 or visit www.knockshrine.ie

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



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the April 4th draw. €25 winners were Sinead Carey, Ciaran Walsh, Ronan Murray, K. Donnellan. The next draw is on Monday 18th April at 9pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 17th April. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your support.

Derg Community Games

Please be advised that there is no Committee in place for Derg Community Games. The contact for the County Development Officer is Liz Canny 086 1966420.

Fully Escorted four night **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** from 4th to 8th April. €570 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer. Four nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement €75. Contact Patricia on 087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com *See poster at the back of church for more details.*

Volunteers needed

The Ray of Sunshine are looking for tradespeople to give up 11 days in January 2023 to travel to Mombasa, Kenya, as a volunteer to assist in building an Out-Reach Home for girls used in the sex trafficking industry. The home will incorporate a Respite Unit for children from the School for the Visually Impaired. For further information you can contact Olive Halpin, Clarecastle, on 087/6994599. You can also check our website rayofsunshine.ie for further information.

After a two-year break **Clare English Language School** is back in action for 2022. Students will attend from 16th July to 6th August for a 3 Week Summer Course for Teenagers. Over the 25 years that Clare English Language School has been in operation many Host Families have taken young people into their homes. In the past, several families from Bodyke and Tuamgraney have hosted students and new Host Families are now needed. For more details and rates of pay please contact Caroline Kelly on 087 6287006.

Reflection

Weep not for me but for yourselves

This week each year Christians are drawn to Jerusalem, if not in body, at least in mind.

They stand at the foot of the cross, beating their breasts,

and staring with pity at Jesus of Nazareth.

They listen with reverence as he prays for his killers:

'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'

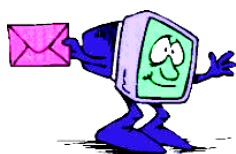
But when the week is over they return to their homes to resume their deep-rooted spite

and the burden of things they can't forgive.

Let us not then weep for Jesus.

Let us weep for our own sins.

Then maybe, like Jesus, we will be able to forgive others who sin against us.



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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