



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

2nd Sunday of Easter

7th April 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 6th April 6.30pm Dan McNamara
 Joe Guerin Jnr
 Betty Guerin
 Mary Guerin

Wednesday 10th April 10.00am John Joe, Nora, Michael, John Minogue

Saturday 13th April 6.30pm Anna Walsh - 1st Anniversary
 Dermot & Jerry Walsh
 Maureen Pearl

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 7th April 9.30am Tony Gurnett
 Friday 12th April 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 14th April 9.30am Pat McKenna

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 31st March
 €653.55

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

13th/14th April 2024
 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
 Eucharist: Damien Nash

Bodyke

Reader: Jo McGrath
 Eucharist: Brid Hogan



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 actions of people are the best interpretations of their thoughts".
 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

The process of nomination for the **Parish Pastoral Council** was recently completed. Thanks to all who participated and to those who willingly became new members. The names of the new pastoral council members are posted on the parish website and on the church notice boards.

Dates for your diary!

- **Confirmation:** Saturday 20th April at 11am in Bodyke Church;
- **Eucharist:** Saturday 18th May at 11am in Tuamgraney.

Scariff RFC wish to thank the community for their kind donations to our annual church gate collection, raising a total of €892.89 from Bodyke -Tuamgraney, Scariff and Whitegate.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 8th: Annunciation of the Lord
- Thursday 11th: St Stanislaus
- Saturday 13th: Our Lady of Fourvière;
St Martin I, Pope and Martyr.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Niall & Sandra O'Brien, our March winners of €200. The next draw will be based on the lotto results of April 27th. Thank you for your continued support. **Please note: The next TDA meeting will be on Monday April 8th at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney. All are welcome.**

Local Champions

Congratulations to Rachel Akers on winning gold medals in the discus, hammer and weight throw events at the recent European Masters Athletic Championships in Torun Poland. Congratulations also to Oisín Slattery who recently won the Allianz Hurling League Division 3B final playing for Warwickshire. The final was played in Fermanagh on Sunday 31st March. Final score was Warwickshire 1-18 Fermanagh 1-12.

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is now open to visitors until the end of September. 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.

Clean Up

The national spring clean takes place annually in April and Bodyke Tidy Towns has registered to take part in it. The committee has organised a clean up on Saturday April 13th from 10am to 12 noon. If anyone wishes to spring clean in their locality bags are available from Maeve O'Halloran and can be returned to the dispensary. All help would be greatly appreciated.

There will be a **Market in the Marquee** on Saturday May 4th between 12pm and 3pm as part of the Bodyke Annual Festival. It will be a fantastic opportunity for local producers and businesses to showcase their produce and creations. If anyone is interested in setting up a stall contact Fiona on 083 4216400 or Sinead on 086 3859247.

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th, costing €899 pps including flight, airport transfers, airport and sanctuary taxes, full board with three meals each day. For more information and booking please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email joewalstours.ie There will be 24 places reserved for assisted pilgrims who will be cared for in the Accueil Norte Dame with medical and caring assistance. Cost €750. To reserve a place in this section please contact Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director on 087 2349816.

Tuamgraney Harp Festival

Tuamgraney Harp Festival continues until Sunday 7th April. **Saturday 6th April:** 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.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the April 1st draw. €50 winners were Marie Moroney and Linda Daly. The next draw is on Monday April 15th at 8pm. **The jackpot is €13,100.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday April 14th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this time will be entered into the next draw.

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.

Drive to Save Lives - Saturday April 13th

The Mid West Hospital Campaign are organising a cavalcade of vehicles from Ennis, Nenagh and St John's to Heuston Hall, Raheen which is where the Head Office of HSE is situated. The date is important as it commemorates the 15th anniversary of the closure of the Emergency Department at Ennis, Nenagh and St Johns Hospital. Assembly point: Clare Mart, Quin Road, Ennis at 10.45am, leaving at 11am and travelling via Clarecastle, Newmarket-on-Fergus, dual carriageway at Shannon and onto Limerick.

Reflection

The first Christians

Defending the Christians before the Emperor Hadrian, Aristides, a non-Christian, said of them:
*'These Christians love one another.
They never fail to help widows.
They save orphans from those who would hurt them.
If a man has something,
he gives freely to the man who has nothing.
If they see a stranger, Christians take him into their homes and treat him as a brother.
And if they hear that one of them is in jail,
or persecuted for professing the name of their redeemer,
they all give him what he needs.
If it is possible, they bail him out.
If one of them is poor and there isn't enough food to go around, they fast to give him the food he needs.
We are dealing with a new kind of person.
There is something divine in them.'*

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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