



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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 See also the website: **www.ogonnelloe.ie**

## MASS TIMES

Mass will be live streamed  
 from Bodyke Church at 10am  
 from **Sunday to Friday**.  
 Please check our website  
 bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie  
 for details of the broadcasts.

5th Sunday of Lent

21st March 2021

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

**Live streamed from Church of the Assumption Bodyke**

- go to our website **www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie**
- go to the notice **Bodyke Church - live services**
- click on the link **BodykeChurch**

Sunday	21st March	10.00am	Jackie Ryan
Monday	22nd March	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	23rd March	10.00am	Vera Rouine
Wednesday	24th March	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	25th March	10.00am	Mass
Friday	26th March	10.00am	Mass
Sunday	28th March	10.00am	Mass

Please note that *Anniversary Masses* can still be booked through the Parish Office on 087 1498763, but will be **online only** due to Covid-19 restrictions.

The Parish Office is located in the  
**TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE**

Opening hours are:

- **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 March 2021

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

**Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives  
 can be contacted through Fr. David or the Parish Office**

## Lay Ministers



Due to the latest Covid-19  
 restrictions no Lay Ministers or  
 Altar Servers  
 are needed at present



**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in  
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from  
 just after 10am. You are welcome to visit the  
 Adoration Blessed Sacrament during these hours. *Strict  
 HSE & government guidelines on hygiene and numbers  
 of people in church must be observed at all times.*

Some boxes of **Giving Envelopes** are still available  
 from the Parish Office and can be picked up on  
 Thursdays between 9am and 12.30pm.

Thursday March 25th is the feast of the Annunciation of  
 the Lord. We honour Mary who accepted the Will of  
 God and is a model of faith for us all.

Please support the Lenten Trócaire campaign -  
 visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) for details on how you can make  
 your contributions. Boxes can be returned to the parish  
 office or to Fr. David or Fr. Jackie. Please do not leave  
 boxes in church.



## PARISH NOTES



### Easter

As the season of Easter draws closer it would seem  
 unlikely that churches will be open for public  
 celebrations due to public health and safety concerns. If  
 you are visiting a church over these weeks please make  
 sure to use the hand sanitiser and be mindful of others.  
 Use a facemask where appropriate.  
 The **Easter Triduum** will be celebrated online as  
 follows:

- **Holy Thursday** - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 at 7.30pm from St. Mary's O'gonnelloe
- **Good Friday** - Celebration of the Lord's Passion at  
 3pm from St. Molua's O'gonnelloe
- **Holy Saturday** - The Easter Vigil at 9pm from St.  
 Joseph's Tuamgraney
- **Easter Sunday** - Mass at 10am from the Church of the  
 Assumption Bodyke.

Mass is broadcast online each morning, except  
 Saturdays, at 10am. It can be accessed through the parish  
 website or Facebook page 'Bodyke Church'. Please note  
 that the parish doesn't respond to messages sent through  
 the facebook page - you can make contact with us by  
 phone or email.

### Reflection for Lent

Scariff Bay Community Radio continue their 'Taking Time Out' series at 6pm on Sunday evenings. You are invited to listen and find something through the prose, poetry and music to help your Lenten journey.

Thanks to all who have continued to clean and maintain our churches. An extra pair of hands is always welcome so if you can help, please get in touch with Fr. David or the Parish Office.

### Daffodil Day



With all the restrictions imposed it is impossible for fundraising to take place on the streets this year so O'Meara's TotalHealth Pharmacy, Scariff, has set up a Just Giving page on Facebook to support cancer patients and their families this Daffodil Day.

### Useful Helplines

- East Clare Community Response 085 8659889
- Clare Community 1800 203600
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

### Vacancies

The local CE (FÁS) scheme currently has vacancies for participants in Bodyke and Tuamgraney. If you are in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 12 months then you may be eligible. For further information please call 085 2344463.

**Tuamgraney National School** is now accepting applications for admissions to Junior Infants for the 2021/2022 School Year on March 2nd 2021. Please email the school at [info@tuamgraneyns.ie](mailto:info@tuamgraneyns.ie) for an application form.

The **Clare Drama Radio Play Festival** on Scariff Community Radio continues on this Saturday and Sunday night at 8pm. This new and innovative festival will feature two plays per night with live adjudication by Paul Brennan, ADA. The final adjudication and awards will be on Easter Sunday night, April 4th. This is an All-Ireland Festival with 20 drama groups entered.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto)

The next draw is on Monday 22nd March at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 21st March. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

### Collection Envelopes

With the suspension of public Masses you may wish to drop your **collection envelopes** at the Tuamgraney parish office or Fr. David's house in Bodyke. ***In Tuamgraney please make sure that you drop them through the letter box of the inner RED door!*** You may also contact the parish office for information on how to contribute through your bank or by using the links on the website. ***See note below from Fr. Ger Nash.***

*"In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions many people are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It has been possible for a while to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website which is [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie). The contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "Donate to your Parish" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated".*

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm on 0818 222 024.

### Reflection

#### A grain of wheat must die

*Each of us is like a grain of wheat planted by God.*

*Just as a grain of wheat must die so as to produce a harvest,*

*so we must die to self in order to bear the fruits of love.*

*This dying to self is a gradual process and happens in little ways.*

*Every act of humility involves dying to pride.*

*Every act of courage involves dying to cowardice.*

*Every act of kindness involves dying to cruelty.*

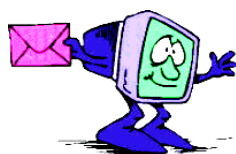
*Every act of love involves dying to selfishness.*

*Thus the false self dies, and the true self, made in God's image, is born and nurtured.*

*It is by giving that we receive;*

*it is by forgiving that we are forgiven;*

*it is by dying that we are born to eternal life.*



**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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