



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	2.00pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

4th Sunday of Easter

21st April 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 20th April 6.30pm Pake Moloney
 Ann O'Callaghan

Wednesday 24th April 10.00am Mass

Saturday 27th April 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 21st April 9.30am Jimmy & Seamus Healy

Friday 26th April 10.00am Mass

Sunday 28th April 9.30am Mass

*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*

*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 14th April
 €390.31

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

• Lay Ministers •

27th/28th April 2024
(5th Sunday of Easter)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Susan Harrington

Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

Bodyke

Reader: Seán O'Halloran

Eucharist: Michael McNamara



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

*"People grow through experience
 if they meet life honestly and courageously.
 That is how character is built".
 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

Today, Sunday 21st April, is **Vocation's Sunday**. This
 year is a special year promoting the diocesan priesthood.
 Thinking of priesthood today requires a lot of
 encouragement and support. Anybody who wishes to
 pursue the idea of priesthood could contact Rev. Ignatius
 McCormack at St. Flannan's College, Ennis. **See posters
 in both churches.**

There will be a **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting on
 next Wednesday, April 24th, at 8:30pm in Tuamgraney
 Parish House.

Hospital Visits: If anyone has family members in
 hospitals in the region at present and would like them to
 receive a visit from the priest please call Kieran on 087
 9302214 or the parish office on 087 1498763.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 23rd: St George;
St Adalbert of Prague
- Wednesday 24th: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Thursday 25th: St Mark, Evangelist;
World Malaria Day
- Friday 26th: Our Lady of Good Counsel
- Saturday 27th: St Asicus.

Tuamgraney Development Association

TDA are holding their spring clean-up on Saturday April 27th. Meeting up at the Memorial Park at 10am. All are welcome. Please wear high vis jacket.



Scariff Community College
Spring Clean
in aid of SCC Astro Turf Pitch Project

COLLECTION

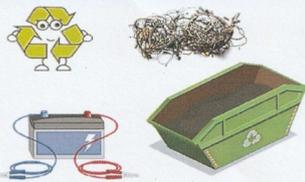
LOCATION DROP OFF:
SCARIFF COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CASH FOR CLOTHING



- Every morning before school drop off at the school hall at 8.15 to 9 15th April until the 26th April
- Wednesday evening 6 to 7.30
- Saturday 20th and 27th April 8am to 11am.

SCRAP METAL



- Monday 15th and 22nd of April 6.30 to 8.00pm
- Wednesday 17th and 24th evening 6 to 7.30pm
- Saturday 20th and 27th 8am to 11am

IF YOU HAVE ANY CLOTHES OR METAL AND NEED IT COLLECTED PLEASE RING 087 056 6406

See social media for more details.

There will be a church gate collection for **Hilltop Animal Sanctuary** in Tuamgraney on Saturday April 27th and in Bodyke on Sunday 28th. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

New Rotas for **Readers & Eucharistic Ministers** for Bodyke and Tuamgraney (May to August/September) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under groups. Rotas for **Tuamgraney basket collectors** are also available in the church and on the website under groups.

Bodyke Festival

Bodyke Annual Festival will take place on the May Bank Holiday weekend with a very busy and varied programme of events for all age groups. This year most of the events will take place in the Marquee and you can check out all the events on the social media page.



Bodyke GAA Lotto in now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

There was no Jackpot winner of the April 15th draw. €250 winner was Michelle McNamara. €100 winner was Seán Ryan. €50 winners were Johnny Healy and Orann Wiley. The next draw is on Monday April 29th at 8pm. **The jackpot is €13,200.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday April 28th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to Dylan Joyce, Bodyke, who played with the Clare Celtic Challenge under 17 hurling team who defeated West Cork in the hurling tournament last Saturday.

Would like someone to talk to?

SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people and is open every day of the year from 10am to 10pm. Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91.



The **Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** begins in the month of May and continues through to September. There are posters in each church with details. Check out www.loughderg.org

A Maternity Blessing will take place in Tulla Church on Thursday 9th May at 7pm. All family members, grandparents and friends are very welcome. It is a very special ceremony and there's a cup of tea afterwards!

Reflection

Working with love

*All work is empty save when done with love.
And what is it to work with love?*

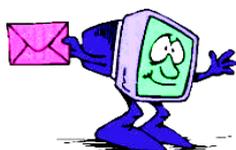
*It is to weave the cloth with threads
drawn from your heart,
even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth.*

*It is to build a house with affection,
even as if your beloved were to dwell in that house.*

*If you cannot work with love
but only with distaste,
it is better that you should leave your work,
and sit at the gate of the temple
and take alms from those who work with joy.*

*For if you bake bread with indifference,
you bake a bitter bread
that feeds but half of man's hunger.
And if you grudge the crushing of the grapes,
your grudge distils a poison in the wine.*

Work is love made visible. Kahlil Gibran



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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