



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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## MASS TIMES

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am

5th Sunday of Lent

3rd April 2022

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 6th April 10.00am Mass

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

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 3rd April 9.30am Sarah & Thomas Stuart

Friday 8th April 10.00am Mass

Sunday 10th April 9.30am Tony Gurnett  
 Pat McKenna

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 March

€438.55

*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 •

**9th/10th April 2022**  
**(Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Karena O'Brien  
*Eucharist:* Damien Nash



### Bodyke

*Reader:* Teresa Clohessy  
*Eucharist:* Jo McGrath



**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 **Trócaire** envelope collection will be  
 taken up at Masses next weekend, April  
 9th and 10th.



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.



## PARISH NOTES



### Ukraine Collection

A cheque for €2,760 has been forwarded to Caritas  
 via the Diocese of Killaloe for the benefit of the  
 people of war torn Ukraine. May God reward those  
 who generously contributed this amount in Bodyke  
 and Tuamgraney last weekend and may our  
 contribution help in some small way Ukrainians  
 who are in such great need at this time.

## EASTER CEREMONIES

### Holy Thursday - April 14th

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

### Good Friday - April 15th

- 3pm - Stations of the Cross in Tuamgraney.
- 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 new pastoral area arrangements the Holy  
 Thursday celebration will alternate between Tuamgraney and  
 O'Gonnelloe from year to year. We appreciate your  
 understanding as these changes come into effect.*



HOLY WEEK

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 4th: St Isidore  
St Benedict the Moor.
- Tuesday 5th: St Vincent Ferrer.
- Thursday 7th: St John Baptist de la Salle.



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](http://www.loughderg.org)*



We're back! **Social Dancing** with live music continues every Thursday from 8.30pm to 11pm in McNamara's Bar Scariff.

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday 6th April at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Eddie Stones will lead us in prayer for the gift of healing and reconciliation. Priests will be available for the celebration of the sacrament of confession for Easter. 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.

**Accord** is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available from [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto: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 the back of the church for more details.*



**TDA Lotto Draw:** Congratulations to Gerry Cosgrove, our March winner of €200 with winning bonus number 41. The next draw is on April 30th. Thank you for your support.

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:tfryan.ennis@gmail.com)



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto) 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.

**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](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie)

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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) *See poster at the back of church for more details.*

### Volunteers needed

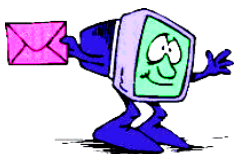
The Ray of Sunshine are looking for tradespeople to give up 11 days in January 2023 to travel to Mombasa, Kenya, as a volunteer to assist in building an Out-Reach Home for girls used in the sex trafficking industry. The home will incorporate a Respite Unit for children from the School for the Visually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

### Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things that I can;  
and the wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
Taking, as Christ did, this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with Him  
forever in the next. Amen.



**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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