



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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6th Sunday of Easter

25th May 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

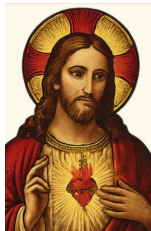
Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 25th May 9.30am Jack, Michael & Catherine O'Brien
Friday 30th May 10.00am Mass

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 31st May 6.30pm Vincent O'Brien

This Mass will take place in the Memorial Park, weather permitting



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 Wednesday 28th

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 18th May

€344.32


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

• Lay Ministers •

Weekend of the Ascension of the Lord Tuamgraney, Saturday May 31st 6.30pm

Reader: Damian Heaney

Eucharist: Helena Walsh

 **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

*"One of the greatest discoveries we can make is to find
we can do whatever we were afraid we couldn't".
THINK ABOUT IT!*

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers rotas 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.

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Parish House Tuamgraney on Wednesday May 28th at 8.30pm.

There will be a church gate collection for the Irish Guide Dogs Association in Tuamgraney on May 31st.

First Holy Communion

We remember in our prayers at this time the following children of Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish who received their First Holy Communion this weekend:

Holly Hogan, Dónall McMahon, Óran McNamara, Amelia Slattery, Anna May Barrett, Alexandra O'Brien, Éabha O'Donnell and Tara Quinlan .

May is Safeguarding Month

"Even when the path forward is difficult and demanding, I urge you not to get bogged down; keep reaching out, keep trying to instil confidence in those you meet and who share with you this common cause. Do not grow discouraged when it seems that little is changing for the better. Persevere and keep moving forwards!" Inspired by Pope Francis' words, this new child safeguarding policy builds on the foundations of past learning and experiences. The policy provides a new focus on leadership and governance to embed a culture of safeguarding.



We extend our sympathy to Marcus Wren, Riverview, on the death of his daughter, Kelly, Whitegate, whose funeral took place this weekend. May she rest in peace.



Welcome to God's Family

The Christian Community welcomes with joy Brian Adam Akers who was baptised recently. We pray for him and his family as he begins his journey of faith.

Bodyke GAA is delighted to welcome everyone to our annual Family Fun Run and Walk on Sunday June 1st. Choose between a 5k or 10k route (distances approximate), starting from the clubhouse at 11am, with registration from 10am. Whether you're running, walking, or jogging, it's a great chance to get active and enjoy the day with friends, family, and neighbours. Tea, coffee, and light refreshments will be served at the finish line. Entry is €10 for adults. Children go free (must be accompanied by an adult). **Please note:** no bicycles please. We look forward to seeing you there.

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is now open to visitors from 10am to 5pm daily until the end of September. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village.

We would encourage all those who have family graves in St. Cronan's Cemetery to keep them neat and tidy and to take away dead plants, flowers etc. - please do not leave them anywhere in the graveyard.

Novena to St. Anthony from June 4th to 13th inclusive in the Sacred Heart Church Scariff. Full details of schedule in next week's newsletter.

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 this Sunday, May 25th from 7:30am to 1:30pm All support greatly appreciated.

Tuamgraney Community Weekend

June Bank Holiday Weekend

The **Tuamgraney Community Weekend** will hold a **Midsummer Concert** featuring East Clare Community Choir & other East Clare choirs on **Thursday May 29th** in St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney. Special guests 'The Ducks' Ukelele band and distinguished soloists will also perform. **Tickets € 10 from Banes & Nuala's** or by Revolut at 0871394125. **Terry Cronin** is playing in Nuala's afterwards and a great night is guaranteed.

Daytime events:

Events planned for the weekend are a **Children's Disco** in Bodyke GAA Hall on Saturday afternoon, **Pizza Making Workshop** in the Trading Post and **Family Fun Day Barbecue & Ice Cream afternoon** on Sunday the June 1st in the Memorial Park hosted by the TDA and in aid of Milford Hospice. **Community Mass** will take place in the Memorial Park on Saturday evening at 6.30pm weather permitting. The **Festival Walk/Run** this year is hosted by **Bodyke GAA Club** in aid of the Juvenile Club and will take place on Sunday June 1st at 11am from Bodyke GAA field.

Nighttime events:

Jack Keogh & his band, Ireland's latest Country & Western sensation, are in the **Barn & Marquee @Nualas** on Friday night and on Saturday night **Glory Days, Bruce Springsteen Tribute band**, are performing. Local band **Naked Bare** are playing in the marquee on Sunday night. Tickets are available online at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/d/ireland--ennis/tuamgraney-community-weekend/> at a reduced rate. Tickets bought on the night at the gate will be charged at full price. Sunday night is online ticket only and numbers are limited so early booking is advisable.

Come out and enjoy all that Tuamgraney has to offer this June Bank Holiday Weekend! We would like to thank all our volunteers and sponsors without whom the weekend could not go ahead. Follow on Facebook & Instagram - @tuamgraneycommunityweekend

Reflection

Signposts on the footpath of peace

To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love, to work, to play, and to look up at the stars.

To despise nothing in the world except what is false and mean.

To fear nothing except what is cowardly.

To be guided by what you admire and love, rather than by what you hate.

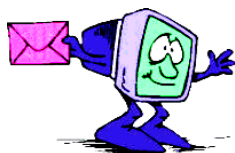
To envy nothing that is your neighbour's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner.

To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends,

and everyday of Christ.

And to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors.

These are little signposts on the footpath of peace.



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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