

Iniscealtra Cluster News

A Cluster Co-ordination Group has been set up, including representatives from each Parish Pastoral Council across the six parishes of the pastoral area of Iniscealtra. It will also have other members from various people involved in pastoral / ministry involvement. Its purpose is to be a link group for proposed initiatives in the cluster area.

A Reconciliation Service for Lent in preparation for Easter will be held in the Church of the Sacred Heart Scariff on Monday April 14th at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to celebrate God's forgiveness and mercy.

Holy Week Schedule of Ceremonies in the Cluster



Holy Thursday April 17th Mass of the Lord's Supper

- Tuamgraney at 6.30pm followed by Private Prayer at Altar of Repose until 9pm.
- Flagmount at 7pm
- Whitegate at 7pm
- Feakle at 7.30pm
- Scariff at 8pm

Good Friday, April 18th

- 3pm: Stations of the Cross in Raheen Wood Tuamgraney weather permitting. (NOT Community Woodland as in recent years). Gather across from St. Cronan's Church.
- St. Mary's Ogonnelloe at 3pm
- Scariff at 3pm
- Kilclaren at 3pm
- Mountshannon at 3pm
- Holy Saturday, April 19th Easter Vigil Mass
- Bodyke at 7.30pm
- Mountshannon at 8pm
- St. Molua's Ogonnelloe at 8pm

Easter Sunday - Masses as per April Schedule

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 April 16th. You can take your flowers back after Easter. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will conclude on Tuesday 15th April at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction (please note that this Novena takes place on the Tuesday). We are delighted to welcome Fr. Martin Blake, a native of Doonbeg, as the celebrant for the final evening. Fr. Blake will lead us into the spirit of the Sacred Triduum of Easter, helping us to prepare our hearts for the most solemn days of the Christian calendar. As part of the evening's Novena, there will be a special blessing of car and house keys - a symbolic gesture inviting God's protection and guidance in our daily lives. Attending this Novena is a meaningful way to mark the Lenten season and to draw closer to the Paschal Mystery. All are welcome.



Bodyke GAA Lotto in now online at SP. M www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the April 1st draw. Counties drawn: Fermanagh, Kerry, Roscommon, Westmeath. €50 winner Debbie Reynolds. €30 winners Maureen & John Slattery, Matt Quirke, Caoimhe Moloney. The next draw is on Tuesday April 15th. The jackpot is €15,700. Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9.30pm on Monday April 14th. Lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Get your tickets at: https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/ Bodyke GAA/lotto

Please help raise much-needed funds for Tuamgraney National School by supporting their Split the Pot fundraiser. Participants purchase tickets for a chance to win half of the total collected amount, while the other half goes directly to supporting school. The more tickets sold, the bigger the prize - and the greater the impact for our school and students. The lucky winner will be announced on May 2nd. https://follcosports.com/ tuamgraney-national-school-3073/split-the-pot

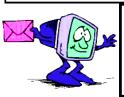


Monday May 12th to Thursday May 15th. Donation drop-off hours 9am to 2pm. Please place your items in a knotted refuse bag. Items accepted: Clothes, Shoes in pairs, Bags, Belts, Costumes, Underwear and Swimwear. All items must be in good condition and suitable for rewear. NO Pillows, Cushions, Rags, Wet/Dirty items! For more information please call 061 921550.

Bodyke Community Together Group are having a Fundraising Egg Hunt, Bake Sale and Coffee Morning on Monday April 21st from 10am to 12pm in Bodyke Community Hall, Bodyke GAA Clubhouse. All support will be welcome.

Reflection

Weep not for me but for vourselves This week each year Christians are drawn to Jerusalem, if not in body, at least in mind. They stand at the foot of the cross, beating their breasts, and staring with pity at Jesus of Nazareth. They listen with reverence as he prays for his killers: 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.' But when the week is over they return to their homes to resume their deep-rooted spites and the burden of things they can't forgive. Let us not then weep for Jesus. Let us weep for our own sins. Then maybe, like Jesus, we will be able to forgive others who sin against us.



Newsletter Deadline: News items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be with the Parish Office by **9.00am on Thursday.** Email: bodykeparishnewsletter@gmail.com or Tel: 087 - 1498763 website: www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie