



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
Saturday	Raheen Hospital	2.15pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

3rd Sunday of Easter

23rd April 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 22nd April 6.30pm Pakie Moloney

Wednesday 26th April 10.00am Mass

Saturday 29th April 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 23rd April 9.30am Mass

Friday 28th April 10.00am Mass

Sunday 30th April 9.30am Sarah & Thomas Stuart

Kathleen Nash & deceased members
of the Nash family

Please note: There will be a change to parish opening hours
for next week. See panel on the right for details.

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours next week:

- Monday 24th - 9am to 1pm
- Friday 28th - 2.30pm to 5.30pm

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 16th April

€575.11

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 •

**29th/30th April 2023
(4th Sunday of Easter)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion

Eucharist: Damian Heaney

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Kennedy

Eucharist: Philip 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.

Our Lady's National Rosary 2023

A Public Rosary will take place in **The
Memorial Park Tuamgraney** on
Saturday May 13th at 4pm. Please come
and pray for our Lady's Intercession for
our country.



The **Education Fund** envelope
collection will be taken up at Masses
next weekend - April 29th/30th.

PARISH NOTES



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul
of Anna Walsh, Caherhurley, Tuamgraney,
whose funeral took place during the week.
We extend our sincere sympathy to her son
John, daughters Bernie Malone and Bridie O'Brien,
and to her extended family, relatives, friends and
neighbours. May she rest in peace.

Thanks for Trócaire contributions

A cheque for €3,000 has been forwarded to
Trócaire from the Parish of Bodyke & Tuamgraney.
Sincere thanks for your generous donations to a
worthy charity. We can still forward any late
donations in case you have forgotten to hand in
your envelope or box.

Volunteers in the following areas are needed for
Tuamgraney Church: Cleaners, basket counters for
weekly collections, readers & ministers of the
eucharist. If you would like to offer your help please
contact the parish office on 087 1498763. Any
assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Bottles of Holy Water are available in the
Tuamgraney parish office.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 24th: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Tuesday 25th: St. Mark, Evangelist
World Malaria Day
- Wednesday 26th: Our Lady of Good Counsel
- Thursday 27th: St. Asicus
- Friday 28th: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Marie de Montfort
- Saturday 29th: St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe.

The Bodyke Annual Festival will take place on the May Bank Holiday Weekend with Fr. Dariusz opening the festival on Friday April 28th. Highlights of the festival include a golf classic in the East Clare Golf Club on Saturday 29th. This year the festival is honouring past chairman with the inaugural Michael Hogan Perpetual Cup. There will also be a 5k and 10k walk/run from the Cobbler's Rest at 11am on Saturday in aid of the mini bus for Raheen hospital. The annual sports day will take place on Monday May 1st in the Bodyke GAA field from 12noon to 3pm. There will be plenty of music sessions throughout the weekend so check out posters and social media for more details. It promises to be a great weekend of music, song, entertainment and fun for all the family so please come out and support!

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@lcebtb.

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.

Tulla Drama Group will once again be taking to the stage on this May Bank Holiday weekend. Commencing on Thursday April 27th for four consecutive nights they will present Bernard Farrell's drama 'I Do Not Like Thee Dr. Fell'. The play will commence at 8:30pm in the Tulla Courthouse. Adults €10, Children & Students €5. Tickets on sale at Tulla Courthouse from Monday 24th April to Wednesday 26th April - 10am to 12pm. Call Siobhán on 087 2356124 to reserve tickets. A great nights entertainment is guaranteed!

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.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the April 17th draw. €500 winner was Bill Molloy. €50 winners were Ann Moloney & Frank McNamara. The next draw is on Monday May 1st at 8.30pm. **The jackpot is €10,600.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9.30pm on Sunday April 30th. 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!



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.

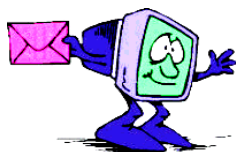
Please see posters at the back of the church for more details or visit the Lough Derg website www.loughderg.org

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.

Reflection

Jesus: life's companion

*All through life's day, you walk with us, Lord.
But often we don't recognise you,
for we are blinded by work and worry,
doubt, confusion and fear,
and so you remain a stranger to us.
Before the day's end we will ask many questions,
experience many sorrows and disappointments.
And then, suddenly, whether we are young,
middle-aged, or old,
we will find that night is approaching.
In that moment we pray that,
like the disciples on the road to Emmaus,
our eyes will be opened,
and that we will recognise you.
And you will not vanish from our sight,
but stay with us to guide us to the Father's house.*



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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