



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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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

Pentecost Sunday

19th May 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 18th May 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 22nd May 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 25th May 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 19th May 9.30am Jack, Michael & Catherine O'Brien
 Friday 24th May 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 26th May 9.30am Sarah and Thomas Stuart

*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*



The Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund envelope collection will be taken up at masses next weekend - May 25th & 26th.

Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives can be contacted through the Parish Office

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 12th May
 €431

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

• Lay Ministers •

25th/26th May 2024
 (Most Holy Trinity)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
 Eucharist: Damien Nash

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Kennedy
 Eucharist: Jo McGrath



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

*"Forgiveness is the finishing of old business that allows us to experience the present free from the drawbacks from the past".
 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

May is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese. The Diocese ensures that all parish staff / volunteers who have a role with children and or vulnerable adults are garda vetted every 3 years. This includes all priests, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Ministers that take communion to the sick, leader / helpers involved in parish activities with children and vulnerable adults. To view our garda vetting policy and who needs to be vetted visit www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding

We congratulate Rev. Mgr. Seamus Horgan, formerly a curate in Bodyke-Tuamgraney, whom Pope Francis has appointed as Papal Nuncio (Vatican Ambassador) to South Sudan. He will be ordained an Archbishop. We wish him well in his new responsibilities and pray God's blessings on him.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 20th: The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church
- Tuesday 21st: Ss Christopher Magallanes & Mexican Martyrs
- Wednesday 22nd: St Rita of Cascia
- Friday 24th: Our Lady, Help of Christians; Day of Prayer for the Church in China
- Saturday 25th: St Bede the Venerable; St Mary Magdalene of Pazzi; St Gregory VII; Africa Day

Tuamgraney Community Weekend 2024 June Bank Holiday Weekend

Come & Join us to Celebrate our Community - Hon. President Edna O'Brien DBE

Thursday 30th May

Launch of 2024 Festival by Clare Mayor
Councillor Joe Cooney (pre concert)
8pm: **Midsummer Gala Concert**
@ St. Joseph's Church with East Clare Choirs
& Special Guests Ethan Doyle & Grace Gullfoyle
Tickets €10 available at Banes, Nualas or at the door
10pm: **Open Mic & Refreshments** @ Nualas Bar

Friday 31st May

10am: **Community Water Officer**
Presentation & Trip with Tuamgraney N.S.
10am: **Art Competition** @ Tuamgraney N.S.
8pm: **MIKE DENVER**
@ Nualas Bar & Marquee
DJ Tubs before and after main act
Tickets €20 available online

Saturday 1st June

All Day: **Visit McKernan Woollen Mills, Wildes Irish Chocolate Factory & The Trading Post**
All Day: **Historical Walk around Village**
Self guided, collect booklet @ Nualas Bar
10am - 12am: **Quilling Demonstration by Mona**
@ Paipéir Glennn Glas
11am: **Festival Walk/Run in aid of Bodyke GAA Pitch Maintenance (Approx 8k)**
Registration @ Parish House from 10.30am
11am - 1pm: **Pat Kirby Cup 60 x 30 Tournament**
@ Handball Alley
12am - 1pm: **Make Your Own Pizza**
@ The Trading Post (from age 4 - 14)

3pm & 4pm: **Blake Family Video** filmed by Discovery Channel in the 70s @ Parish House
3pm - 5pm: **Childrens Disco with Giggles**
incl Face painting & tattoos @ Nualas Bar & Marquee
4pm: **Art Competition Prize Giving** @ Parish House
6.30pm: **Community Mass in the Memorial Park**
8pm: **TINA TURNER TRIBUTE BAND**
@ Nualas Bar & Marquee
DJ Tubs before and after main act
Tickets €20 available online

Sunday 2nd June

All Day: **Historical Walk around Village**
Self guided, collect booklet @ Nualas Bar
12am - 1pm: **Make Your Own Pizza**
@ The Trading Post (from age 4 - 14)
3pm - 5pm: **Pop In - Complimentary Seated Massage**
@ Rob Hayes Massage & Healing Studio, Glennn Glas

3pm - 6pm: **Barbeque & Ice Cream**
@ The Memorial Park
Hosted by the TDA - Proceeds to Milford Hospice
7pm: **DROPS OF GREEN & NAKED BARE**
@ Nualas Bar & Marquee
Tickets €10 available online

Monday 3rd June

5pm: **Monster Raffle Draw** @ Nualas Bar
€1000 Cash Prize



Tickets for events @ Nualas Marquee available at <https://tickettailor.com/events/tcw>
** Follow Us on Facebook & Instagram - tuamgraneycommunityweekend **
Thank you to all our Sponsors - full list on display over the weekend



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Nora Hassett, Tuamgraney, whose funeral took place during the week. We extend our sincere sympathy to her children Pat, Desmond, Walter, Mary, Tina, Noelette, Noreen, Eilish, Fidelma & Lorraine and to her extended family, neighbours and friends. We also extend our sympathy to Catherine Hannon & family, Bodyke, on the recent death of her mother, Philomena Stephens, Kilcolgan, Galway. May they rest in peace.



Congratulations to the following children who received First Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney this Saturday, May 18th:
Ronan Bleach, Adrian de Souza, Leah Howard, Emma Mulvihill and Ollie Walsh.

TDA News: Tuamgraney Development Association Tidy Towns are holding their clean-up mornings on the following dates: Saturday May 18th, Saturday May 25th and Saturday June 8th. Meet up at the Memorial Park at 10am. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please wear a high vis jacket.

Rosary takes place at the Grotto of Sacred Heart Church Scariff every Wednesday in May at 8pm. All welcome.

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.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the May 13th draw. €100 winner was Pat Tuohy. €50 winners were Michael Kiely and Debbie Reynolds. The next draw is on Monday May 27th at 8pm. **The jackpot is €13,400.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday May 26th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

James Treacy Photography is running photography courses in Scarriff from this May until April 2025. Don't worry if you don't have a camera as James has new cameras for sale in stock. Contact 061 921470, 086 0572216 or jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Childminder required to mind 3 school going children in children's own home. After school pickups required. Please contact Sinéad at 086-3859247 if interested.

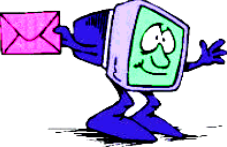
Reflection for Pentecost

Into the darkness of despair and fear the tongues of fire came, bringing warmth and light, hope and joy. The flame was not flame, but the Spirit of Christ. As the bush burned in the desert, but was not consumed, so tongues of flame burned on the heads of the disciples of Christ, and they were not harmed. Fire, blazing but not consuming, a sign of the presence of God.

- Fire in us, calm us.*
- Fire around us, enlighten us.*
- Fire above us, strengthen us.*
- Fire below us, encourage us.*
- Fire amidst us, empower us.*
- Fire given to us, protect us.*
- Fire from heaven, enthuse us.*
- Fire of God, unite us.*
- Fire of the Spirit, purify us.*
- Fire before us, inspire us.*
- Fire behind us, enliven us.*
- Fire set upon us, save us.*
- Fire of love, bless us.*



Christ, in these tongues of flame may we see your Spirit, given to us.
Christ, in this fire may we hear your words of hope and joy.
Christ, in this flame which burns but does not consume, may we know your presence.
Christ, in our darkness, may we know the warmth and light of your 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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