



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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5th Sunday of Easter

18th May 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 18th May 9.30am Martin, Mary & Marty Moloney
Friday 23rd May 10.00am Mass
Sunday 25th May 9.30am Jack, Michael & Catherine O'Brien

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 21st May 10.00am Mass



Pope Leo XIV

We celebrate the election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as Pope Leo XIV. May God encourage and guide him in his service of leadership and may he inspire all of us in living the joy of the gospel.

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 11th May
€399.05

*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 25th 9.30am

Reader: Jo McGrath
Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy

 **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

*"Real happiness is cheap enough.
Yet how dearly we pay for its counterfeit".
THINK ABOUT IT!*

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

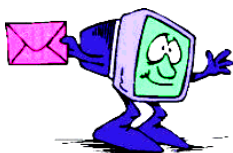
Clonusker (Scariff) 9am
Killanena 9.30am
Feakle 10am
Scariff 11am

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.



The **Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund** envelope collection will be taken up at Mass on Sunday May 25th or can be dropped into the parish office.

<p>Saints / Feast Days this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 20th: St Bernardine of Siena • Wednesday 21st: Ss Christopher Magallanes & Mexican Martyrs • Thursday 22nd: St Rita of Cascia • Saturday 24th: Our Lady, Help of Christians; Day of Prayer for Church in China. 	 <p>Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the May 12th draw. Counties drawn were Derry, Roscommon, Tipperary and Wexford. €30 winners are Brian Mulvihill, PJ Hickey and Trevor Kelly. The next draw is on Monday May 26th in Nuala's Bar & Restaurant. The jackpot is €16,000. Tickets: https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto</p>
<p>May is Safeguarding Month</p> <p>In the Churches Safeguarding Policy 'A Safe and welcoming Church' June 2024, Bishop Fintan Monahan pledges that the Diocese will safeguard children and young people from harm and to support them in their development as valued and integral members of the Catholic Church in Ireland. The Church's ministry will be inclusive and will uphold their rights. Consistent with Gospel values, and with civil and criminal law, those who minister will do so with dignity and integrity, honouring their calling to ensure that children and young people are welcomed, cherished and protected, following the example set by Jesus.</p>	 <p>We extend our sympathy to Liam Wiley and Siobhan Hogan and families on the death of their uncle, Flan Wiley, Montenotte, Cork, and late of Bodyke, (brother of the late Colm), whose funeral took place in Mayfield, Cork, during the week. May he rest in peace.</p>
<p>The statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be on display in Scariff Church on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th May. It will be available for public veneration from 5pm on Tuesday. A Prayer Service will be held in the church at 7pm. Mass will be celebrated in Scariff Church on Wednesday 28th May at 10am. The statue will be taken away at 3pm. There will be no 10am Mass in Tuamgraney on that Wednesday.</p>	<p>Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday July 6th. We are inviting new members from the Parishes and community to consider attending our pilgrimage. Bus Organisers contact details: Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin - contact 086-8034092 or email shaneandedwardbrigdale@hotmail.com to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approximately 9.30am. Any questions contact Claire 065 6828638 in the Killaloe Diocesan Office.</p>
<p>There will be a Peace Vigil for Palestine at the East Clare Memorial Park, Tuamgraney on Sunday 18th May at 12pm. This has been organised by East Clare Memorial Committee and East Clare for Palestine and there will be an unveiling of the plaque at the Solidarity Tree to commemorate those murdered in the ongoing genocide in Gaza. Please come along for some moments of reflection and remembrance.</p>	<p>As part the Tuamgraney Community Weekend, Bodyke GAA are having a fun run and walk on Sunday June 1st at 11am from the Evicted Field.</p>
<p>Following the recent May Bank Holiday weekend, the national blood supply has come under pressure while demand from hospitals continues to remain consistently high. In response, the IBTS is holding a local donation clinic in Scariff to help replenish stocks. It will take place in Scariff GAA Hall on Thursday May 22nd from 4.50pm to 8pm. Appointments: 1800 222 111 New donors welcome.</p>	<p>Irish Seed Savers - Our Food Crop Heritage</p> <p>Anita Hayes, the founder of Irish Seed Savers, will host an informal chat about the history of this organisation which was established over 30 years ago in her own back garden. Irish Seed Savers is an environmental not-for-profit organisation, who house over 600 varieties of seed in their living seed bank. This talk will look at the role of a living seed bank for food security in Ireland and will take place on May 21st in the Lakeside Hotel, Killaloe at 7:30pm.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Where love begins <i>It's easy to love at a distance, but not so easy to love at close quarters. It's easier to give a few pounds to relieve famine in Africa than to relieve the loneliness of someone living next door. It's easy to love people who are far away, but not always easy to love those who are close at hand. Yet, these are the people Christ asks us to love. We must begin by loving the people near us. That is where our love must start. But, of course, it doesn't have to end there. And it shouldn't.</i></p>
<p>Church gate collection for the Irish Guide Dogs Association in Ogonnelloe, Tuamgraney & Scariff on May 31st/June 1st. Your support is appreciated.</p>	
<p>Stall with Bric-a-Brac, Toys, Gifts and much more to support Rays of Hope Hospice Uganda will be in Tuamgraney Car Boot Sale on Sunday 25th May from 7:30am to 1:30pm All support greatly appreciated.</p>	



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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