



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



## He is Risen!

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MASS TIMES - April 2026		
<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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2nd Sunday of Easter

12th April 2026

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### THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

#### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 11th April 6.30pm Maureen Pearl  
 Tony Gurnett  
 Pat McKenna

Wednesday 15th April 10.00am Mass

Saturday 18th April 6.30pm Dan McNamara  
 Caimin & Bernie Treacy  
 Pakie Moloney & Anne O'Callaghan

#### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 17th April 10.00am Mass



*"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".*

**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 9.30am to 11.30am
- Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am

**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 5th April

€772.90

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

### • Lay Ministers •

**Weekend of the 3rd Sunday of Easter  
 Tuamgraney, Saturday April 18th 6.30pm**

**Reader:** Karena O'Brien

**Eucharist:** Bernie Malone

Eucharistic **Please note:** From January 7th 2026 Eucharistic Adoration will take place in Tuamgraney Church (in the room space near Adoration the sacristy) on Wednesdays from just **after 10am Mass until 12 noon**. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

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

#### Family Carers Ireland Support Group

Are you a family carer and looking for some support? Join us on the **fourth Tuesday of each month** at Bodyke GAA Community Hall V94 YH32 from 11am to 1pm. This non-judgement group offers discussion, support and an opportunity to make friends. Also learn more about the free services and supports we offer you.



### PARISH NOTES



#### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 13th: St Martin, Pope & Martyr
- Thursday 16th: St Bernadette of Lourdes
- Saturday 18th: Our Lady of Fourviere; St Laserian (Molaise).

"Thank you" to all who helped in any way to prepare the liturgy for all our Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies. It is very much appreciated when people can get together to celebrate our faith as community.



Congratulations to Paul Kelleher and Lauren Daly, Dromod, Bodyke, who were married in Ogonnelloe on March 28th. We wish them all the best as they begin their married lives together.

*"As soon as you trust yourself  
 you will know how to live".  
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

### Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area News

The Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area comprises of the parishes of Bodyke & Tuamgraney, Ogonnelloe, Scariff, Feakle, Killanena & Flagmount, Mountshannon (Clonrush) & Whitegate and also provides services to Raheen Community Hospital.

### Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

April 2026

#### 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

May 2026

#### Vigil (Saturday)

Scariff 6.30pm  
Kilclaren 7pm

#### Sunday Morning

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

Killanena Tractor Run on Sunday April 12th in aid of Raheen Community Nursing and Palliative Care Unit.



### **Tuamgraney Harp Festival is taking place this year from Friday 17th April to Sunday 19th April.**

This year is the 10th anniversary of the Festival, initially set up by Lizzie Affolter. Fiana Ní Chonail is the festival director since 2022. She is a performer, teacher and composer from Castleconnell and has a PhD from the University of Limerick specialising in the areas of traditional Irish music festivals and cultural tourism. The Festival includes Workshops, Art Exhibitions, Competitions and a Gala Concert. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & [www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie](http://www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie) for full details of the 2026 Tuamgraney Harp Festival.

John Glynn, a researcher and photographer based in West Clare, has spent the past five years compiling an extensive archive of stained glass windows from over 140 sites across County Clare. It includes the collection of stained glass windows by Richard King of Harry Clarke Studios in the Church of the Sacred Heart in Scariff. It is available online at this link:

<https://heritage.clareheritage.org/clarestained-glass/scariff-sacred-heart-catholic-church>

### **Helplines**

- Pieta House (24 hours) 1800 247 247
- Childline 1800 66 66
- Grow Mental Health 0818 474 474
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- Samaritans 116 123
- St. Vincent de Paul 086 392 1492
- AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435



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

Next draw on 13th April in Nuala's with a jackpot of €10,400 and more prizes.

Online tickets at [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke\\_gaa/lotto](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke_gaa/lotto). or at The Cobbler's Rest, Nuala's and Brian Boru Plaza.



We extend our sympathy to Leo, Liam and Sean Doyle on the death of their aunt-in-law, Teresa Doyle (née Guilfoyle), whose funeral took place in Whitegate during the week. May she rest in peace.

In an effort to raise funds to address the ongoing shortfall in funding from the Department of Education, the Board of Management of Tuamgraney National School introduced a School Lotto in February 2022. This has proved to be a very successful fundraiser for the school. We are currently compiling a new list of participants for the coming year, with the first draw taking place at the end of March/April. At this stage, we are seeking expressions of interest to determine if this will continue to be a viable fundraising initiative for the year ahead.

How the Lotto Works:

- ◆ Participants sign up to a monthly €10 draw for the year, or €120 annually.
- ◆ The draw is based on the bonus ball in the Irish Lotto on the last Wednesday of each month.
- ◆ Each participant is assigned a random number each month and will be informed of their number in advance of the draw.
- ◆ The monthly prize is €150.

Please contact the school if you would be interested in participating in Tuamgraney National School Lotto for the coming year. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. *Thank you for your support. Marie Moroney.*

## *Reflection*

### **What faith does**

*Some people think that if you have enough faith life will be plain sailing for you.*

*But this is not so.*

*The fact that we can swim doesn't prevent us from being knocked about by the waves.*

*In the same way faith doesn't shield us from the hard knocks of life or death.*

*What, then, does faith do?*

*It gives us bearings and thus enables us to live in a topsy-turvy world*

*without getting lost or giving in to despair.*

*Just as swimmers trust that if they don't panic, and if they do a few simple things,*

*then the power of the sea will uphold them.*

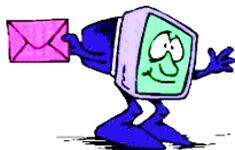
*so believers entrust their lives*

*to a power greater than themselves,*

*a power greater than us all.*

*This power is the power of God,*

*who brought his Son, Jesus, back from the dead.*



**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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