



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



Kieran Blake PP: 061 - 954181 / 087 - 9302214
Email: banner21faithfull@gmail.com
Parish Office: 087 - 1498763
Office email: bodykeparishnewsletter@gmail.com
Website: www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie
Fr. Pat Larkin: 087 2300627
Pastoral Minister: Michael Daly - 086 3813677
email: mdaly178@gmail.com

MASS TIMES - August 2025

Saturday	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am
Saturday	Raheen Hospital	2.00pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

Ogonnelloe Parish Office: 085 8779113
 email: office@ogonnelloeparish.ie / www.ogonnelloeparish.ie

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th August 2025

Vol. 41 No. 33

THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 16th August 6.30pm Maura Brady - Month's Mind
 Timmy Kelly
 John Quigley

Wednesday 20th August 10.00am Mass

Saturday 23rd August 6.30pm Rita O'Brien - 1st Anniversary

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 22nd August 10.00am Mass

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

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours this week:

- Monday 18th 9am to 12.30pm
- Tuesday 19th 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 10th August

€527.60

*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 •

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuamgraney, Saturday August 23rd 6.30pm

Reader: Gerardine Campion

Eucharist: Damien Nash

 **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

*"Empathy requires focusing full attention
 on the other person's message.
 We give to others the time and space they need
 to express themselves fully and to feel understood".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

PARISH NOTES

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

August 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

September 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

We welcome Fr Pat Larkin to the Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area. We hope that he settles in well and that he will be happy in the area. Effectively each of the six parishes in the cluster will have two parish priests. Parishioners are welcome to contact any priest in the cluster to arrange weddings, baptisms, funerals, anniversary masses and month's mind masses.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 19th: St John Eudes;
World Humanitarian Day
- Wednesday 20th: St Bernard of Clairvaux
- Thursday 21st: St Pius X, Pope
- Friday 22nd: The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday 23rd: St Eugene;
St Rose of Lima.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or Tel: 01 2410800.

Zimbabwe Rural Development Trust held a church gate collection on July 5th in Scariff and July 6th in Bodyke. A total of €503.95 was donated from both parishes. The Trust is very grateful to all who contributed to this very worthy cause.

Grow Mental Health: Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting: Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie



The **Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** is now open with one day retreats taking place during August and September and three day pilgrimages taking place also during August. For more information call 071 9861518, email: info@loughderg.org or check out www.loughderg.org

Day Care and Respite Care

Day care service and respite care beds are available in Raheen Community Nursing Unit in Tuamgraney. Bus service from and to your door is available on weekdays to Day Centre. For more information call Aine Lyons on 061-923215.

There will be a Day Pilgrimage to "God's Cottage and Prayer Centre" Glendalough from Ennis on Sunday August 24th. Day includes bus departing beside Ennis Cathedral at 7.30am (and also Applegreen Junction 27 off Motorway). Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Thady Doyle. Cost of Bus return €45. Booking, payment and further information from Frank (087) 9652864.

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



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the August 18th draw. The next draw is on Tuesday August 19th in Nuala's. **The jackpot is €16,600.** See https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto for tickets. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is now open to visitors from 10am to 5pm daily until the end of September. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. All are welcome to visit this historic building.

TFI Local Link Bus Route 342 to Ennis has pick up points at the Brian Boru Service Station Tuamgraney, Woollen Mills Tuamgraney and opposite the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Copies of the timetable are available locally. There is also a Bus Eireann service from Tuamgraney (opposite the Handball Alley) to Limerick and back five times a day Monday to Friday.

Coláiste Muire Ennis 50th Reunion 1970 - 1975

If you started as a First Year in Coláiste Muire, Ennis in 1970 you are invited to our 50th Reunion at The Old Ground Hotel on Saturday 11th October. More info from Hilary Campbell 087 7834139; Margaret Neylon 087 7761204; Cora Hahessy 087 987 3702.

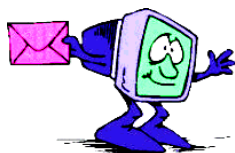
Helplines

- 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

Reflection

True and false peace

*A swamp may look nice on the surface,
but its depths are full of rotten things.
Peace that is based on injustice is like that.
It is a false peace and Jesus came to disrupt it.
But then there is true peace -
A peace in which all of God's children
have their basic rights respected,
and are able to live
in freedom and dignity.
This is the peace Jesus came to bring.
But peace like this doesn't happen;
it has to be made.
Sometimes the peacemakers will be branded
troublemakers.
But Jesus had another name for them:
he called them 'children of God'*



Newsletter Deadline: News items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be with the Parish Office by **9.00am on Thursday.**

Email: bodykeparishnewsletter@gmail.com or Tel: **087 - 1498763**
website: www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie