



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
Sunday Morning	Bodyke	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am
Saturday	Raheen Hospital	2.15pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

4th Sunday of Lent

19th March 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 18th March 6.30pm Mary McCormack
 Wednesday 22nd March 10.00am Vera & Jack Rouine
 Teresa Flanagan
 Jackie Ryan

Saturday 25th March 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 19th March 9.30am Margaret McGuinness - Month's Mind
 Friday 24th March 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 25th March 11.00am Confirmation
 Sunday 26th March 9.30am Jim Hogan

Please note – when reading at Mass please check with the celebrant beforehand.

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 12th March

€1,023

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 •

25th/26th March 2023
(5th Sunday of Lent)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Rosetta Whyte
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

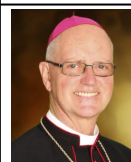
Bodyke

Reader: Sean O'Halloran
Eucharist: Maureen Slattery



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the Adoration Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you would like to volunteer one hour of adoration a week each Wednesday please contact 087 4129805.

New rotas for **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Tuamgraney and Bodyke** (up to June 24th/25th) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under groups.



Archbishop Eugene Nugent will be home for a short visit until March 31st and will celebrate mass in St Joseph's Church Tuamgraney at 10am on a day to day basis, beginning on Monday March 20th.

PARISH NOTES

Confirmation

We pray for the following young people from our parish who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke on next Saturday:
Patrick Atkinson, Sinead Doyle, Emily Fitzmaurice, Colin Hogan, David Joyce, Lucy McNamara, Nathan McNamara, Brian Minogue, Caoimhe Molloy, Cáit Moloney, Patrick O'Brien, Saoirse O'Brien, Borys Stock, Ella Treacy and Jerry Walsh.

Schedule for Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday - April 6th

- 7pm in Tuamgraney Church - Mass of the Lord's Supper;
- 8pm to 9pm Night Prayer.

Good Friday - April 7th

- 3pm - Stations of the Cross in Tuamgraney Community Woodland (Stations will be in the church if raining)
- 7pm in Bodyke Church - Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday - April 8th

- 6.30pm in Bodyke Church - Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday - April 9th

- 5.45am - Dawn Mass at Two Mile Gate (gathering at 5.30am weather permitting).
- 9.30am in Tuamgraney Church - Easter Sunday Mass.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 20th: St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM.
- Tuesday 21st: St Enda;
Anti-Racial Discrimination Day.
- Thursday 23rd: St Turibius of Mongrovejo.
- Friday 24th: St Macartan;
St Oscar Romero.
- Saturday 25th: Annunciation of the Lord.



The **74th Clare Drama Festival** will run from Friday March 24th to Saturday April 1st in Scariff Community College Hall. The Adjudicator this year is Thomas Byrne A.D.A. Admission: Adults €10, Seniors €8, Children & Students €5, Season ticket €70. Doors open 7.15pm, curtain 8pm. **Final night** - doors open 7pm, curtain 7.30pm. There is a great variety of plays this year with something for all tastes.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday 22nd March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick from Doora / Barefield Parish will lead us in prayer. This evening will include the opportunity to celebrate God's healing love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 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.

Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th – 27th July 2023. He would like pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is £799/ €899 per person sharing. Flights depart Dublin at 6.05am Thursday 20th July arriving in Fatima 11.00am. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 00442890701606 or 00447711808207.

Pilgrimages to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the **Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June, returning Sunday 2nd July. €809 includes flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Franciscan Pilgrimage: 22nd September
Autumn Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage 2nd October.

TFI Local Link Bus Route C1 to Ennis has pick up points at Niland's Shop Tuamgraney and at Bodyke Church. Copies of the timetable available locally.

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. Contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie



to all mothers in our community on this Sunday!



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the March 6th draw. The next draw is on Monday March 20th at 8pm. **The jackpot is €10,300.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday March 19th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

The **Triest Community Employment Scheme** (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners, General Maintenance Assistants, Sports & Recreational Roles and Art & Craft Assistants. Please contact the local Department of Social Protection Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.



Tuamgraney Harp Festival will take place from Friday March 31st to Sunday April 2nd at various locations around the village. There will be workshops, competitions and also a concert in St Joseph's Church on Saturday April 1st at 8pm. See posters locally for more details.

Raheen Day Centre welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Aine on 061-923215 for further information.

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for information on recruitment and training. Closing date is May 26th.

Reflection

Blind to the usual

One night some years ago
there was a total eclipse of the moon.

Everybody was talking about it.
Many stayed up till the small hours
in the hope of witnessing it.

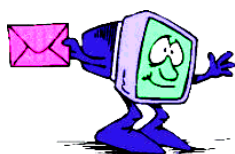
I asked myself:

*'Why all this interest in the moon,
simply because it is disappearing?'*

I was convinced that most of those people
wouldn't see a full moon in the sky,
much less stop to admire it.

It brought to mind the words of Emerson:

*'The fool wonders at the unusual;
The wise person wonders at the usual.'*



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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