



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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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	2.00pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

5th Sunday of Lent - St Patrick's Day

17th March 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 16th March 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 20th March 10.00am Vera & Jack Rouine
 Teresa Flanagan
 Saturday 23rd March 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 17th March 9.30am St Patrick's Day
 Friday 22nd March 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 24th March 9.30am Jim Hogan

Please note: There will be a change to Parish Office opening hours next week. See box on the right for details.

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE
 Opening hours this week:

• Thursday 21st 9am to 12.30pm

• Friday 22nd 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 10th March
 €735.60

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

**Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives
 can be contacted through the Parish Office**

• Lay Ministers •

**23rd/24th March 2024
 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)**

Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Kennedy
Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from
 just **after 10am Mass until 2pm**. You are
 Adoration welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament
 during these hours. If you would like to volunteer some
 of your time during those hours contact 087 4129805.

Webcam service is now operational in the parish.
 Weekend Masses, Holy Day Masses and Funerals will
 be broadcast. Other services may be broadcast from time
 to time. You can access the service at:
<https://www.churchcamlive.ie/bodyke-tuamgraney>
 or click on the link on our parish website

The weekly newsletter is meant for use as a reference
 during the coming week. Take it home with you to remind
 you of what is happening in the parish community.

PARISH NOTES



Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm
 Mountshannon 7pm
 Kilclaren (Feakle) 7pm
 Killanena 6pm
 Scariff 8pm
 St Mary's Ogonnelloe 8pm

Sunday Morning

Clonusker (Scariff) 9am
 Bodyke 9.30am
 Feakle 10am
 Flagmount 10am
 St Molua's Ogonnelloe 11am
 Whitegate 11.00am
 Scariff 11.00am



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
 Mary Quinn, Drewsboro Road, whose funeral
 took place during the week. We extend our
 sympathy to her children John, Edel, Feargal and Fiachra
 and to her extended family, neighbours and many
 friends. We also extend our sympathy to Pat & Mavis
 McGee, Bodyke, on the recent death of their son Simon
 McGee, Essex, UK. May they rest in peace.

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting in
 Tuamgraney Parish House on Thursday March
 21st at 8.30pm.

**"When we give it our all we can live with
 ourselves regardless of the results".
 THINK ABOUT IT!**

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 18th: St Cyril of Jerusalem
- Tuesday 19th: St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
- Wednesday 20th: St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne
- Thursday 21st: St Enda;
Anti-Racial Discrimination Day
- Friday 22nd: World Water Day
- Saturday 23rd: St Turibius of Mongrovejo.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Enjoy the meaning of this national holiday. We live in community with each other. We welcome people with an openness and respect.

Next Sunday, March 24th, is **Palm Sunday**. Palms will be blessed at masses and can be available to be taken home with you after mass.

The **Trócaire Envelope Collection** will be taken up at Masses next weekend, March 23rd/24th.



The **35th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade** will leave Tuamgraney on this Sunday 17th at 3pm. Please come out and support this long running parade - it promises to be great fun for all the family!

Handball News

The MacLysaght Cup is 75 years old this year, making it one of (if not the) oldest handball club tournaments in Ireland and takes place this year on Bank Holiday Monday, 18th March, starting from 11am. The cup was donated to Tuamgraney Handball Club by the late Edward MacLysaght, on whose grounds the handball alley was built, and it was first played for in 1949. The MacLysaght family have always had very strong ties to the handball club. Edward's late son William was Honourary President of the club for many years, a position now held by William's son Cian. For decades the best handballers in Tuamgraney and the surrounding community have fought for the honour of being MacLysaght Cup Champion, from the very first winners John & Peter Tuohy, on through the era of the famous Kirby brothers right up to the likes of Haulie Hogan, PJ Counihan, Jimmy Walsh and more recent winners like Diarmaid Nash & current holder Conor Downes. County, Munster and All-Ireland champions will be on show on Monday and this year for the first time our Ladies players are included and will be looking to be the first female winner of the MacLysaght Cup in its 75-year history. There will also be a drop-down Plate competition for the Fitzgerald Shield, which was donated to the club by the late Paddy Fitzgerald, Bodyke & Melbourne. All support welcome on the day. Tuamgraney Handball Club's annual fundraising 10km Sponsored Walk/Run takes place on Easter Monday, April 1st, at 12pm. All support greatly appreciated and everyone is welcome to take part.

As part of their fundraising for the extension to the Club House / Community Centre **Bodyke GAA Club** are looking for support in their **Buy a Brick Campaign**. Purchase a Brick for €100 and your name will be included on a plaque which will be attached to the new extension which will be available for club and community events. This can also include former members or supporters that you may want to be remembered. Please contact the following for further details: Liam 087 2233674, Denise 087 9016305, Kevin 087 6542848.



Bodyke National School Parents' Association are holding a fundraising **Homemade Cake Sale, Easter Raffle and Community Coffee Morning** on Sunday

24th March at 10:15am in the Cobbler's Rest. Raffle prizes include some fabulous Easter Hampers and Vouchers from local businesses. All donations of cakes, buns, breads etc. gratefully accepted from 9:15am.



The **75th Clare Drama Festival** will run from Friday March 22nd to Friday March 29th in Scariff Community College Hall. The Adjudicator this year is Paul Brennan A.D.A. Admission: Adults €12, Seniors €10, Children & Students €7, Season ticket €70. Doors open 7.15pm, curtain 8pm. **Final night** - doors open 7pm, curtain 7.30pm. There is a great variety of plays this year with something for all tastes.

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday 20th March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Martin Blake will reflect with us on the gift of prayer and offer us opportunities to deepen our sense of communion with God. St Joseph's Secondary School will participate with us on the evening.

TFI Local Link Bus Route 342 to Ennis has pick up points at former Niland's Shop Tuamgraney, Woollen Mills and opposite the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Copies of the timetable available locally.

Annaghneal Community Centre



A public meeting will be held in the local hall on Friday March 22nd at 7pm to discuss the future of the centre. All are welcome.

The **Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society** are delighted to have our Ennis Information Cafe returning on the third Wednesday of each month in our Ennis Centre from 11.30-13.30. Guest speaker on March 20th is Sharon Cahir, Solicitor, covering Planning ahead, including Enduring Power of Attorney. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information please contact Linda Murphy at 087 9152151 or email : linda.murphy@alzheimier.ie

Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

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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