



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



He is Risen!

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MASS TIMES

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

Easter Sunday

17th April 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 20th April 10.00am Mass

Saturday 23rd April 6.30pm Pakie Moloney
Caimin and Bernie Treacy

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 16th April 6.30pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass

Friday 22nd April 10.00am Mass

Sunday 24th April 9.30am Marty Moloney - 20th Anniversary

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

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

The Parish Office is located in the TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours next week:

- Tuesday 19th - 9am to 12.30pm
- Friday 22nd - 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 10th April

€547.50

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

23rd/24th April 2022
(2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney

Eucharist: Helena Walsh



Bodyke

Reader: Philip Moreau

Eucharist: Brid Hogan



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.

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.

Welcome to God's Family
The Christian Community welcomes with joy Romy Peynet Auger who was baptised recently. We pray for her and her family as she begins her journey of faith.



PARISH NOTES

EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Saturday - April 16th

• 6.30pm - Easter Vigil in Bodyke Church.

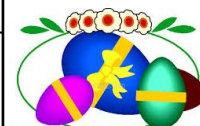
Easter Sunday - April 17th

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

• 9.30am - Easter Sunday Mass in Tuamgraney Church.

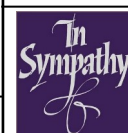


HOLY WEEK



Happy Easter

Thanks to the many people who helped prepare for and participated in all the ceremonies throughout Holy Week. Your help and co-operation is very much appreciated. May the season of Easter bring you renewed hope and blessings and may the joy of the risen Christ be with you all.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Yvonne Fitzmaurice, Clonmoher, and to her family, on the death of her nephew Michael Hynes whose funeral took place in Whitegate last weekend. May he rest in peace.



The **Priest's Easter Collection** will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

Saints / Feast Days this week

• Monday 18th - Saturday 23rd: Easter Week.



Next Sunday, April 24th, is **Divine Mercy Sunday** and celebrations will take place at St. Molua's Church O'Gonnelloe starting at 2pm. Everyone will be so welcome for such a special day.

Bodyke Tidy Towns Committee will take part in the **National Spring Clean** again this year. They are organising their annual clean up for next Saturday, April 23rd, and will meet at the car park in the Cobbler's Rest at 10am. Gloves and bags will be provided and all help would be very much appreciated. If anyone wishes to clean up in their area please contact Maeve O'Halloran. There was a very good response for the last two years and hopefully it will be good again this year. All support appreciated.

The **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** are urgently looking for **Blood Donors** as stocks are extremely low. If you can give blood, find a clinic near you and make an appointment by calling 1800 731 137. First time donors are very welcome too. For all information check the website: giveblood.ie

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. 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) or 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

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is now open to visitors until the end of September. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. Donations towards the upkeep of the church are very welcome. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. 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. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your support.



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*

Brothers of Charity Services Clare are holding **2 Recruitment Open Days** at our Ennis Service on Gort Road on Saturday 23rd April from 11am -1pm and again on Wednesday 27th April from 5 -7pm. If you are interested in joining our service we would love if you could take the time to call in to see us, meet people currently doing the roles and the people we support. For anyone attending this event, please note facemasks will be required as you will be visiting a Healthcare setting

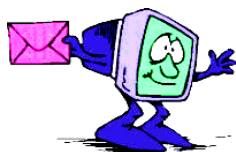
Thousands of Catholic volunteers are preparing to celebrate the **105th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima** on May 14th and the goal is to have five hundred **Public Rosary Rallies**. We are inviting someone in the parish to become a Rosary Rally Captain. The Rally Captain would invite people to join them in praying the Rosary publicly. We will send them a banner, a manual and leaflets to hand out. Also, a real Red Rose will be sent to the Fatima Shrine for each Rally Captain. If you would like to become a Rosary Rally Captain go to <https://www.isfcc.org/portfolio/rosary-rallies/> or ring 089 4617935.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

"**A Night at the Musicals**" continues in Scariff Community College on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th with curtain at 8pm. To check availability of tickets check the website: eastclarems.evenbrite.ie

An Easter Blessing

May God bless you at Easter,
and keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes
to make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom
always help to guide you on your way.
May His light shine down
upon you now to bless your Easter Day.



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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