

Easter

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

6th Sunday of Easter

22nd May 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 21st May 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 25th May 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 28th May 6.30pm Catherine Whyte - Month's Mind
 Tom Whyte

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 22nd May 9.30am Jack, Michael & Catherine O'Brien
 Friday 27th May 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 29th May 9.30am Mass



The Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund envelope collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend, May 28th & 29th.

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 15th May

€413.06

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

28th/29th May 2022
 (The Ascension of the Lord)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Karena O'Brien
 Eucharist: Damian Heaney



Bodyke

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



We extend our sincere sympathy to Ann Counihan and family, Riverview, on the recent death in Taiwan of her daughter-in-law, Kris Counihan, wife of Shane.

We also extend our sympathy to Teresa McNamara, Annaghneal, on the death of her father Michael Kennedy, whose funeral took place recently in Silvermines, Co. Tipperary. May they rest in peace.



PARISH NOTES

First Holy Communion



We remember in our prayers at this time the following children of Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish who received **First Holy Communion** in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke on this Saturday:

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.

A sincere thank you to their teachers for their wonderful preparation of the children.

Offertory Collection

In Bodyke, from this 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.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 24th: Our Lady, Help of Christians
- Wednesday 25th: St. Bede the Venerable
St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi
St. Gregory VII
Africa Day
- Thursday 26th: St. Philip Neri
- Friday 27th: St. Augustine of Canterbury.

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.'* As we start to see church activities re open, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We are currently in the process of producing safeguarding guidance for Pilgrimages as well as updating our social media policy. All can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website.

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.*

Raheen Hospital Daycare Centre has now reopened. Booking and pre assessment is needed on all persons attending. Limited spaces available. Bus Service available. Hot meals on site. Minimal cost. Retirement groups are welcome. If you attended the day-centre previously your place is not guaranteed. For more information or to book please call 061 923215.

Mountshannon Arts Festival will run from May 26th to June 6th with this year's festival theme being 'Community'. John Spillane, *"award winning musician, songwriter, performer, recording artist, storyteller, poet and dreamer"*, is the headline act this year. He will perform in St Caimin's Church of Ireland on Saturday 4th June. **See posters locally for all festival details.**

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
See posters at the back of the church for more details.

Clothes Sales held in October 2021 and April 2022 in the parish of O'Gonnelloe in aid of Missionvale Ireland raised a total of €7,400 for this wonderful charity. Many thanks to all those who supported and helped in any way.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the May 16th draw. €25 winners were Sandra Boland, Ronan & Emily Fitzmaurice, Evelyn McMahon and Kitty Long. The next draw is on Monday 30th May at 9pm. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 29th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.



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*

ALONE are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The **ALONE Support and Befriending** service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit www.alone.ie for more details and to sign up. If you have concerns about your own wellbeing or you are an older person who would like to receive ALONE's Support & Befriending services, contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week.

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

Reflection

Signposts on the footpath of peace

To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love, to work, to play, and to look up at the stars.

To despise nothing in the world except what is false and mean.

To fear nothing except what is cowardly.

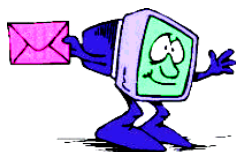
To be guided by what you admire and love, rather than by what you hate.

To envy nothing that is your neighbour's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner.

To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and everyday of Christ.

And to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors.

These are little signposts on the footpath of peace.



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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