



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



He is Risen!

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MASS TIMES - May 2025

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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4th Sunday of Easter

11th May 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 11th May 9.30am Sarah & Thomas Stuart
Friday 16th May 10.00am Mass
Sunday 18th May 9.30am Martin, Mary & Marty Moloney

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 14th May 10.00am Tom & Catherine Whyte

*"Beginning with the end in mind is based on the principle that all things are created twice. There is a mental or first creation and then the physical or second creation".
THINK ABOUT IT!*

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 12th 9am to 12.30pm
- Tuesday 13th 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 4th May
€353.45

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.


• Lay Ministers •

Weekend of the 5th Sunday of Easter

Bodyke, Sunday May 18th 9.30am

Reader: John McNamara

Eucharist: Philip Moreau

 **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

New Rotas

New Rotas for **Readers & Eucharistic Ministers** for Tuamgraney and Bodyke (May 31st to September 28th) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under groups.

PARISH NOTES

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

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

June 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

Please note: 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.

Please note: There will be a change to parish office opening hours next week - see panel top right for details.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 12th: St Pancras;
Ss Nereus & Achilleus
- Tuesday 13th: Our Lady of Fatima
- Wednesday 14th: St Matthias, Apostle
- Thursday 15th: St Carthage
- Friday 16th: St Brendan the Navigator;
St Peregrine Laziosi, Patron of Cancer Sufferers.

May is Safeguarding Month

Pope Francis reminded us that, *'in the Confiteor, we ask forgiveness not only for the wrong we have done, but also for the good we have failed to do.'* In the past, the Catholic Church in Ireland failed in its duty to protect children and young people. Church policies have focused on establishing consistent standards to prevent abuse and assist the Church on its journey to learn from the mistakes of the past and ensure that children's safety is a core part of its mission.

Tulla History Group will be holding their final History talk before their summer recess on Monday 12th May at 8pm in Tulla Courthouse. The topic is **'A Social and Cultural History of Memorial Cards'**. The speaker will be Dr. Salvador Ryan who will be speaking on the tradition and rituals of Memorial cards in Ireland. Dr. Ryan is a Professor of Ecclesiastical History at St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. His interests are in Popular religion and ritual in late medieval and early modern Europe, and especially Gaelic Ireland as well as Medieval and early modern hagiography (the writing of the lives of Saints). We do hope you will join us on the 12th May for what promises to be a very informative and visual presentation by Dr. Ryan.

ACCORD needs you!

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. Working as part of an enthusiastic, friendly and experienced team, facilitators typically provide three marriage preparation programmes per annum. Each team works from Accord centres which are located in every diocese around the country. Successful applicants will receive free professional training during seven in person workshops at venues around the country and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area. The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 30th May 2025. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie www.accord.ie



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

A **Maternity Blessing** for expectant parents, families and friends will be held in Tulla Church on Thursday May 15th at 7pm. All family members are welcome, young and old. There is a special Blessing for the mother to be and there will be a cup of tea afterwards.

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.

Charity Bingo

There will be a Charity Bingo in aid of **Rays of Hope Hospice Uganda** on this Sunday, May 11th, at 7pm in the Woodstock Hotel Ennis. Doors open at 6pm. €1,200 prize money pro rata and there will also be a raffle on the night. Michelle McNamara from Bodyke will be one of 13 volunteers from Clare travelling to Uganda in July. For more information contact Michelle on 087 7700957.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the April 28th draw. The next draw is on Monday May 12th in The Cobbler's Rest. **The jackpot is €15,900.** Tickets: https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto

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 Aine Lyons on 061-923215.

Reflection

The vocation to love

The deepest wound of all is that which affects the heart: the feeling one has not been loved, that one is not precious to anyone.

Many people today are wounded at heart.

Each of us can do something to heal their wounds.

We have hands that can make things,

and minds that can understand things.

But above all we have hearts that can give life.

We are not sterile people.

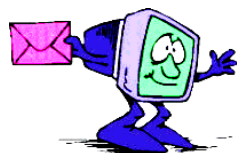
We can give life to people who are inwardly broken.

We can show them that they are important,

and so bring life to them.

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday is also Vocations Sunday.

But all vocations are vocations to 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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