



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - August 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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th August 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 9th August 6.30pm Margaret Ashcroft
 Wednesday 13th August 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 16th August 6.30pm Maura Brady - Month's Mind
 Timmy Kelly
 John Quigley

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 15th August 7.30pm Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Friday August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and there will be Mass in Bodyke at 7.30pm.
 Please note: There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on that morning.*

*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 11th 9am to 12.30pm
- Wednesday 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 3rd August
 €357.91

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


• Lay Ministers •

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuamgraney, Saturday August 16th 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

*"Above all, challenge yourself:
 You may well surprise yourself at what strengths
 you have, what you can accomplish".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

PARISH NOTES

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times August 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 September 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

As Fr David Carroll finishes his time of ministering in
 this Cluster of Inis Cealtra, we thank him for the support
 and ministry he has shared with us since last December.
 Not a stranger to this area of the Diocese, he has added
 much to the service among us.

Please note: There will be a change to parish office
 opening hours next week. See box above for details.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 11th: St Clare
- Tuesday 12th: St Attracta;
St Muredach;
Blessed Isadore Bakanja
- Wednesday 13th: St Fachtna;
Ss Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus
- Thursday 14th: St Maximilian Kolbe
- Friday 15th: Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
- Saturday 16th: St Stephen of Hungary.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or Tel: 01 2410800.

All-Ireland Fleadh

On this weekend TG4 will provide coverage from the All-Ireland Fleadh in Wexford. Dancer and musician Stephen Kennedy from Bodyke will feature twice on the programme - playing and dancing. We wish Stephen the very best of luck!

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.



The **Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** is now open with one day retreats taking place during August and September and three day pilgrimages taking place also during August. For more information call 071 9861518, email: info@loughderg.org or check out www.loughderg.org

Raheen Day Centre at Raheen Community Nursing Unit welcomes new referrals at all times. If you would like to meet and chat to people from your area, enjoy a hot meal, avail of hairdresser, chiropodist, advocacy service, music sessions, crafts and fun then come along to our Day Centre. For further information phone Áine Lyons on 061-923215. Bus service from your door available.

There will be a Day Pilgrimage to "God's Cottage and Prayer Centre" Glendalough from Ennis on Sunday August 24th. Day includes bus departing beside Ennis Cathedral at 7.30am (and also Applegreen Junction 27 off Motorway). Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Thady Doyle. Cost of Bus return €45. Booking, payment and further information from Frank (087) 9652864.

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the **Clare MABS** on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the August 18th draw. Counties drawn: Cork. Galway, Limerick, Wexford. 4 Match 3 County winners getting €30 each: Ursula O'Farrell, Brid Boland, Sorcha & Oran Mulvihill and Michael McNamara. Also €30 each to: Debbie Reynolds, Brid Boland and Odhran, Iarlaith & Croiadh O'Brien. The next draw is on Tuesday August 19th in Nuala's. **The jackpot is €16,600.** See https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto for tickets. Thank you for your continued support.

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 locally. There is also a Bus Eireann service from Tuamgraney (opposite the Handball Alley) to Limerick and back five times a day Monday to Friday.

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie For further information call Caroline on 086-0591399 or email caroline.bradley@alone.ie. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, call 0818 222 024.

Helplines

- Pieta House (24 hours) 1800 247 247
- Childline 1800 66 66
- Grow Mental Health 0818 474 474
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- Samaritans 116 123
- St. Vincent de Paul 086 392 1492
- AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

Reflection

Beatitudes of life

Blessed are the faithful: they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.

Blessed are the just: they are to society what heaven is to bread.

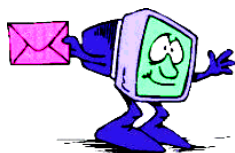
Blessed are the generous: they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.

Blessed are the caring: they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.

Blessed are the genuine: they glow like gems in a world of falseness.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice: on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

And blessed are those who refuse to look back: they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.



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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