



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

6th Sunday of Easter

5th May 2024

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 4th May 6.30pm Catherine and Tom Whyte
 Wednesday 8th May 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 11th May 6.30pm Caimin and Bernie Treacy

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 5th May 9.30am Declan O'Kiely
 Kathleen Nash and deceased members
 of the Nash family
 Friday 10th May 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 12th May 9.30am Mass

*Please note: There will be a change to parish opening hours next week.
 See panel right for details.*

The Parish Office is located in the TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours next week:

- Tuesday 7th: 9am to 12.30pm
- Friday 10th: 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 28th April
 €298.60

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

11th/12th May 2024
(The Ascension of the Lord)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Gerardine Campion
 Eucharist: Helena Walsh

Bodyke

Reader: Teresa Clohessy
 Eucharist: Philip Moreau



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

*"As we are liberated from our own fear,
 our presence automatically liberates others".
 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 of Killaloe. Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe environments for all our ministries and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacency. We hold regular training and information sessions for all parish volunteers and Priests ministering to children and adults. You can find the 2024 training plan on the website www.killaloe diocese.ie/safeguarding




Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bridie Barrett, Tuamgraney, who died on May 2nd. We extend our sympathy to her sons Gerard and Paul and to her extended family, relatives and friends.
Funeral arrangements on our parish website.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 6th: St François de Laval (Canada)
- Wednesday 8th: Algerian Martyrs;
Blessed John Sullivan
- Thursday 9th: St George Preca (Malta)
- Friday 10th: St Comghall;
St John of Avila;
St Damien of Molokai.

Rosary Rally - come and join us in a public square

 There will be a Rosary Rally for the conversion of Ireland in the Memorial Park Tuamgraney on Saturday May 11th at 4pm. This is one of over 560 Rosary Rallies across the country on that day invoking the intercession of Our Lady.

Bodyke Annual Festival continues this weekend. On Saturday evening there will be a traditional session in the bar with Paddy McGrath and friends and later in the marquee the band Evoke will entertain. On Sunday at 11am there is a family fun walk followed by a kiddies disco and face painting in the marquee. There will be a big traditional session in the bar at 3pm with Seamus Bugler and friends and later that evening Big Generator will play in the marquee. On Monday from 12-3pm there is the usual family fun day in the Evicted field with the battle of the townlands. To round off the evening Larry McEvoy will play in the marquee from 6.30pm. It promises to be a fun weekend. For more information and tickets for Saturday and Sunday night please visit the Facebook page or www.eventbrite.comBodyke-annualfestival

On site catering will be available on Saturday and Sunday. The festival has something for everyone so hopefully the weather will be good and all support will be appreciated.

Some extra seats have come available for **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**. Departing Shannon to Mostar on August 28th Full religious programme accompanied by Marian Pilgrimages. Staying at Marinas House near the church. Contact group leader John O'Brien on 086 8586304.

A **Maternity Blessing** will take place in Tulla Church on Thursday 9th May at 7pm. All expectant parents, family members, grandparents and friends are very welcome. It is a very special ceremony and there's a cup of tea afterwards!

FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point. A beautiful and simple place by the sea, where people come to rest and find God in all things. A few places have become available on our 6 and 8 day directed retreats across the summer. These are normally booked out well in advance, so please contact us directly to book for May, June or October. We will host a Creative Writing weekend and an Ashram Experience in May and only 2 places remain for each. These popular weekends are a great opportunity to come by the sea for nourishment and inspiration. We are offering 2 weeks in the summer when people can come for rest and ease or personal retreats. Contact us if you'd like to pay in instalments or need support info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie / 087 4479115 www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

There was no Jackpot winner of the April 29th draw. €50 winners were Barry O'Brien and Jim McMahon. The next draw is on Monday May 13th at 8pm. **The jackpot is €13,300.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday May 12th. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Tuamgraney NS will be holding a Bingo fundraiser in Scariff Community College on Sunday 12th May at 3pm to raise funds for extra curricular activities and school resources. A bake sale and raffle will also be held. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society holds its Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30am to 1.30pm. Next Cafe is on the 15th of May with guest speaker Sarah Curran, senior Speech and Language Therapist with the HSE, covering Swallowing Issues/ Dysphagia. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail: linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

Milford Care Centre will be hosting its annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday May 12th at 3pm for those people who have died under our care in Milford Care Centre and across our community services. We hope that you may wish to join with us and we look forward to sharing with you in this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

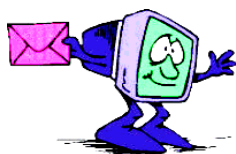


TDA April Lotto Draw: Congratulations to Marie McNamara, winner of the main lotto draw, Seamus Ryan, winner of the lotto+1 draw and Jimmy and Ann Ryan, winners of the lotto+2 draw. The next TDA meeting will be on Monday May 6th at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney. All are welcome.

Reflection

The wounded heart

*If only the heart was right
we could give so much more.
But, alas, the heart is often empty.
It is often cold and unwelcoming.
It is often hard and unyielding.
It is often weighed down with worry.
It is often sad and lonely.
It is often in darkness.
It is often wounded.
And it is sometimes broken.
We have to heal the wounds of the heart
in order to be able to love.
Lord, touch our hearts and heal them,
so that we may be able to bear the fruits of love. Amen*



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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