



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

2nd Sunday of Easter

24th April 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 27th April 10.00am Mass

Saturday 30th April 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

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

Friday 29th April 10.00am Mass

Sunday 1st May 9.30am Kathleen Nash & deceased members
of the Nash family

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:

- **Monday 25th - 9am to 12.30pm**
- **Friday 29th - 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 17th April

€664.45

*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 •

**30th April/1st May 2022
(3rd Sunday of Easter)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Teresa Browne

Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Bodyke

Reader: Seán O'Halloran

Eucharist: Biddy 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.



This Sunday, April 24th, is **Divine Mercy
Sunday** and celebrations will take place in
St. Molua's Church O'Gonnelloe starting at
2pm. All are welcome.

Bottles of **Easter Holy Water** are available in the
parish office and can be picked up during office
opening hours.



PARISH NOTES



Bodyke Festival returns next weekend after a two year
break and will run from Friday April 29th to May 2nd. Fr.
Darius will open the Festival in Bodyke Community Park
on Friday evening at 8.30pm followed by the unveiling of
the Dr. Bill Loughnane plaque at the dispensary. Later
there will be music by Out the Gap in the Cobbler's Rest.
Saturday is a busy day with the Golf Classic in East Clare
Golf Club in aid of Pieta House. There will also be a 5/10k
fundraising walk which will commence at 11am for a
defibrillator for the village. In the afternoon from 4pm-6pm
in the Cobbler's there is a junior trad session with Fear an
Tí Michael Grogan followed by fireside entertainment with
Paddy McGrath and special guest Michael Glynn, formerly
of Bunratty Folk Park. Afterwards a three piece band will
entertain the crowd. Sunday commences with the
Community Mass at 9.30am. In the afternoon in the
Cobbler's from 4pm to 6pm there is a major traditional
session with Seamus Bugler and friends and at 6.30pm our
local musicians led by Stephen Kennedy will play and to
finish the night the ever popular Little Showband will
entertain. On Bank Holiday Monday there is a sports day
for all in Bodyke GAA grounds from 12-3pm and in the
evening at 6pm in the Cobbler's there will be a lively girl
trad band and presentation of prizes. For more details of the
weekend see the Bodyke Festival Facebook page.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 25th: St Mark, Evangelist
World Malaria Day
- Tuesday 26th: Our Lady of Good Counsel
- Wednesday 27th: St Asicus
- Thursday 28th: St Peter Chanel
St Louis Marie de Montfort
- Friday 29th: St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe
- Saturday 30th: Our Lady of Fourvière
St Pius V, Pope.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the April 18th draw. €25 winners were Tina Lynch, Nuala Kilkenny, Terence Glesson, Betty & Claire O'Halloran. 3 counties winners of €20 each were Denis Moroney, Bridie Bleach, John Cooney, Daniel & Aoibhinn O'Meara, Joan Hayes. The next draw is on Tuesday May 3rd at 9pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Monday May 2nd.

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is now open daily to visitors. 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.

Brothers of Charity Services Clare are holding another **Recruitment Open Day** at our Ennis Service on Gort Road 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



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*

Irish Kidney Association Fundraiser coinciding with Organ Awareness Week in Aid of the 32 peak challenge in which East Clare natives Emily Mason and Roisin Boland (nee Treacy) will be completing in 2022. They will be hiking the highest peak in each county for a charity close to both their hearts and with 1 in 10 people in Ireland suffering with chronic kidney disease it affects a lot of people. The fundraiser will be on Friday April 29th and Saturday 30th outside Centra in Scariff. The final hike will be our local Moylussa on Wednesday December 28th at 11am.

Reflection

Cease doubting and believe

While Jesus was alive Thomas was as strong as an oak.
But when Jesus was put to death,
he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt.
The truth was, though he didn't realise it at the time,
that it was the Master who was the oak.
He was a mere sapling growing in his shade.
When the oak fell he was defenceless.
All of us are shaken by the winds of doubt.
We need to look at the Lord's wounds,
and hear his gentle voice saying to us:
'Cease doubting and believe.'
Then with Thomas we shall make bold to say:
'My Lord and my God.'

TDA National Spring Clean: TDA would greatly appreciate volunteers to help with Village Clean Up on Saturday April 30th at 10am in the Memorial Park Tuamgraney. Your support will be greatly appreciated. We need your help. Please come and help prepare our Village for Tidy Towns 2022.

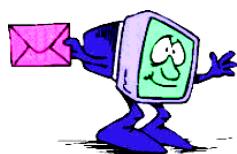
The **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** are urgently looking for **Blood Donors** as stocks are extremely low. If you can give blood, find a clinic near you and make an appointment by calling 1800 731 137. First time donors are very welcome too. For all information check the website: giveblood.ie

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

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.*

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.

Thousands of Catholic volunteers are preparing to celebrate the **105th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima** on May 13th and the goal is to have five hundred **Public Rosary Rallies** to take place on the target date of May 14th. 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.



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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