



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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## MASS TIMES - August 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am
<b>Saturday</b>	Raheen Hospital	2.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th August 2025

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 23rd August 6.30pm Rita O'Brien - 1st Anniversary  
 Wednesday 27th August 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 30th August 6.30pm Cathy O'Brien - 1st Anniversary  
 Donal Treacy  
 Patrick Corbett

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 29th August 10.00am Mass



*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.  
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*

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 17th August  
 €522.87

*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 •

### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuamgraney, Saturday August 30th 6.30pm**

**Reader:** Eileen Harrington

**Eucharist:** Damian Heaney

 **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

*"Take pride in how far you have come.  
 Have faith in how far you can go".  
 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

Planning permission has been granted for the  
 renovation and extension of the Parish House  
 situated in Tuamgraney. The house is currently  
 used for various activities and is in need of  
 upgrading for some time so this is a very welcome  
 development. A group will be set up in the near  
 future to progress the project and explore funding  
 opportunities.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 25th: St Louis of France;  
St Joseph Calasanz
- Tuesday 26th: Black Madonna of Czestochowa;  
Blessed John Paul I, Pope
- Wednesday 27th: St Monica
- Thursday 28th: St Augustine of Hippo
- Friday 29th: Passion of St John the Baptist
- Saturday 30th: St Fiacre.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Michael Daly and family, Raheen Road, on the death of his sister, Vera Murray, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, and late of Coolawn, whose funeral took place in Rathangan, during the week. May she rest in peace.

**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.

**Samaritans Ennis** is currently recruiting for new volunteers. Spending a few hours helping other people can make you feel good about yourself. Listening volunteers typically do one shift of about 3 hours a week. If you would like more information on the work of the Samaritans or are interested in volunteering please email [ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org](mailto:ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org) or phone or text 085 1763491.

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](http://joewalshtours.ie) or Tel: 01 2410800.

### Day Care and Respite Care

Day care service and respite care beds are available in Raheen Community Nursing Unit in Tuamgraney. Bus service from and to your door is available on weekdays to Day Centre. For more information call Áine Lyons on 061-923215.

Join us for an engaging Information Afternoon hosted by the Clare Older People's Council, with support from the Clare Age Friendly Programme on Monday 9th September from 2pm to 4pm in Ogonnellloe Community Centre. Enjoy informative talks and uplifting moments with guest speakers from Select Hotels, Clare Older People's Council, Healthy Clare and Poetry reading by Siobhán Mungovan. Whether you're looking for helpful resources, community updates or simply a warm afternoon of connection, this event is for you!

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](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie)



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto) There was no Jackpot winner of the August 19th draw. Counties drawn Kerry, Louth, Wicklow and Cavan. €50 to our Match 3 county winner: Noel Nash. €30 each to John McNamara, Brid Quigley and Ger Whelan. The next draw is on September 2nd in Nuala's. **The jackpot is €16,700.** See [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke\\_GAA/lotto](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.

### Coláiste Muire Ennis 50th Reunion 1970 - 1975

If you started as a First Year in Coláiste Muire, Ennis in 1970 you are invited to our 50th Reunion at The Old Ground Hotel on Saturday 11th October. More info from Hilary Campbell 087 7834139; Margaret Neylon 087 7761204; Cora Hahessy 087 987 3702.

East Clare for Palestine and The People of Clare Against Genocide wish to offer grateful thanks to all who donated to and supported the recent Gathering for Gaza fundraiser. €5,500 was raised and sent directly to families and networks in need on the ground in Gaza. As famine engulfs the Gaza Strip and mass displacement is ongoing, the funds raised were used to provide essential foodstuffs and to supply water within Gaza itself.



The **Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** is still open with one day retreats during September. Call 071 9861518, email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or check out [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### Reflection

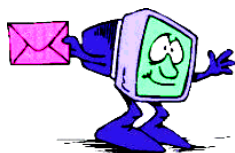
**A friend that's always there**

*If I could catch a rainbow  
I would do it just for you  
And share with you its beauty  
On the days you're feeling blue*

*If I could build a mountain  
You could call your very own  
A place to find serenity  
A place to be alone*

*If I could take your troubles  
I would toss them in the sea  
But all these things I'm finding  
Are impossible for me*

*I cannot build a mountain  
Or catch a rainbow fair  
But let me be what I know best  
A friend that's always there.*



**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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