



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

5th Sunday of Easter

28th April 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 27th April 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 1st May 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 4th May 6.30pm Catherine and Tom Whyte

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 28th April 9.30am Mass
 Friday 3rd May 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 5th May 9.30am Declan O'Kiely
 Kathleen Nash and deceased members
 of the Nash family

*Please note: There will be a change to parish opening hours next week.
 See panel right for details.*

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

- Monday 29th: 9am to 1pm
- Friday 3rd: 9am to 12noon

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 21st April
 €452.25

*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 •

4th/5th May 2024
(6th Sunday of Easter)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Rosetta Whyte
Eucharist: Liam Whyte

Bodyke

Reader: Sarah Wiley
Eucharist: Bernie Moreau



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

*"There is nothing wrong with having a bad day.
 There is everything wrong with making others
 obliged to have it with you".
 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

Congratulations to the following young people from our
 parish who received the sacrament of **Confirmation** in
 the Church of the Assumption Bodyke on April 20th:


**Tara Cooney, Emma Daly, Leah Flower, Philip Hogan,
 Cillian Howard, Patrick Malone, Matthew Nash,
 Caoilinn O'Brien, Saoirse O'Halloran, Seán
 O'Halloran and Brian Philbin.**

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.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 29th: St Catherine of Sienna
- Tuesday 30th: St Pius V, Pope
- Wednesday 1st: St Joseph the Worker
- Thursday 2nd: St Athanasius
- Friday 3rd: Ss Philip & James, Apostles
- Saturday 4th: St Conleth; The English Martyrs

Rosary Rally - come and join us in a public square

 There will be a Rosary Rally for the conversion of Ireland in the Memorial Park Tuamgraney on Saturday May 11th at 4pm. This is one of over 560 Rosary Rallies across the country on that day invoking the intercession of Our Lady.

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 Tidy Towns Committee recently participated in the National Spring Clean in the vicinity of Bodyke. A number of individuals also participated and helped so much with the clean up in their areas which is very much appreciated. The committee wishes to maintain and improve the locality with the weekly clean up every Tuesday from 7-8pm. Everyone welcome. Hopefully residents will maintain their areas litter free also.

A fitting reflection below in this age of social media and the pressures it can place on our young people, and indeed on all of us!

BE YOURSELF

The world would like to change you;

There are pressures all around.

You must decide just who you are,

Then firmly stand your ground.

You have an image of yourself,

An ideal sense of you;

And to this vision you must always

Struggle to be true.

You know what you are good at,

And you know where your talents lie;

But if you're ruled by others,

Your uniqueness could pass by.

Remember, there is much to learn;

But all new things aren't good.

Wisdom lies in what you've learned

And what you have withstood.

There will be a **Blood Donation Clinic** in Scariff Community Hall on Monday 29th from April 4.50pm to 8.10pm. New and existing blood donors are *welcome*. Appointments can be made by phoning 1800 222 111.

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



Anam Cara and Milford Care

Centre Bereavement Information

Evening will take place on

Thursday May 2nd from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Join us in the Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Co. Limerick with Guest Speaker Cora O'Brien. For more information please contact info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888.

Solas do Pháistí Gaza: Light for the Children of Gaza

On May 1st at 9.30pm you are asked to light a candle in memory of 14,000 plus children who have been killed in Gaza in the past 6 months. The idea is to show solidarity with the children of Gaza, the thousands also missing under rubble, 30,000 wounded and at least 17,000 orphaned. There will be a gathering in the following playgrounds in Scariff, Feakle, Quin and Mountshannon where a reflection will take place. Bring your own candle and stand with the children of Gaza. Please pledge a donation via the Go fund me "Candles for Gaza" page to support your candle lighting or bring a donation to the events at the playgrounds. All monies raised for the Palestinian Childrens Relief Fund. This is an imitative from Gaeil Ar Son Gaza and being organised locally by volunteers from East Clare for Palestine. For further info contact Carol McNamara on 087 2892154.

The first **National Pilgrimage for Life**, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.



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

Reflection

The vine and the branches

Lord, you said:

'I am the vine, you are the branches.

Separated from me you can do nothing,

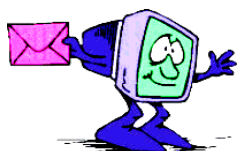
but united with me you will bear much fruit.'

Thank you Lord, for the bond you formed with us.

And thank you for the bond that exists among us because of our union with you.

Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches to share with one another.

Grant that we may never be separated from you, so that we may produce in the world the fruits of faith, hope and love.



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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