



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



He is Risen!

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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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5th Sunday of Easter

3rd May 2026

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 3rd May 9.30am Sarah & Thomas Stuart
 Fr Pat Moloney

Friday 8th May 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 10th May 9.30am Mass

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 6th May 10.00am Mass

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 are:

- Tuesdays 9.30am to 12.30am
- 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 26th April
 €501.85

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 •

Weekend of the 6th Sunday of Easter

Bodyke, Sunday May 10th 9.30am

Reader: Marese Tuohy

Eucharist: Jo McGrath

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

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 in Tuamgraney Village.



PARISH NOTES



Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 4th: St Conleth
- Tuesday 5th: Blessed Edmund Rice
- Wednesday 6th: St Francois de Laval
- Friday 8th: Blessed John Sullivan
- Saturday 9th: St George Preca



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Lisa Quigley, formerly of Riverview, whose funeral took place during the week. We extend our sincere sympathy to her parents Johnny & Pattie, her brothers John, Dean & Gary and to all her extended family, relatives and friends. We also extend our sympathy to Patsy Slattery and family on the death in Dublin of her sister-in-law Noreen Tuohy (née Slattery), formerly of Bodyke. We also remember Canon Michael McLoughlin, Newmarket-on-Fergus and late of Kilmaley, and Canon Seamus Mullin, Miltown Malbay, both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

*"All hopes for a better world rest on the fearlessness and open hearted vision of people who embrace life".
 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

*"Dear parishioners, just letting you know that this is my final newsletter as I am retiring from my position as parish secretary. I have enjoyed immensely working in the parish office for the past 14 years or so. Fr Kieran and his predecessors, Fr. Donagh, Fr. David and Fr. Dariusz, not to mention Fr. Jackie, have all been a pleasure to work with, as have the present and past pastoral councils and finance committees. I wish to acknowledge in particular our former finance committee chairperson, Michael Moloney, for his wonderful, selfless work and dedication to our parish for so many years. I know we all wish him well and continue to keep him in our prayers. The parish office is now in the very capable hands of Karen McKenna, whom I know will do a wonderful job and I wish her all the best in the role".
Noreen Rouine.*

Bodyke Annual Festival continues on this Bank Holiday weekend with lots of activities and entertainment for all the family. All details of the festival are on the Bodyke Festival facebook page.

Thank You

The Tuamgraney Harp Festival Committee would like to thank most sincerely all who supported in any way the recent festival. All support was very much appreciated!

A warm welcome is extended to join as members from the Pastoral Area in praying the **Rosary at the Grotto** at the Sacred Heart Church Scariff each Tuesday evening at 8pm commencing on Tuesday 5th May.

Killanena Tractor Run has been rescheduled for Sunday May 10th in aid of Raheen Community Nursing and Palliative Care Unit. Your support on the day would be greatly appreciated. Registration and rolling from Canny's Bar at 11am.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no jackpot winner of the April 27th draw. Counties drawn: Fermanagh, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Waterford. €250 bonus draw winner: Mary Whyte. €100 3 x county winner: Liam Furlong. €30 Lucky Dip each to John O'Brien, Ger Treacy, Lyndsey O'Connell. Next draw on 11th May with a jackpot of €10,600 and more prizes. Online tickets at https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke_gaa/lotto. or at The Cobbler's Rest, Nuala's and Brian Boru Plaza. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

The **Totus Tuus Annual Pilgrimage to Fatima** will take place from 28th August to 4th September. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048.

Bodyke Tidy Towns committee meet every Tuesday evening from 7-8pm to improve our village and surrounds. They would welcome help from any volunteers that may be available. If Tuesday does not suit any other time will be fine. Should you wish to volunteer at any other time you can contact one of the committee. Tidy towns judging will commence after the June Bank Holiday weekend but its important also to have our village and surrounds looking well.

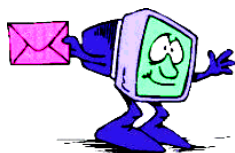
Workshop for Choirs: A very sincere thanks to all who were part of our workshop in Scariff Church last Tuesday. Sincere thanks to John O' Brien for guiding our night together and encouraging so beautifully the importance of singing and music in our liturgies.

Tulla final History talk before Summer will take place on Wednesday 6th May at 8pm in Tulla Courthouse.

Reflection

Going home

Going to heaven!
I don't know when, pray do not ask me how.
Going to heaven!
How dim it sounds!
And yet it will be done as sure as flocks go home at night unto the shepherd's arm.
If you should get there first,
save just a little place for me close to the two I lost.
The smallest 'robe' will fit me, and just a bit of 'crown';
for you know we do not mind our dress
when we are going home.
Emily Dickinson



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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