



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - June 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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Ascension of the Lord

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 31st May 6.30pm in Memorial Park if dry **Vincent O'Brien**

* The late **Edna O'Brien**, who was Honorary President of the Annual Tuamgraney Community Weekend, will also be remembered at the 6.30pm Mass

Wednesday 4th June 10.00am Mass

Saturday 7th June 6.30pm **Matt O'Brien**

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 6th June 10.00am Mass

Mass will be celebrated at the Mass Rock, Ballydonahane, on Friday July 18th at 7.30pm. All are very welcome.

There will be a change to parish office opening hours next week. See panel 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 2nd - 9am to 12.30pm
- Tuesday 3rd - 11.30am to 2.30pm

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 25th May
 €285.25

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.


• Lay Ministers •

Weekend of Pentecost Sunday

Tuamgraney, Saturday June 7th 6.30pm

Reader: Karena O'Brien

Eucharist: Bernie Malone

 **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

"Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for. It is a thing to be achieved". THINK ABOUT IT!

There will be a TDA meeting in the Parish House Tuamgraney on Monday June 2nd at 8pm.

PARISH NOTES

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

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

July 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



We pray for all students in our parish who will begin their Junior and Leaving Certificate exams next week. May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide them. We will remember them at masses this weekend and at all our masses for the duration of the exams. There are booklets at the back of both churches where you can write the names of students whom you would like to be prayed for at this time.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 2nd: Ss Marcellinus & Peter
- Tuesday 3rd: St Kevin
- Wednesday 4th: Ss Charles Lwanga and Ugandan Martyrs
- Thursday 5th: St Boniface
- Friday 6th: St Jarlath;
St Norbert
- Saturday 7th: Our Lady of Apostles;
St Colman of Dromore.

Remembering the Bodyke Evictions



The Bodyke Evictions took place in June 1887. On the Anniversary of the Evictions this June we remember in a special way all those involved in one of the most dramatic events of the Land War.



We extend our sympathy to Tom Lahiff, Drewsboro, on the death of his brother Alec in Melbourne, Australia, last weekend. May he rest in peace.

Bodyke GAA is delighted to welcome everyone to our annual **Family Fun Run and Walk** on this 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.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the May 26th draw. Counties drawn were Antrim, Cork, Limerick and Longford. €50 winner: Finbar O'Halloran. €30 winners: Heather McElherron, Niamh Treacy, Marie & Pat Quigley. The next draw is on Monday June 9th in Nuala's Bar & Restaurant. **The jackpot is €16,100.** Tickets: https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto

Novena to St. Anthony from June 4th to 13th inclusive in the Sacred Heart Church Scariff. Daily Mass at 10am. Sunday Mass at 11am. All are welcome.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers rotas now available in both churches and on the parish website under groups.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Car Boot Sale for Rays of Hope Hospice Uganda. €2,340 was raised at the Sale with a further €750 to follow for Timber Trailer Load. In addition to the money raised there were lots of blankets knitted and crocheted locally to send with Michelle McNamara.

Tuamgraney Community Weekend June Bank Holiday Weekend

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 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:

Glory Days, Bruce Springsteen Tribute band, are in the **Barn & Marquee @Nualas** on Saturday night. 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. More on Facebook & Instagram @tuamgraneycommunityweekend

St. Anthony's Novena will run from Wednesday 4th to Friday 13th June (Feast of St. Anthony) at the Franciscan Friary Ennis. Led by Fr. Kieran Fitzsimons OFM. Mass each day at 10am and 7.30pm, and Sunday at 10.30am. All are welcome.

Reflection

*Ascensions into heaven are like falling leaves,
sad and happy all at the same time.*

*Going away isn't really sad especially when your going
enables a new kind of presence to be born.*

Long have the leaves known the trees.

They've danced together in the wind, days upon days.

*But now, growing older and wiser
they know they can't cling to the trees forever.*

*And so they say goodbye, falling to the ground
waiting for the mystery of death*

to transform them into nourishment for the earth.

And the trees?

*They stand alone for one short season
but they are at peace, waiting for another mystery to
enfold them with its presence.*

*When I saw you leaving I covered my face with my heart
Oh, the ache of letting go*

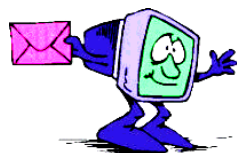
*But then I remembered the trees and so I stood in peace
remembering your return.*

When you come back we will be new for each other.

Much will have happened in our lives.

*There will be more for each of us to love
more for each of us to know.*

*The spirit will have left a footprint in our lives
and will be excited, like a new leaf come home to a tree!*



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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