



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



He is Risen!

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MASS TIMES - April 2025

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

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Easter Sunday

20th April 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 19th April 7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass
Friday 25th April 10.00am Mass
Saturday 26th April 3.00pm John Joyce - Month's Mind

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 23rd April 10.00am Mass
Saturday 26th April 6.30pm Caimin & Bernie Treacy
Guerin family Drewsboro & Riverview
Kathleen Nash & deceased members
of the Nash family

Holy Saturday, April 19th - Easter Vigil Mass

- Bodyke at 7.30pm
- Mountshannon at 8pm
- St. Molua's Ogonnelloe at 8pm

Easter Sunday, 20th: Masses as per April Schedule - see below right.

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE
Opening hours are:

- Tuesdays 9am to 12.30pm
- Thursdays 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 13th April

€351.98

*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 2nd Sunday of Easter Tuamgraney, Saturday April 26th 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



Happy Easter to all. A special welcome home
to those who are spending Easter with their
families. We hope that your stay among us
will be blessed and peaceful. Thank you to all who
helped prepare for and participated in all the ceremonies
throughout Holy Week. Your help is much appreciated.

PARISH NOTES

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

April 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

May 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



On Easter Sunday at 10am there will be a laying
of a wreath ceremony in the Memorial Park
Tuamgraney to commemorate the deceased
members of the Old East Clare Brigade. All welcome.

*"If you could erase all the mistakes of your past,
you would also erase the wisdom of your present.
Remember the lesson, not the disappointment".*

THINK ABOUT IT!

Iniscealtra Cluster News

A Cluster Co-ordination Group has been set up, including representatives from each Parish Pastoral Council across the six parishes of the pastoral area of Iniscealtra. It will also have other members from various people involved in pastoral / ministry involvement. Its purpose is to be a link group for proposed initiatives in the cluster area.



Bodyke Community Together Group are having a Fundraising Egg Hunt, Bake Sale and Coffee Morning on Monday April 21st from 10am to 12pm in Bodyke Community Hall, Bodyke GAA Clubhouse. All support will be welcome.

A statue of the Sacred Heart will be on display in the Diocese of Killaloe from May 11th until June 20th. It is one of 4 statues that were blessed recently by Pope Francis and are available to each province as a follow on from the recent encyclical encouraging devotion to the Sacred Heart. The statue will visit the Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area from May 27th to 28th. There will be more details in the newsletter in the weeks to come.

James Ferns, Ireland's Fittest Family finalist, is starting Mobility & Movement Sessions for Seniors at Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla on Monday 28th April at 1pm. Cost €10. Pay as you go. All welcome.

Are you or a loved one affected by dementia?? Raheen Day Centre at Raheen Community Nursing Unit are planning on holding a Memory Morning on Fridays. You will have the opportunity to meet and network with people in your area, learn about supports available and discuss topics in a safe, friendly environment. For more information or to register your interest phone Áine Lyons on 061-923215.

Bodyke Annual Festival

presents

MUSIC IN THE MARQUEE

at the Cobbler's Rest

<p>Friday 2nd: THE FRIDAY GAME</p> <p>GAA Championship Preview FOLLOWED BY RÉALTA ÓG</p>	<p>Saturday 3rd: EVOKE</p>	<p>Sunday 4th: BLESSED</p>
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Monday 5th:
DANCING IN THE MARQUEE
with Larry McEvoy

May Bank Holiday Weekend 2025

★ TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC ALL WEEKEND	★ FAMILY FUN WEEKEND
★ BATTLE OF THE TOWNLANDS	★ KIDS TREASURE HUNT
★ CRAFT FAIR	★ KIDS MAGIC SHOW
★ ON SITE CATERING	
★ CHARITY WALK FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH	

See Bodyke Annual Festival facebook page for more details



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the April 15th draw. Counties drawn: Leitrim, Carlow, Derry, Westmeath. 3 county winners Seamus Philbin, Jamie Howard. €30 winners John Moloney, Redmond Walsh, Mary Cassidy. The next draw is on Tuesday April 29th in Nuala's. **The jackpot is €15,800.** Get your tickets at: https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto

PILATES class commencing from Tuesday 29th April in Bodyke GAA Clubhouse, Tuamgraney at 7pm. 6 week course €60. Mixed ability class. Men & Women welcome. To register contact Eilish on 087-7416724. Pilates for flexibility, strength, toning, relief from back pain and joint stress.

Please help raise much-needed funds for Tuamgraney National School by supporting their **Split the Pot** fundraiser. Participants purchase tickets for a chance to win half of the total collected amount, while the other half goes directly to supporting school. The more tickets sold, the bigger the prize - and the greater the impact for our school and students. The lucky winner will be announced on May 2nd. <https://folcosports.com/tuamgraney-national-school-3073/split-the-pot>

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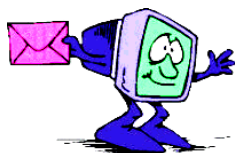


Monday May 12th to Thursday May 15th. Donation drop-off hours 9am to 2pm. Please place your items in a knotted refuse bag. Items accepted: Clothes, Shoes in pairs, Bags, Belts, Costumes, Underwear and Swimwear. All items must be in good condition and suitable for re-wear. NO Pillows, Cushions, Rags, Wet/Dirty items! For more information please call 061 921550.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2025 is celebrating 10 years of volunteering and the search is on to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. You can download the nomination form at <https://www.clarecoco.ie/.../age.../age-friendly-county/> Closing date for nominations is May 2nd. There is a sample nomination form in the church.

An Easter Blessing

May God bless you at Easter,
and keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes
to make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom
always help to guide you on your way.
May His light shine down
upon you now to bless your Easter Day.



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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