



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

3rd Sunday of Easter

1st May 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 30th April 6.30pm Mass

Wednesday 4th May 10.00am Mass

Saturday 7th May 6.30pm Betty Guerin

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

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

Friday 6th May 10.00am First Friday Mass

Saturday 7th May 3.30pm Memorial Mass for Seamus Healy

Sunday 8th May 9.30am Mass

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 3rd - 9am to 1pm
- Wednesday 4th - 2pm to 5pm

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 24th April

€596.21

*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 •

**7th/8th May 2022
(4th Sunday of Easter)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion

Eucharist: Liam Whyte

Bodyke

Reader: Sarah Wiley

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. If you would like to volunteer one hour a week each Wednesday to adore the Lord please contact 087 4129805.



Welcome to God's Family

The Christian Community welcomes with joy Grace Catherine and Bláithín Mary Bailey-Whyte who were baptised this weekend. We pray for them and their family as they begin their journey of faith.

There will be a TDA meeting in the Parish House Tuamgraney on Monday May 2nd at 8pm.



PARISH NOTES



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Seamus Healy, late of Bodyke, whose funeral took place in Wales this weekend. A Memorial Mass will be offered for Seamus in Bodyke Church on Saturday May 7th at 3.30pm. We extend our sincere sympathy to his brothers John, Donal & Damien and his sisters Teresa & Geraldine and extended family. We also extend our sympathy to Olive Walsh, Caherhurley, on the death of her sister Anne O'Connell whose funeral took place in Feakle. May they rest in peace.

New rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney and Bodyke (*up to July 30th/31st*) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under **groups**.

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



The **Education Fund** envelope collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend - May 7th/8th.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 2nd: St Athanasius
- Tuesday 3rd: Ss Philip & James, Apostles
- Wednesday 4th: St Conleth
The English Martyrs
- Thursday 5th: Blessed Edmund Rice.

Bodyke Festival continues this weekend with fireside entertainment in the Cobbler's Rest on Saturday evening 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.

Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide: Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Road, Ennis, starting at 7.30pm on Thursday May 12th. and continuing for eight consecutive Thursdays. Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself. For further information phone 086 0565373 or 087 3698315.
www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

There will be a screening of the film **Military Wives in Scariff Public Library** at 2.30pm on Tuesday May 10th. Military Wives is a 2019 British comedy-drama directed by Peter Cattaneo, from a screenplay by Rosanne Flynn and Rachel Tunnard. It stars Kristin Scott Thomas, Sharon Horgan and Jason Flemyng. The film is inspired by the true story of the Military Wives Choirs, a network of 75 choirs in British military bases across the United Kingdom and overseas, featured in the British documentary television series The Choir. This Bealtaine event is free and open to all. For more information, contact Scariff Library on 061-922893 or scariff_library@clarecoco.ie

"Give it a Try" is back for 6 weeks!

Young ladies aged from 8-14yrs can give rugby a try. Total cost is €10 per person and participants will receive a Give it a try t-shirt when completed. The venue is Scariff RFC on Fridays from 6pm to 7pm starting on May 6th. For more information please call 085 8099626.



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

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.

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



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*

Money Advice and Budgeting Service

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the **Clare MABS** on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.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

Reflection

Believing in people

*It can happen that we lose interest in people,
and even become blind to their strengths,
when we discover their limitations.*

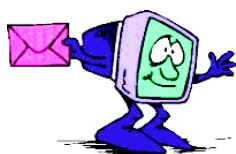
*During his passion Jesus discovered
the limitations of Peter.*

Yet he didn't write him off.

*He continued to believe in him,
and in time he came good.*

*Like Peter, we are weak human beings,
who are inconsistent in our beliefs.*

*We need someone who understands our weaknesses,
who realises that it may take time for us
to overcome them,
and who doesn't write us off because
we don't produce the goods at once.*



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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