



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

5th Sunday of Easter

15th May 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 14th May 6.30pm Mass
 Tuesday 17th May 7.00pm John and Eileen Blake
 Wednesday 18th May 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 21st May 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 15th May 9.30am Mass
 Friday 20th May 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 22nd May 9.30am Mass

Please note - there may be a change to parish office opening next week. If so, details will be posted on the church notice boards, on the parish office door and on the parish website.

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 8th May
 €442.10

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

21st/22nd May 2022
(6th Sunday of Easter)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington
 Eucharist: Damien Nash



Bodyke

Reader: Fiona O'Brien
 Eucharist: Philip Moreau



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.



In Sympathy Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of William McLysaght, Raheen, Tuamgraney, whose funeral took place this week. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife Anna, daughters Una and Fiona, sons Fergus, Cathal and Cian, and to his extended family, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

PARISH NOTES



First Holy Communion for the following children of Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish will take place in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke on Saturday May 21st at 11am:

Cillian Buckley, Olivier Bury, Maisy Hogan, Sullivan Isola, Alison Moloney, Fionn O'Halloran, Mary Kate Slattery, Romy Blanche Peynet Auger, Ian Chen, Sarah Fleming, Hannah Hogan, Ella Howard, Karol Lenkiewicz, Bláthnaid O'Brien, Lilian Mary Philbin and Oliwier Rudzinski.

Offertory Collection

In Bodyke, from next Sunday onwards, baskets will be passed around for the offertory collection. This is already being done in Tuamgraney and hopefully is seen as a sign of a general return to normality. Sincere thanks to all who have continued to contribute generously to weekly and special collections in our parish during what has been a very difficult time for many.

Bottles of **Holy Water** can be picked up in the parish office.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 16th: St Brendan
- Wednesday 18th: St John 1, Pope and Martyr
- Friday 20th: St Bernard of Siena
- Saturday 21st: St Christopher Magallanes Mexican Martyrs.

The month of May is Safeguarding Month. During our safeguarding month in the Diocese we must keep in our prayers those affected by war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran *'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.'* The parish safeguarding audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning. We actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist Parishes with this Ministry. For any further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo and Joe will be more than happy to assist and can be contacted via the Diocesan office. The Diocese of Killaloe sees training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice it is essential that relevant Church Personnel, both paid and unpaid, receive appropriate safeguarding training. Our 2022 training plan can be found on the Diocesan website. The diocesan trainers are happy to come to parishes and undertake any necessary safeguarding training.

The current 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**. *Please arrange for a substitute if you are unavailable on your scheduled date.*

Tuamgraney Harp Festival and Festival Concert

On this **Saturday evening, the 14th**, there will be an exciting **Festival Concert in St. Joseph's Church** at 8pm with a line up comprised of the workshop tutors, Music Generation Laois Harp Ensemble, competition winners and local talent. **Concert tickets will be available at the door at €10 each and all are welcome.** On **Sunday the 15th** there will be an **online harp workshop** with Niamh O'Brien at 2pm and Cliodhna Donnellan will host a **'Minding your Music'** in person workshop between 3-5pm. To close the festival there will be another **music session in Nuala's at 6pm on Sunday 15th**. Full details of the festival are available on the website www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie
email: info@tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie
Facebook [@tuamgraneyharpfestival](https://www.facebook.com/tuamgraneyharpfestival)

The annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday May 22nd. 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

Raheen Hospital Daycare Centre is opening on May 16th. Booking and pre assessment needed on all persons attending. Limited spaces / Bus Service. Hot meals on site. Minimal cost. Retirement groups welcome. If you attended the day-centre previously your place is not guaranteed. More information or to book - 061 923215.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
The next draw is on Monday 16th May at 9pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 15th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.



The **Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** has re-opened 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 **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

ACCORD are urgently seeking volunteers to be trained as Marriage Preparation Facilitators, to enthusiastically support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you feel you have good communication skills and are willing to volunteer some time to this team please email marriagepreparation@accord.ie

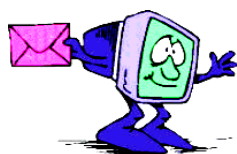
Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? **ALONE** are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested you can sign up at: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information contact volunteer@alone.ie or call **086 1085965**.

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

Where love begins

*It's easy to love at a distance,
but not so easy to love at close quarters.
It's easier to give a few pounds to relieve famine
in Africa than to relieve the loneliness of
someone living next door.
It's easy to love people who are far away,
but not always easy to love those who are close at hand.
Yet, these are the people Christ asks us to love.
We must begin by loving the people near us.
That is where our love must start.
But, of course, it doesn't have to end there.
And it shouldn't.*



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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