



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

4th Sunday of Easter

8th May 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 7th May 6.30pm Betty Guerin
 Wednesday 11th May 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 14th May 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 7th May 3.30pm Memorial Mass for Seamus Healy
 Sunday 8th May 9.30am Mass
 Friday 13th May 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 15th May 9.30am Mass

*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard but always near,
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*

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 1st May

€422.25

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

14th/15th May 2022
(5th Sunday of Easter)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Rosetta Whyte
 Eucharist: Bernie Malone



Bodyke

Reader: Amy Healy
 Eucharist: Bernie 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.

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.

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

PARISH NOTES



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Catherine Whyte, Tuamgraney, whose funeral took place during the week. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mary, Liam, Joan, Martin and Declan and their families and to all her relatives, friends and neighbours. We also extend our sympathy to Oria Fitzgerald and family on the death of her sister Tonette Minogue (formerly of Caherhurley) who died recently in Essex, England. 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**.



As part of the **Public Square Rosary Crusade** on Saturday May 14th, the **Rosary** will be prayed in the **Memorial Park Tuamgraney at 4pm** on that day. Please join us in honouring Our Lady of the Rosary, as public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 10th: St Comghall, St John of Avila
St Damien of Molokai
- Thursday 12th: St Pancras, Ss Nereus & Achilleus
- Friday 13th: Our Lady of Fatima
- Saturday 14th: St Matthias - Apostle.

Tuamgraney Harp Festival and Festival Concert

The Tuamgraney Harp Festival takes place on the weekend of the 13th to 15th May with activities in various locations around the village. This year **Music Generation Laois Harp Ensemble** are taking part and will play in the Festival Concert. The festival will open on **Friday 13th May** with a **music session in Nuala's** featuring local and visiting musicians. On **Saturday 14th** there will be two **harp workshops** led by internationally recognised harp tutors, Catriona McKay and Ann Marie O'Farrell. In addition the highly acclaimed Rebecca McCarthy Kent and Susan Coleman will facilitate **concertina and fiddle workshops**. The festival will also include a **Q and A session with a group of renowned harp builders** who will be available throughout the festival to answer any of questions. There will be **two competitions**, one for a single harp and one for a group of 3-6 musicians including a harp. On **Saturday evening the 14th** there will be an exciting **Festival Concert in St. Joseph's Church** 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)

There will be a **Tuamgraney Tidy Town Clean Up** evening on Tuesday May 10th. If you would like to volunteer please meet at the Parish House at 7pm. All help greatly appreciated!

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. Contact 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. For more information, contact Scariff Library on 061-922893 or scarriff_library@clarecoco.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**.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

There was no Jackpot winner of the May 3rd draw. €100 3 counties winner was Fintan Hynes. €25 winners were Anthony Dillon, Katy Long, Ollie Reilly, Ian Molloy. 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.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

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.

ACCORD Ennis / Nenagh - Facilitator Recruitment

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

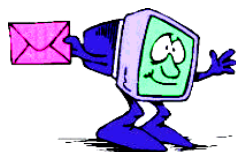


TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Mary Hogan, our April winner of €200 with winning bonus number 12. The next draw is on May 28th. Thank you for your support.

Reflection

The vocation to love

*The deepest wound of all is that which affects the heart:
the feeling one has not been loved,
that one is not precious to anyone.
Many people today are wounded at heart.
Each of us can do something to heal their wounds.
We have hands that can make things,
and minds that can understand things.
But above all we have hearts that can give life.
We are not sterile people.
We can give life to people who are inwardly broken.
We can show them that they are important,
and so bring life to them.
Today, Good Shepherd Sunday is also Vocations Sunday.
But all vocations are vocations to love.*



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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