



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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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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5th Sunday of Lent

6th April 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 5th April 6.30pm Kathleen Rochford - Month's Mind

Wednesday 9th April 10.00am Mass

Saturday 12th April 6.30pm Dan McNamara

Anna, Dermot & Jerry Walsh

Pakie Moloney & Ann O'Callaghan

Maureen Pearl

Pat McKenna

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 11th April 10.00am Mass



*"Those we love don't go away,
 they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*

**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 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 30th March

€449.05

*Thank you for your continued
 kind and generous support.*

• Lay Ministers •

Weekend of Passion (Palm) Sunday Tuamgraney, Saturday April 12th 6.30pm

Reader: Eileen Harrington

Eucharist: Damian Heaney

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

*"The pessimist finds the difficulty
 in every opportunity.
 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 11am

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



The Trócaire envelope collection will be
 taken up at Mass on April 12th.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 7th: St John Baptist de la Salle
- Friday 11th: St Stanislaus.

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.

A **Reconciliation Service** for Lent in preparation for Easter will be held in the Church of the Sacred Heart Scariff on Monday April 14th at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to celebrate God's forgiveness and mercy.

Holy Week Schedule of Ceremonies in the Cluster

Holy Thursday April 17th Mass of the Lord's Supper

- Tuamgraney at 6.30pm
- Flagmount at 7pm
- Whitegate at 7pm
- Feakle at 7.30pm
- Scariff at 8pm

Good Friday, April 18th

- St. Mary's Ogonnelloe at 3pm
- Scariff at 3pm
- Kilclaren at 3pm
- Mountshannon at 3pm
- Killanena at 3pm

Holy Saturday, April 19th - Easter Vigil Mass

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

Easter Sunday - Masses as per April Schedule

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.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday April 9th at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. The celebrant for the night is Fr. Roch from Poland who is currently based in the Friary in Ennis. This evening will include the opportunity to celebrate God's healing love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to help us prepare for Easter. Visiting priests will also be available for confessions. Attending this Novena could be a meaningful way to observe Lent.

Diocese of Killaloe World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Rome will take place from 28th July to 4th August 2025 for ages between 18 and 35 years old. The cost is €990. Anybody who is interested and would like further details can contact Fr. Donagh O'Meara on 087 2322140.



Tuamgraney Harp Festival continues until Sunday 6th April.

Saturday 5th April: On Saturday night there is a Gala concert at St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney starting at 8pm featuring all our

Workshop tutors and many other artists. Tickets are €10 on the door on the night or can be booked in advance at www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie

Sunday 6th April: There will be a Harp Ensemble workshop held at St. Cronan's Church at 11am followed by a recital performance of the ensemble piece at St. Cronan's at 1.30pm. The recital is free and will be a lovely event in lovely surroundings. It was a great success in 2024. The festival will come to a close with a music session in Nuala's Bar & Restaurant at 5pm on Sunday evening. *Posters for the various events are displayed in the church.*



Tuamgraney National School is now enrolling for September 2025. Phone: 061 921550 or email: info@tuamgraneyns.ie

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.



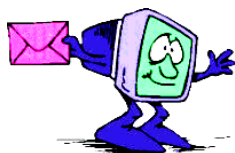
TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to our March winners: Vera and Gráinne in the main lotto draw with number 19; Liam & Margaret Furlong in the lotto + 1 draw with number 47 and Brian & Lily Philbin in the lotto + 2 draw with number 15.

This month's Alzheimer Information Cafe is on April 16th in Cuan An Chlair Cahercalla from 11.30 to 13.30. This month 'Technologies to Enable Independent living'. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy on 087 6985819 or e-mail: samantha.fennel@alzheimier.ie

Reflection

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things that I can;
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as Christ did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next. Amen.



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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