



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



## He is Risen!

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MASS TIMES		
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am
<b>Saturday</b>	Raheen Hospital	2.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

Easter Sunday

31st March 2024

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### THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

#### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Sunday 31st March 9.30am Easter Sunday Mass  
 Wednesday 3rd April 10.00am Mary Quinn - Month's Mind  
 Saturday 6th April 6.30pm Dan McNamara  
 Joe Guerin Jnr  
 Betty Guerin  
 Mary Guerin

#### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 30th March 7.30pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass  
 Friday 5th April 10.00am First Friday Mass  
 Sunday 7th April 9.30am Tony Gurnett

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 24th March  
 €716.57

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

6th/7th April 2024  
 (2nd Sunday of Easter)

#### Tuamgraney

Reader: Karena O'Brien  
 Eucharist: Bernie Malone

#### Bodyke

Reader: John McNamara  
 Eucharist: Maureen Slattery



### PARISH NOTES



#### Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

##### Vigil (Saturday)

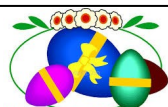
Tuamgraney 6.30pm  
 Mountshannon 7pm  
 Kilclaren (Feakle) 7pm  
 Killanena 6pm  
 Scariff 8pm  
 St Mary's Ogonnelloe 8pm

##### Sunday Morning

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

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



Happy Easter to all. May Christ whose life blesses us always be the shining guidance in our everyday hopes, prayers, actions and legacies. A special welcome home to those who are spending Easter with their families. We hope that your stay among us will be blessed and peaceful. Thank you to the many people who helped prepare for and participated in all the ceremonies throughout Holy Week. Your help and co-operation is very much appreciated.



**Road Safety Awareness** is the responsibility of all of us. When on journeys during this holiday season and always we are urged to be careful, take our time and respect the rules of the road!

*"Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must be firstly overcome".  
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

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.

Small bottles of **Easter Holy Water** will be available at the back of both churches after the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday masses.

#### Dates for your diary!

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



**DON'T FORGET**  
to turn your clocks  
**FORWARD ONE HOUR**  
at 1am this Sunday morning!

**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.

**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.

**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.

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.



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.

#### 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](http://www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie).

- Beginner Harp workshop with Fiana Ní Chonail
- Intermediate & Advanced Harp workshops with Mairéad Ni 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.

#### Helplines

- Pieta House (24 hours) 1800 247 247
- Childline 1800 66 66
- Grow Mental Health 0818 474 474
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- Samaritans 116 123
- St. Vincent de Paul 086 392 1492
- AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

#### *An Easter Blessing*

*May God bless you at Easter,  
and keep you all year through.*

*May God give you all the faith it takes  
to make your dreams come true.*

*May His love and wisdom  
always help to guide you  
on your way.*

*May His light shine down  
upon you now*

*to bless your Easter Day.*



**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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