



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

4th Sunday of Easter

30th April 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 29th April 6.30pm Mass

Wednesday 3rd May 10.00am Mass

Saturday 6th May 6.30pm Joe Guerin - Month's Mind
 Betty Guerin

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 30th April 9.30am Sarah & Thomas Stuart
 Kathleen Nash & deceased members
 of the Nash family

Friday 5th May 10.00am Mass

Sunday 7th May 9.30am Declan O'Kiely

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:

- Tuesday 2nd - 2pm to 5pm
- Wednesday 3rd - 2pm to 5pm

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 23rd April

€427.33

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 •

**6th/7th May 2023
 (5th Sunday of Easter)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Rosetta Whyte

Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Marese Tuohy

Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy



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.

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.

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

The **Education Fund** envelope collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend.



PARISH NOTES



Congratulations to the following children from our parish who are preparing for **First Holy Communion on May 20th**, and who made their **First Confession** last week:

Bodyke National School - Cian Isola, Ben Jack Malone, Mia Kate Malone, Lily Slattery.

Tuamgraney National School - Grace Griffin, Megan Hehir, Eabha Nash, Elena Quinlan.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tom McKenna, Pleasantville, New York, and formerly of Dromod, Bodyke, whose funeral took place in New York last weekend. Tom is survived by his daughters PJ, Diane, Clare and Katie, his brother Seán in Scariff, sister Mary in Scotland and his nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. May he rest in peace.

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.



Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 1st: St Joseph the Worker
- Tuesday 2nd: St Athanasius
- Wednesday 3rd: Ss Philip & James, Apostles
- Thursday 4th: St Conleth;
The English Martyrs
- Friday 5th: Blessed Edmund Rice.
- Saturday 6th: St Francois de Laval

The Bodyke Annual Festival continues this May Bank Holiday Weekend with a Major Trad Session and Fireside Entertainment among other events on Sunday and the Annual Sports Day on Monday 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 fun for all the family so please support!

Milford Care Centre will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday May 14th commencing at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022. Further information from the Pastoral Care Team, Tel: 061 485907 or 485908.

May is traditionally the month of the Rosary. You are invited to come to the Grotto in Scariff every Tuesday in May at 8pm for the Rosary.

Foot Care: Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service. House calls available daytime and evening. Contact Maura on 086 8053671.

Cois na hAbhna Céilí with the Dal gCais Céilí Band, will take place on this Sunday, April 30th, at 3pm. Admission €10. Ennis Branch CCÉ Monthly Seisiún on Monday May 1st from 6pm. Admission €3, children free. Cois na hAbhna, Gort Road, Ennis 065 6824276.

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 are once again taking to the stage on this May Bank Holiday weekend and there are still two opportunities to see their performance of Bernard Farrell's drama 'I Do Not Like Thee Dr. Fell' - Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th. The play will commence at 8:30pm in the Tulla Courthouse. Adults €10, Children & Students €5. 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. 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

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!

Tuamgraney Development Association

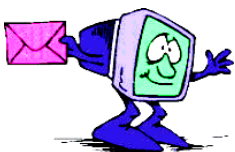
TDA monthly meeting will take place on Monday May 1st in the parish house Tuamgraney at 8pm.



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*

Reflection for Vocations Sunday

*Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.
Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today.
Give us the energy and courage
of Your Spirit
to shape its future.
Grant us faith-filled leaders
who will embrace Christ's Mission
of love and justice.
Bless the Church of Killaloe
by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters,
Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.
Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.
We ask this through our Lord.*



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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