



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 |

6th Sunday of Easter

14th May 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 13th May 6.30pm Anna Walsh - Month's Mind
Dermot & Jerry Walsh
Tuesday 16th May 7.00pm John & Eileen Blake
Wednesday 17th May 10.00am Mass
Saturday 20th May 6.30pm Catherine & Tom Whyte
Julie Hogan

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 14th May 9.30am Mass
Friday 19th May 10.00am Mass
Sunday 21st May 9.30am Mass

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

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 7th May
€554.30

*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 •

20th/21st May 2023
(The Ascension of the Lord)


Tuamgraney


Reader: Karena O'Brien
Eucharist: Liam Whyte

Bodyke

Reader: Philip Moreau
Eucharist: Brid Hogan



 **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.

 If anyone would like to donate flowers from their garden for use on the Tuamgraney church altar it would be much appreciated.

Retirement

Padraig Walsh has recently retired, having worked for 35 years as a postman in the area. We thank him for his wonderful service to everybody during that time and we wish him a long, happy and healthy retirement.

PARISH NOTES



May is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Killaloe. The 2022 parish safeguarding audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning following the pandemic. We actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and we have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist parishes in this Ministry. For further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo Yates, Diocesan Director of Safeguarding will be more than happy to assist and can be contacted via the Diocesan Office.



First Holy Communion for the following children of Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish will take place in the Church of the Assumption Bodyke on Saturday May 20th:
Grace Griffin, Megan Hehir, Cian Isola, Ben Jack Malone, Mia Kate Malone, Éabha Nash, Elena Quinlan and Lily Slattery.

If you would like to volunteer as a cleaner, basket counter for weekly collections, reader or minister of the eucharist in Tuamgraney Church please contact the parish office on 087 1498763.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 15th: St Carthage
- Tuesday 16th: St Brendan the Navigator
- Thursday 18th: St John 1, Pope and Martyr
- Saturday 20th: St Bernardine of Siena

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.

Traditional Music Concert (promoted by Scariff Bay Community Radio). East Clare Legacy are playing in concert on Thursday May 18th in the new Derg Active Alliance Theatre at Scariff GAA Centre at 8pm. Featuring Cli Donnellan, Brid O'Gorman, Liam Flanagan and Michael Landers, this concert promises to be a wonderful night of entertainment. Tickets are €10 and available in Smyths Feakle, McDermotts Whitegate, The Forge Killaloe and Centra Scariff.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the May 1st draw. The next draw is on Monday May 15th at 9pm. **The jackpot is €10,700.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday May 14th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide.

Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Ennis, starting at 7.30pm on Tuesday May 16th and continuing for eight consecutive Tuesdays. Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself. For further information phone 086 0565373 or 087 3698315 www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

Tuamgraney Community Weekend 2023

June Bank Holiday Weekend

Come & Join us to Celebrate our Community - Hon. President Edna O'Brien DBE



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| THURSDAY 1st | 8pm | Midsummer Concert @ St. Joseph's Church East Clare Community Choir, The Gúnas, Killaloe Male Choir Voices of the Derg, Cathal Moloney & Friends |
| | 10pm | Post Concert Session in Nuala's Bar with Jim O'Brien & Tom Fahy |
| FRIDAY 2nd | 10 - 2.30pm | Biodiversity Event with Tuamgraney NS Presentation, Quiz & Field Trip |
| | 9.30pm | Derek Ryan in Nuala's Barn & Marquee |
| SATURDAY 3rd | 11am | Festival Walk for Bodyke Hurling & Camogie Club Reg in the Gazebo in The Green from 10.30am |
| | 10 - 4pm | McKernan Woollen Mills Tour Tour every two hours on the hour |
| | 11 - 1pm | Handball Tournament 60 x 30 @ Handball Alley |
| | 2 - 3pm | Chocolate Making Workshop @ Wildes Chocolate Factory |
| | 2 - 3pm | Quilling Demonstration By Mona @Paipéir @ Gleann Glas |
| | 12 - 4pm | Apis Bee Supplies Open Day Information talk @ 3pm |
| SUNDAY 4th | 10 - 5pm (Sat & Sun) | The Trading Post - 5th Anniversary Food Tasting, Music, Childrens Workshops |
| | 6.30pm | Community Mass - Memorial Park |
| | 7.15pm | Tuamgraney NS Bake Sale - Memorial Park |
| | 10pm | Abbaesque - Nuala's Barn & Marquee |
| MONDAY 5th | 3 - 6pm | T.D.A. FAMILY FUN DAY & BARBEQUE @ Memorial Park (proceeds to Raheen Mini Bus) Scariff Bay Community Radio Broadcasting Live |
| | 9.30pm | Naked Bare - Nuala's Barn & Marquee |
| MONDAY 5th | 6pm | MONSTER RAFFLE DRAW in Nuala's Bar |
| | | Follow us on Facebook - tuamgraneycommunityweekend ** Monster Raffle Lines on sale over the weekend - Prizes Galore ** Thank you to all our Sponsors - full list on display over the weekend |

Age Friendly Mornings at Scariff Library

Scariff Library is now running a regular Age Friendly morning every Tuesday and have services in place to enable and support older people in our community. You are welcome to visit the library every Tuesday morning from 10.30am to watch a film, read the papers, have a chat with friends, enjoy a cuppa or just relax and enjoy the space. Your feedback would be welcome so that you can make the most of your visit to the library.

Raheen Day Centre welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Áine on 061-923215 for further information.



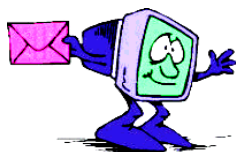
The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season has reopened, with one day retreats taking place during May, August and September and three day pilgrimages taking place during June, July and August. Please see posters at the back of the church for more details or visit the Lough Derg website www.loughderg.org

Tuamgraney Tidy Towns village clean up takes place every Tuesday. Meet up at the Memorial Park. Please bring gloves and hi viz. All help would be very much appreciated.

Reflection

Learning from the seagulls

*It's a chilly day by the seaside,
far too windy for my comfort.
But the gulls don't seem to mind the wind.
In fact, they seem to enjoy it.
I watch them flying about:
they go with it, they go against it,
they soar into the sky, they plunge back to earth.
All the time they are using the wind,
they are availing of its power.
And I reflect on how we, the disciples of Jesus,
are so easily blown off course by the winds of adversity.
Lord, send us the Holy Spirit who will enable us
to turn the hard and easy to our advantage,
so that everything that happens to us
may bear us along the road to your kingdom.*



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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