



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



He is Risen!

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MASS TIMES

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| 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 |

2nd Sunday of Easter

16th April 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 15th April 6.30pm Dan McNamara
 Bernie & Caimin Treacy
 Mary Guerin

Wednesday 19th April 10.00am Mass

Saturday 22nd April 6.30pm Pakie Moloney

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 16th April 9.30am Mass

Sunday 16th April 1.30pm Pat McKenna - 30th Anniversary

Friday 21st April 10.00am Mass

Sunday 23rd April 9.30am Mass

Bottles of Holy Water are available in the parish office.

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 9th April

€533.02

*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 •

**22nd/23rd April 2023
 (3rd Sunday of Easter)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Damian Heaney

Eucharist: Damien Nash

Bodyke

Reader: Betty O'Halloran

Eucharist: Bernie Moreau



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.



SVP East Clare

Our small East Clare based team
 supports local families and
 individuals, helping them to move
 towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome
 more volunteers to assist us. For more information
 or for an application form please text your contact
 details to 086 392 1492 or email
 us stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

PARISH NOTES



The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season re-
 opens on Monday May 1st 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 Lough Derg website
 www.loughderg.org*

As part of the Community Education programme at the
 East Clare Community Co-op in Scariff, beginner
 Spanish Language Classes will start on April 20th for 9
 weeks, with Lena Hughes as tutor. Classes are subject to
 a minimum of 10 students registering. The classes are
 free and funded by Limerick Clare Education and
 Training Board. The Spanish classes will be held in the
 East Clare Co-op premises at Main Street, Scariff, on
 Thursday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm. To register your
 interest in learning Spanish, contact Mags 061 921 536
 or email eastclarecoop@gmail.com

This Sunday, April 16th, is **Divine Mercy Sunday**
 and it will be celebrated in St. Molua's Church
 Ogonnelloe at 2pm. All are welcome.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 18th: St. Laserian (Molaise).
- Friday 21st: St. Anselm.
- Saturday 22nd: Our Lady of Fourvière.

Like to Qualify as a Tour Guide?

College of Further Education and Training Scariff is delighted to offer a Free part-time Quality and Qualifications Ireland certified Level 6 course in Regional Tour Guiding commencing Friday 28th April. For more information call 061 640760 or 086 7807940 or email margaret.lynn@lcteb.

Helplines

- East Clare Community Response 085 8659889
- Clare Community 1800 203600
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

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.

Spring Clean

Bodyke Tidy Towns are again taking part in Spring Clean 2023. Some residents have already started picking up litter in their areas and if anyone else would like to do a litter pick in their own area please contact Maeve at 085 2344463. Any support would be most welcome.

Sick or housebound parishioners who would like a **First Friday** visit from the priest are asked to please call the parish office on 087 1498763.

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.

Are you, or is someone you know, living with a long term health condition? If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a Free ONLINE, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. There are spaces available on our May 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine 041 6850676 / 087 1140371 or Joanne 041 6860710 / 087 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell



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

There was no Jackpot winner of the April 3rd draw. The next draw is on Monday April 17th at 9pm. **The jackpot is €10,500.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday April 16th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Darkness into Light Whitegate

Following the amazing and supportive turnout last year, Whitegate will this year officially host the Pieta House Darkness into Light Walk. It takes place on the morning of Saturday 6th May from the GAA pitch. As many of you know, this walk is an opportunity for the community to come together, raise awareness, and bring hope to people who have been impacted in any way by suicide. Please come along and enjoy a post-walk chat and refreshments with friends and neighbours. You can sign up today at <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/event/clare> selecting Whitegate as your venue. For more information and regular updates, please follow the Darkness into Light Whitegate Facebook and Instagram pages. See you there!

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the **Clare MABS** on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

Irish Red Cross have a community support vehicle available for patient transport, as mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. Contact Irish Red Cross Clare at support.clare@irishredcross.com or call 086 8323456 for more information.

Reflection

What faith does

Some people think that if you have enough faith life will be plain sailing for you.

But this is not so.

The fact that we can swim doesn't prevent us from being knocked about by the waves.

In the same way faith doesn't shield us from the hard knocks of life or death.

What, then, does faith do?

It gives us bearings and thus enables us to live in a topsy-turvy world

without getting lost or giving in to despair.

Just as swimmers trust that if they don't panic, and if they do a few simple things,

then the power of the sea will uphold them.

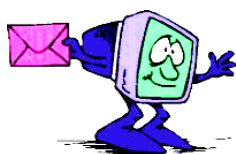
so believers entrust their lives

to a power greater than themselves,

a power greater than us all.

This power is the power of God,

who brought his Son, Jesus, back from the dead.



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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