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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

Passion (Palm) Sunday

24th March 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 23rd March 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 27th March 10.00am Jackie Ryan
 Thursday 28th March 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Friday 29th March 3.00pm Stations of the Cross in Community Woodland
 Sunday 31st March 9.30am Easter Sunday Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 24th March 9.30am Jim Hogan
 Friday 29th March 7.00pm Commemoration of the death of Jesus
 Saturday 30th March 7.30pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass

** Please note - there will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Good Friday*



The Priest's Easter Collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend, March 30th/31st.

Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives can be contacted through 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 17th March
 €510.20

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

Lay Ministers

30th/31st March 2024
 (Easter)

Bodyke - Holy Saturday 7.30pm

Reader: Marese Tuohy

Eucharist: Jo McGrath

Tuamgraney - Easter Sunday 9.30am

Reader: Rosetta Whyte

Eucharist: Liam Whyte



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

*"Appreciation can make one's day, even change a life.
 Your willingness to put it into words
 is all that is necessary".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

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

Schedule for Easter Ceremonies



Holy Thursday - March 28th

- 7.30pm in Tuamgraney Church - Mass of the Lord's Supper.
- Private Prayer in the Prayer Room until 9.30pm.

Good Friday - March 29th

- 3pm - Stations of the Cross in Tuamgraney Community Woodland
(Stations will be in the church if raining)
- 7pm in Bodyke Church - Commemoration of the death of Jesus

Holy Saturday - March 30th

- 7.30pm in Bodyke Church - Easter Vigil Mass.

Easter Sunday - March 31st

- 9.30am in Tuamgraney Church - Easter Sunday Mass.

Holy Week

Holy Week is a highlight week in the Christian Calendar culminating in the celebration of Easter Resurrection. Participation in the liturgical ceremonies as much as possible is important for all of us.

There will be an **Easter Penitential Service** from 7pm to 8pm on Tuesday 26th March in Scariff Church for the Pastoral Area of Inis Cealtra. A number of Priests will attend with confession in open area or seated privately in confessional.

Would you like to loan some flowering plants to Tuamgraney Church for Easter? If so, it would be great if you could leave the flowers in the church by Wednesday 27th March. You can take your flowers back after Easter. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



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

Tuamgraney Development Association



TDA are having their **Easter Bingo and Raffle** on this Sunday March 24th at 3pm in Scariff Community College. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Tuamgraney Handball Club 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.



The **75th Clare Drama Festival** will continue until Friday March 29th in Scariff Community College Hall. 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 Tuesday 26th March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Pat Malone will lead us in prayer and reflection. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at **www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto**. There was no Jackpot winner of the March 18th draw. €50 winners were Finbar O'Halloran and Mary Pat Keating. The next draw is on Monday April 1st at 8pm. **The jackpot is €13,000.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday March 31st. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Your continued support is greatly appreciated

Tuamgraney Harp Festival

Tuamgraney Harp Festival is taking place this year from Friday 5th April to Sunday 7th April. The Festival has been going from strength to strength since its initial inauguration as Blossom Harp Festival many years ago.

Friday 5th April 9pm: The official opening of the Festival will take place in Nuala's Bar & Restaurant followed by a music session in the bar with many talented musicians taking part including our guest artists for the weekend and all are welcome for what promises to be a great night.

Saturday the 6th April: The following workshops will take place in venues around the village, starting at 10am and finishing at 12pm. This is a great opportunity to have access to expert tuition in your instrument of choice. Registration will be at The Parish House at 9.15am or can also be done online in advance at www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie.

- Beginner Harp workshop with Fiana Ní Chonaill
- Intermediate & Advanced Harp workshops with Mairéad Ní Chasathaigh and Fionnuala Rooney
- Concertina with Gormlaith Hayes
- Fiddle: Clí Donnellan

Callan Harps and Narrow Water Harps will be in attendance at St Cronan's Church from 10am with Harp Demos and a discussion at 2.30pm. There will be also be competitions for both solo and ensemble artists held in St. Cronan's. On Saturday night then there is a Gala concert at St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney starting at 8pm featuring all our Workshop tutors and many other artists. Entry is €10 and available at the door.

Sunday 7th April: There will be a Harp Ensemble workshop held at St. Cronan's Church at 11am followed by a recital performance of the ensemble piece at St. Cronan's at 1pm. The recital is free and all are welcome. The festival will come to a close with a music session in Nuala's Bar & Restaurant at 5pm on Sunday evening. We would love to see as many people out and about joining in the festival activities and enjoying the great music over the weekend.

The local branch of **Conradh na Gaeilge, Craobh Oirthear an Chláir**, held a church gate collection in Bodyke on St. Patrick's Day. The amount collected was €118.50. The money will be used for the promotion of Irish language activities both locally and nationally. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

Reflection

Death of the Good Shepherd

*Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd;
the good shepherd lays down
his life for his sheep.'*

*Jesus did not have to suffer and die.
He had a choice.*

*He chose to suffer and die because he cared
about the flock God had entrusted to him.
What Jesus wants from us is not our suffering,
but a life of love and service.
Such a life will inevitably bring suffering.
But Jesus supports all those
who follow him down the road
of faithful love and generous service.*

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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