



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

5th Sunday of Lent

26th March 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 25th March 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 29th March 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 1st April 6.30pm Maureen Pearl

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 26th March 9.30am Jim Hogan
 Pat Noonan - formerly of Tuamgraney who died recently in Surrey U.K.
 Friday 31st March 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 2nd April 9.30am Tony Gurnett

Archbishop Nugent will continue to say daily Mass in Tuamgraney at 10am until March 31st.



The Trócaire collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend, April 1st/2nd.

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 19th March
 €799.32

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 •

1st/2nd April 2023
 (Palm Sunday)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington
 Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Bodyke

Reader: Sarah Wiley
 Eucharist: Brid Hogan



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.

Tuamgraney N S are having a Monster Easter Raffle to raise funds to assist with the running costs of the school and to enhance learning experiences for our children. Tickets can be purchased from our students or check out our idonate page on our Facebook page.



DON'T FORGET
 to turn your clocks
FORWARD ONE HOUR
 at 1am this Sunday morning!

PARISH NOTES

We pray for the following young people from our parish who received the sacrament of Confirmation in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke this weekend:
 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
- 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 (gather at 5.30am)
- 9.30am in Tuamgraney Church - Easter Sunday Mass.

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

Saints / Feast Days this week

• Monday 27th: St John of Egypt.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Derek Browne, Tuamgraney, who died during the week. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife, Teresa, sons Derek and Seán, and to his extended family, relatives, friends and neighbours. May he rest in peace.



Bodyke Camogie Club are hosting a **Bake Sale** to raise funds on Sunday 2nd April from 10.30am in the Cobbler's Rest. Please come along on the day to support. Donations of baked goods would also be much appreciated. There will also be a raffle on the day. Any queries contact Fiona Quinlan at 087 6418624 or Deirdre Hogan at 087 6122389.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday 29th March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Ger Jones, who is currently ministering in the Abbey Pastoral Area, will lead us in prayer and reflection. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

A **Commemoration** will be held for Pádraig Ó Cadhla (1875 -1948), who lived in the parish and taught in both Bodyke N.S. (1915 -1918) and Tuamgraney N.S. (1919 -1941). A plaque to honour his contribution to the promotion of the Irish language will be unveiled at Tuamgraney National School on Friday 31st March at 10.30am. The plaque has been sponsored by Craobh Chonradh na Gaeilge Oirthear an Chláir and Coláiste na Rinne. Pádraig was an activist in Conradh na Gaeilge since the early 1900s and was a co-founder of Ring College, Co. Waterford. Among his many achievements he was the first person to translate the children's classic 'Alice in Wonderland' into the Irish language and, with others, he established the Irish language newspaper An Sguab one hundred years ago. All parishioners are welcome to attend the ceremony which has been generously facilitated through the cooperation of the Board of Management and the Principal of Tuamgraney N.S., Ms Marie Moroney.

The amount collected in the church gate collection by Conradh na Gaeilge Oirthear an Chláir in Bodyke on St. Patrick's Day was €177. The money will be used for the promotion of Irish language activities in the area. Go raibh mile maith agaibh!

A **Scholarship Scheme funded by Foras na Gaeilge** and valued at €200 to cover costs of a Gaeltacht course is now open to applicants. To apply for a scholarship adult learners only have to answer the following 3 questions:

1. Who are you and what is your background with the Irish language?
2. Why do you wish to attend a Gaeltacht course this summer and which course do you have in mind?
3. Why do you need a scholarship and how would the support of this funding help?

Applications **must** be written in Word Document format and **must** be submitted to ian@gael-linn.ie before 5pm on Thursday April 13th. Full information is also available at this link: bit.ly/Scoláireachtaí23



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the March 20th draw. €500 winner was Mary Gallagher. €50 winners were Maria McMahon and Sharon Drost. The next draw is on Monday April 3rd at 8pm. **The jackpot is €10,400.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday April 2nd. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.



TUAMGRANEY HARP FESTIVAL 2023

Friday 31st March

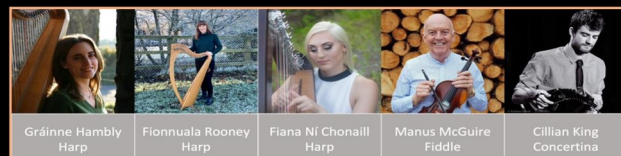
8pm Opening Session
@ Nuala's Bar & Restaurant

Saturday 1st April

9.30am Workshop Registration
@ Nuala's Bar & Restaurant
10am Workshops
- Harp, Fiddle & Concertina
2.30pm Harp Makers Q & A
4pm Competitions
8pm Concert @ St. Joseph's Church

Sunday 2nd April

11am Harp Ensemble Workshop
1pm Recital
5pm Closing Session
@ Nuala's Bar & Restaurant



Enquiries: info@tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie Website: www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie Facebook: [@tuamgraneyharpfestival](https://www.facebook.com/tuamgraneyharpfestival)



The **74th Clare Drama Festival** continues until Saturday April 1st in Scariff Community College Hall. Admission: Adults €10, Seniors €8, Children & Students €5. Doors open 7.15pm, curtain 8pm. **Final night** - doors open 7pm, curtain 7.30pm.

Reflection

Serenity Prayer

*God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

Living one day at a time;

Enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;

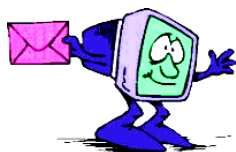
*Taking, as Christ did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it;*

Trusting that He will make all things right

if I surrender to His Will;

So that I may be reasonably happy in this life

and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen.



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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