



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

5th Sunday of Easter

7th May 2023

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 10th May 10.00am Mass

Saturday 13th May 6.30pm Anna Walsh - Month's Mind
 Dermot & Jerry Walsh

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 7th May 9.30am Declan O'Kiely

Friday 12th May 10.00am Mass

Sunday 14th May 9.30am Mass

Bottles of Holy Water are available in the
 Tuamgraney 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 30th April
 €503.95

*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 •

13th/14th May 2023
(6th Sunday of Easter)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington

Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Bodyke

Reader: John McNamara

Eucharist: Maureen Slattery



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 church altar it would be
 very much appreciated.

First Friday visits

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.

PARISH NOTES

Safeguarding Month

May is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of
 Killaloe. During our safeguarding month we ask you
 to keep in your prayers those affected by abuse,
 violence and war. Using the words of Khalil
 Gibran '*Safeguarding the rights of others is the
 most noble and beautiful end of a human
 being.*' The Diocesan Adult safeguarding Policy
 (adults at risk of abuse) is available on the
 Safeguarding pages of the Diocesan
 website www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding

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.



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.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 8th: Algerian Martyrs;
Blessed John Sullivan
- Tuesday 9th: St George Preca
- Wednesday 10th: St Comghall;
St John of Avila;
St Damien of Molokai
- Friday 12th: St Pancras;
Ss Nereus & Achilleus
- Saturday 13th: Our Lady of Fatima

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.

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

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.

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.

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, Tulla Rd., 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. An appointment is not necessary. For further information phone 086 0565373 or 087 3698315 www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

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 May 1st draw. €500 winner was Enda Hall. €100 winners were Caoimhe and Eabha O’Donnell. €50 winners were Luke Fleming and Niamh Donoghue. 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.

Age Friendly Mornings at Scariff Library

Scariff Library is delighted to have made improvements to the library in order for those older members of our community to make use of the library space. We are now running a regular Age Friendly morning every Tuesday and we have services in place to enable and support older people in our community. You are welcome to join us 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. We value your feedback so that you can make the most of your visit to the library.



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 Development Association News

Tuamgraney Tidy Towns village clean up starts back on Tuesday May 9th at 7pm and will continue every Tuesday. Meet up at the Memorial Park. Please bring gloves and hi viz. All help would be much appreciated.



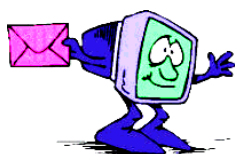
TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Lisa Woodhouse, our April winner of €200 with winning bonus number 33. The next draw is on May 27th. Thank you for your support.

Reflection

Going home

Going to heaven!
I don’t know when, pray do not ask me how.
Going to heaven!
How dim it sounds!
And yet it will be done
as sure as flocks go home at night
unto the shepherd’s arm.
If you should get there first,
save just a little place for me close to the two I lost.
The smallest ‘robe’ will fit me,
and just a bit of ‘crown’;
for you know we do not mind our dress
when we are going home.

Emily Dickinson



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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