



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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2nd Sunday of Easter

27th April 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 26th April 6.30pm Caimin & Bernie Treacy
 Guerin family Drewsboro & Riverview
 Kathleen Nash & deceased members
 of the Nash family

Wednesday 30th April 10.00am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 2nd May 11.00am Sacrament of Confirmation
Sunday 4th May 9.30am Mass

Please note: There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 2nd

There will be a change to parish office opening hours next week
 - see panel on right for details

**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 this week:

- Monday 28th 9am to 12.30pm
- Friday 2nd 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 20th April
 €830.80


Thank you for your continued
 kind and generous support.

• Lay Ministers •

Weekend of the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Bodyke, Sunday May 4th 9.30am

Reader: Teresa Kennedy
Eucharist: Michael McNamara

 **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

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the
 Parish House Tuamgraney on Wednesday April 30th at
 8.30pm.

*"Some people reach the top of the ladder of success
 only to find it is leaning against the wrong wall".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

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 Saturday May 31st the June schedule will come into
 effect. Therefore, there will be Mass in Tuamgraney at
 6.30pm, in Mountshannon at 7pm and in St Molua's
 Ogonnelloe at 8pm on that evening.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on
 Friday May 2nd at 11am in Bodyke Church. The
 celebrant will be Bishop Fintan Monahan.

Pope Francis 1936 - 2025



It was with deep sadness that we heard of the passing of Pope Francis on Easter Monday. He was appointed as Holy Father in 2013. In his tribute to Pope Francis, Bishop Fintan says that *"with his warm smile and asking people to pray for him he won over the hearts of so many. This was*

matched with a quiet and steely determination to embark on a mission of gentle reform in the Church". He also says that *"in choosing the name Francis, we got a strong indication that his papacy would be one of preferential option for the poor, the marginalised and those in trouble. His spiritual and pastoral legacy is immense, and he will be sadly missed".* We echo Bishop Fintan's sentiments as we remember an inspirational and humble pope. May he rest in peace. You can read Bishop Fintan's full statement on the Killaloe Diocesan website.



We extend our sympathy to Richard Keating on the recent death his brother Vincent, Abbeyleix and formerly of Castlecomer; to Rosetta Whyte on the death of her uncle, Dan Murphy, Coachford, Co. Cork; and to Philip Hogan on the death of his brother-in-law John Durack, Broadford. May they rest in peace.

Whitegate is once again hosting the **Pieta House Darkness into Light Walk** at 4.15am on Saturday May 10th, starting from the GAA pitch. This walk is a wonderful opportunity for our community to unite, raise awareness, and offer hope to those affected by suicide. Join us for a post-walk chat and refreshments with friends and neighbours. You can sign up today at darknessintolight.ie - selecting Clare and then Whitegate as your venue. All funds go directly to Pieta House to help those who are impacted by suicide and self-harm. For more information and regular updates, follow the Darkness into Light Whitegate Facebook and Instagram pages. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bodyke Annual Festival
presents
MUSIC IN THE MARQUEE
at the Cobbler's Rest

Friday 2nd: THE FRIDAY GAME GAA Championship Preview FOLLOWED BY RÉALTA ÓG	Saturday 3rd: EVOKE	Sunday 4th: BLESSED
	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

Pilates Classes 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://follcosports.com/tuamgraney-national-school-3073/split-the-pot>

TUAMGRANEY N.S.



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.

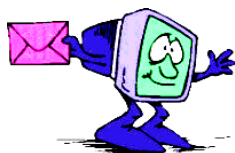
Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2025 is celebrating 10 years of volunteering and the search is on to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. You can download the nomination form at <https://www.clarecoco.ie/.../age.../age-friendly-county/>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

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.

Reflection

Cease doubting and believe

While Jesus was alive Thomas was as strong as an oak.
But when Jesus was put to death,
he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt.
The truth was, though he didn't realise it at the time,
that it was the Master who was the oak.
He was a mere sapling growing in his shade.
When the oak fell he was defenceless.
All of us are shaken by the winds of doubt.
We need to look at the Lord's wounds,
and hear his gentle voice saying to us:
'Cease doubting and believe.'
Then with Thomas we shall make bold to say:
'My Lord and my God.'



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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