



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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## MASS TIMES - October 2025

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | Tuamgraney      | 6.30pm  |
| <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 |

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th October 2025

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 4th October 6.30pm Paul Brooks - 1st Anniversary  
 Marie Brooks  
 Anna Whelan  
 Nellie & Patrick McNamara

Wednesday 8th October 10.00am Mass with Tuamgraney School  
 Community to mark the  
 beginning of the school year

Saturday 11th October 6.30pm Ann Ryan - Month's Mind

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 10th October 10.00am Mass

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

The Parish Office is located in the  
 TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours this week:

- Wednesday 8th: 9am to 12.30pm
- Thursday 9th: 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 September  
 €416.85

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 •

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuamgraney, Saturday October 11th 6.30pm**

**Reader:** Rosetta Whyte

**Eucharist:** Liam Whyte

 **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.  
*Eucharistic Adoration in Tuamgraney Church takes  
 place in the room space near the sacristy.*

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

*"The willingness to accept responsibility  
 for our own life is the source  
 from which self-respect springs".  
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

## PARISH NOTES

### Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times October 2025

#### Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm  
 Mountshannon 7pm  
 St Molua's Ogonnelloe 8pm

#### Sunday Morning

Clonusker (Scariff) 9am  
 Killanena 9.30am  
 Feakle 10am  
 Scariff 11am

### Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times November 2025

#### Vigil (Saturday)

Scariff 6.30pm  
 Kilclaren 7pm

#### Sunday Morning

Bodyke 9.30am  
 Flagmount 9.30am  
 Scariff 11am  
 St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am  
 Whitegate 10am

**New Rotas:** New Rotas for **Readers & Eucharistic  
 Ministers** for Tuamgraney and Bodyke (*October 4th  
 2025 to January 25th 2026*) are now available in both  
 churches and on the parish website under groups.

Tuamgraney School Community will attend 10am  
 Mass in Tuamgraney on Wednesday October 8th to  
 mark the beginning of the school year.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 6th: St Bruno
- Tuesday 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Thursday 9th: St John Henry Newman;  
Ss Denis & Companions
- Friday 10th: St Daniel Comboni;  
Children's Day of Mission Prayer
- Saturday 11th: St Canice;  
St John XXIII, Pope.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Richard Keating and family, Bohergloss, on the death of his brother, William Keating, whose funeral took place in Castlebar, Co. Mayo. May he rest in peace.

**Mass Offerings:** It is a beautiful expression of love and faith when people have their dear departed loved ones, whose memory they carry in their hearts, remembered at the altar during the celebration of Mass. The Mass is the highest form of prayer and unites us with Christ's love made visible on the cross. Due to the decline in the number of priests and the consequent reduction in the number of Masses celebrated in our churches it has become common for a single Mass to be offered for two or more deceased persons or intentions. While donations for the celebration of Mass are voluntary, a great many people and families choose to make an offering to the priest who celebrates the Mass, which is greatly appreciated. When several intentions are included in a single celebration of Mass, the priest retains only one offering and the others are given to the parish or to another charity.

**Mass of Thanksgiving** for the celebration of the Bicentennial (200 years) of the Church of the Most Sacred Heart, Scariff, will take place on Sunday 19th October at 1pm. Celebrant on the day will be Bishop Fintan Monahan. There will be NO 11AM Mass on that day. All are welcome.

Fr. Joe McMahon's 1st Anniversary Mass will take place on Friday 14th November at 7pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart Scariff.

### Are you aged between 15 and 30?



The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life. We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link:

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

Below you will find the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry Survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/r9Kwj0MqzD>

The Form is set to accept responses until Friday October 24th at 4.00 p.m.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykekaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykekaa/lotto). There was no Jackpot winner of the September 30th draw. Counties drawn: Armagh, Mayo, Louth, Waterford. €50 winner: PJ Kelleher; €30 winners: Simone Slattery, Fiona Howard, Ger Boland. The next draw is on October 15th in the Clubhouse. **The jackpot is €17,000.** See [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke\\_GAA/lotto](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto) for tickets. Thank you for your continued support.



**TDA Lotto Draw:** Congratulations to our September lotto winners: Main lotto Paul Kilkenny with number 32; Lotto+1 Gerry Cosgrove with number 16; Lotto+2 Margaret Kelly with number 8. A big thank you again to everyone taking part in supporting TDA. The next draw is on October 25th.

*Please note: The next TDA meeting will be on Monday October 6th at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.*



### There will be a BINGO FUNDRAISER in aid of Bodyke Camogie Club on

Sunday October 19th at 3pm in Bodyke Community Hall. Bingo Book €10.00 + €2.00 for Bonus Sheet (cash only on the day). Raffle and Refreshments on the day also. An enjoyable afternoon promised with lots of cash prizes! If you're not in, you can't win!!

**Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal** sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. You can help! Leaflets will be distributed shortly through local schools and will be collected from there. Leaflets will also be available in Bane's Gift Shop as well as being a drop off centre for shoeboxes. Closing date for collection is Friday 7th November. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

### Money Advice and Budgeting Service

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the **Clare MABS** on 0761 072430 or email us at [ennis@mabs.ie](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie)

### Reflection

#### Prayer for Peace

Heavenly Father,

*we pray for countries torn by war and hatred.*

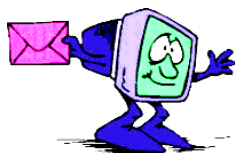
*Touch the hearts of leaders to choose peace over power. Protect the innocent, comfort the grieving, and bring healing where there is pain.*

*Replace fear with hope and division with unity.*

*Grant us peace and love in our hearts, in our families and in the world.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus.*

*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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