



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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Pentecost Sunday

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 7th June 6.30pm Matt O'Brien
Wednesday 11th June 10.00am Mass
Saturday 14th June 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 13th June 10.00am Mass

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

Respite Care Beds are available for booking in Raheen Community Nursing Unit in Tuamgraney. For more information or to make a booking call Áine Lyons on 061-923215.

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE
Opening hours this week:

- Tuesday 10th - 12noon to 3pm
- Wednesday 11th - 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 1st June
€634.98

*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 Most Holy Trinity Tuamgraney, Saturday June 14th 6.30pm

Reader: Gerardine Campion

Eucharist: Damien Nash

 **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

*"Do just once what others say you cannot do, and you
will never pay attention to their limitations again".
THINK ABOUT IT!*

There will be a change to parish office opening hours next week. See panel top right for details.

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 are currently sitting their Junior and Leaving Certificate exams. 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 9th: St Columba (Colum Cille)
- Tuesday 10th: St Ephrem
- Wednesday 11th: St Barnabas, Apostle
- Friday 13th: St Anthony of Padua
- Saturday 14th: St Davnet.

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.

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



The Priest's June Collection will be taken up at Mass on Saturday June 14th or can be dropped into the parish office.

St. Anthony's Novena will continue until 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.



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

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

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.

TFI Local Link Bus Route 342 to Ennis has pick up points at the Brian Boru Service Station Tuamgraney, Woollen Mills Tuamgraney and opposite the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Copies of the timetable are available in both churches. There is also a Bus Eireann service from Tuamgraney (opposite the Handball Alley) to Limerick and back five times a day Monday to Friday. Timetables also available in both churches.

Congratulations to Fr Tom O'Halloran, formerly of Coolready Bodyke, on celebrating his Golden Jubilee in Borrisokane last week. Bishop Fintan Monahan celebrated the Mass, assisted by Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, Kieran O'Reilly.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to our May winners: Lily & Brian Philbin in the main lotto draw with bonus number 8; Margaret Kelly in the lotto + 1 draw with bonus number 32 and Lisa Woodhouse in the lotto + 2 draw with bonus number 29. The next draw is on June 28th. Thank you for your continued support.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. 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

Congratulations to Leah Minogue on winning the All Ireland Intermediate title in handball in Croke Park recently. Congratulations also to Chris Jeuken who was the first man to pass the finishing line at the Cork City Marathon on June 1st.



The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season is open with one day retreats taking place during August and September and three day pilgrimages taking place during June, July and August.

For more information call 071 9861518, email: info@loughderg.org or check out www.loughderg.org

Bodyke National School Parents' Association are having their annual Cake Sale and Coffee Morning in the Cobbler's Rest on Sunday June 15th at 11am. There will also be a raffle on the day. Please support.

Reflection

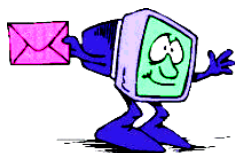
Into the darkness of despair and fear, the tongues of fire came, bringing warmth and light, hope and joy. The flame was no flame, but the Spirit of Christ. As the bush burned in the desert, but was not consumed, so tongues of flame burned on the heads of the disciples of Christ, and they were not harmed. Fire, blazing but not consuming, a sign of the presence of the Holy God.

*Fire in us, calm us.
Fire around us, enlighten us.
Fire above us, strengthen us.
Fire below us, encourage us.
Fire amidst us, empower us.
Fire given to us, protect us.
Fire from heaven, enthuse us.
Fire of God, unite us.
Fire of the Spirit, purify us.
Fire before us, inspire us.
Fire behind us, enliven us.
Fire set upon us, save us.
Fire of love, bless us.*

Christ, in these tongues of flame may we see your Spirit, given to us.

Christ, in this fire may we hear your words of hope and joy. Christ, in this flame which burns but does not consume, may we know your presence.

Christ, in our darkness, may we know the warmth and light of your 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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