



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - May 2026

Sunday	Bodyke	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am
Saturday	Raheen Hospital	2.00pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

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Pentecost Sunday

24th May 2026

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 24th May 9.30am Alex Lahiff 1st Anniversary
 Friday 29th May 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 31st May 9.30am Mass

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 27th May 10.00am

Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Bodyke and Tuamgraney (up to December 2026) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under groups.

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours this week are:

- Monday 9.30am to 12.30am
- Friday 9.00am to 11.00am

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 17th May
 €409.95

*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 •

Weekend of the Ascension of the Lord

Bodyke, Sunday May 31st 9.30am

Reader: Philip Moreau

Eucharist: Biddy Hogan

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church (in the room space near 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

There will be a **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** on Monday **May 25th @ 8.30pm** in the Parish House Tuamgraney.



PARISH NOTES



Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 25th: Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday 26th: St Philip Neri
- Wednesday 27th: St Augustine of Canterbury
- Friday 29th: St Paul VI Pope
- Saturday 30th: St Joan of Arc



We congratulate the children who received Eucharist for the first time in Tuamgraney Church on Saturday (yesterday) May 23rd. Thanks to their families and their teachers who guided and supported them to this stage of faith celebration.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Fiona Myles, Bodyke and extended family members on the death of her Father, John Myles. May he rest in peace.

"Appreciation can make a person's day even change a person's life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary".

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

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

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

June 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

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression, and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on **Tuesday June 9th** at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Tuesday July 14th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at **087 1799396** to register or for more information.

EXAM- MASS OF CARE & SUPPORT Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area warmly invites all students doing Junior Cert & Leaving Exams along with their family to Sacred Heart Church, Scariff on Friday 29th May at 8pm to join in prayer as you prepare for your exams in the coming weeks. We ask you to bring your "Invitation Prayer Card" with you on the night. **EXAM STUDENTS** A book is available at the back of the church to write down the names of students preparing for Junior Cert. & Leaving Cert. Exams this June.

Bus to Knock from Killaloe via Ogonnelloe, Tuamgraney and Bodyke on **Saturday 6th June**. The 41st All-Ireland Rosary Rally has a whole day programme with great speakers, mass with re-consecration of Ireland to The Immaculate Heart of Mary, anointing of the sick and much more. To book, contact **Olive on 087 1850328**.

Pray for Life Novena The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and [@prayforlifenovena](https://www.instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram.

A **Maternity Blessing** for expectant parents and family members will be held on **Thurs 26th May at 7:30 pm** in **St Peter and Paul's Church, Tulla**. This is a lovely ceremony and there's a cup of tea afterwards.

Family Carers Ireland Support Group is meeting in Bodyke GAA Hall on Tuesday, **26th May 11am-1pm**. Contact Fiona 065 6866515.

The Annual Bodyke GAA 5k & 10k Family Fun Run and Walk takes place on Sunday, 31st May at 11am, starting from The Evicted.

This is the key fundraiser for the juvenile club, and we'd love to see as many people as possible join us for what promises to be a fun and family-friendly event for all ages! If you can't make it on the day but would still like to support, you can donate here: <https://bit.ly/bodykegaafunrun>. Thank you for your support.

We welcome Karen McKenna to the role of Parish Secretary. We hope that her time in the role is a happy and fulfilling experience for her.

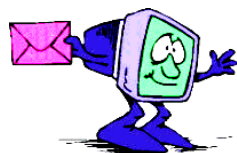
Reflection for Pentecost

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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