



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



**He is Risen!**

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## MASS TIMES

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am
<b>Saturday</b>	Raheen Hospital	2.15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

**Easter Sunday**

**9th April 2023**

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

**Sunday** 9th April 9.30am Easter Sunday Mass - Deceased members of the Old East Clare Brigade

**Wednesday** 12th April 10.00am Mass

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

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

**Saturday** 8th April 6.30pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass

**Friday** 14th April 10.00am Mass

**Saturday** 15th April 4.00pm Seamus Healy

**Sunday** 16th April 9.30am Mass

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

**Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday at 5.45am at Twomilegate**

*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 2nd April

€533.02

*Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.*

## • Lay Ministers •

**15th/16th April 2023**  
**(2nd Sunday of Easter)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Eileen Harrington

*Eucharist:* Bernie Malone

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Teresa Clohessy

*Eucharist:* Michael McNamara



**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](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie)

## PARISH NOTES



**Happy Easter**

Happy Easter to all our parishioners and to all those who are visiting our parish at this time. A special welcome home to those who are spending Easter with their families. We hope that your stay among us will be blessed and peaceful.

Thanks to the many people who helped prepare for and participated in all the ceremonies throughout Holy Week. Your help and co-operation is very much appreciated. May the season of Easter bring you renewed hope and blessings and may the joy of the risen Christ be with you all.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Joe Guerin, Riverview and formerly of Drewsborough, who died during week. We extend our sincere sympathy to his children Mark, Stacey, Peter, Michael and Caroline, his sisters Marie and Bernadette, brothers Jacko and Pat, and to his extended family, friends and neighbours. May he rest in peace.

Bottles of Holy Water are available in the parish office.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 10th - Saturday 15th: Easter Week.

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



**Tuamgraney Development Association** are having their **National Spring Clean-up Day on Saturday April 15th**. Meeting up at the Memorial Park at 10am. Please bring high viz and gloves. All help would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Bodyke native Rachel Akers, who is a teacher in St. Patrick's Comprehensive School in Shannon and a member of Ennis Track, on her wonderful achievement in bringing home 2 gold medals in Hammer and Weight Throw from the World Indoor Masters Athletics Championships in Poland last week.

### 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](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

**Franciscan Pilgrimage:** 22nd September

**Autumn Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage** 2nd October.

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](mailto:eastclarecoop@gmail.com)

**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.

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](mailto:ian@gael-linn.ie) before 5pm on Thursday April 13th. Full information is also available at this link: [bit.ly/Scolaireachtai23](http://bit.ly/Scolaireachtai23)



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaea/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaea/lotto)

There was no Jackpot winner of the April 3rd draw. €500 winner was Frank O'Meara. €100 winner was Mary O'Brien. €50 winners were Eamon Moroney and Teresa Browne. 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!



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 website [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)*

### 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

### An Easter Blessing

*May God bless you at Easter,  
and keep you all year through.*

*May God give you*

*all the faith it takes*

*to make your dreams come true.*

*May His love and wisdom*

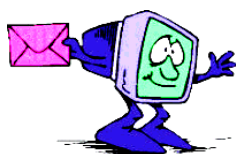
*always help to guide you*

*on your way.*

*May His light shine down*

*upon you now*

*to bless your Easter Day.*



**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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