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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

Passion (Palm) Sunday

2nd April 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 1st April 6.30pm Maureen Pearl
 Wednesday 5th April 10.00am John Moloney
 Thursday 6th April 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Friday 7th April 3.00pm Stations of the Cross in Community Woodland
 Sunday 9th April 9.30am Easter Sunday Mass - Deceased members of the Old East Clare Brigade

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 2nd April 9.30am Tony Gurnett
 Friday 7th April 7.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 Saturday 8th April 6.30pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass

Dawn Mass will be celebrated on Easter Sunday at 5.45am at Twomilegate, weather permitting.

*** Please note - there will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Good Friday**

Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives can be contacted through Fr. Dariusz or 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 26th March

€360.66

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

Lay Ministers

8th/9th April 2023
 (Easter)

Bodyke - Holy Saturday 6.30pm

Reader: Fiona O'Brien

Eucharist: Biddy Hogan

Tuamgraney - Easter Sunday 9.30am

Reader: Karena O'Brien

Eucharist: Liam Whyte



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.

At Masses this weekend small crosses will be available. You might like to take one, write a petition on it and leave it on the altar in Bodyke on Good Friday.

PARISH NOTES

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.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Elizabeth Grant (née Moloney), late of Ballinahinch, whose funeral took place in Cappamore, Co. Limerick, during the week. May she rest in peace.



The **Priest's Easter Collection** will be taken up at Masses next weekend, April 8th and 9th.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Thursday 6th: Holy Thursday
- Friday 7th: Good Friday
- Saturday 8th: Holy Saturday



Bodyke Camogie Club are hosting a **Bake Sale** to raise funds on this 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. Any queries contact Fiona Quinlan at 087 6418624 or Deirdre Hogan at 087 6122389.

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.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will conclude on Tuesday 4th April at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Martin Shanahan, who currently serves in the Parish of Inagh, will deliver the reflection. Fr. Martin will lead us in a service of healing with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

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.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Liam Roskam, our March winner of €200 with winning bonus number 4. The next draw is on April 29th. Thank you for your support.
The TDA monthly meeting will take place on Monday April 3rd at 8pm in Tuamgraney Parish House.

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/Scolaireachtaí23



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
 There was no Jackpot winner of the March 20th draw. 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

Saturday 1st April

8pm Concert @ St. Joseph's Church

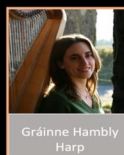
Sunday 2nd April

11am Harp Ensemble Workshop

1pm Recital

5pm Closing Session

@ Nuala's Bar & Restaurant



Gráinne Hambly
Harp



Fionnuala Rooney
Harp



Fiana Ní Chonaill
Harp



Manus McGuire
Fiddle



Cillian King
Concertina

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

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!

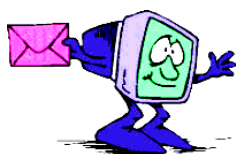
Reflection

Prayer for forgiveness

Lord, remember not only people of good will but also people of ill will.

Do not remember only the sufferings that have been inflicted on us, but remember too the fruit we have bought as a result of this suffering, the comradeship and loyalty, the humility and courage, the generosity and greatness of heart that has grown out of it.

And when they come to judgement, let all the fruits that we have borne be their forgiveness. (Prayer found in Auschwitz).



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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