



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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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd August 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 2nd August 6.30pm Des Hassett and Esther Hassett

Wednesday 6th August 10.00am Mass

Saturday 9th August 6.30pm Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 8th 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 27th July

€487.00

*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 •

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuamgraney, Saturday August 9th 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

*"Some people reach the top of the
ladder of success only to find
it is leaning against the wrong wall".
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

The Diocesan changes which were announced during the
month of June will be taking effect on Friday August
15th. As we know Rev. Pat Larkin will be taking up
residence in Scariff as Co-PP in this Cluster of Inis
Cealtra. The current schedule of Masses on weekends
throughout the Cluster / Pastoral Area will continue as
currently arranged for all the six parishes across Inis
Cealtra.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 4th: St John Mary Vianney, Patron of Priests
- Wednesday 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Thursday 7th: St Cajetan;
Ss Sixtus II, Pope & Companions
- Friday 8th: St Dominic;
St Mary MacKillop
- Saturday 9th: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Patron of Europe.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to our July winners: Conor Daly in the main lotto draw with bonus number 22; Angela Ryan in the lotto + 1 draw with bonus number 41 and Brian & Lily Philbin in the lotto + 2 draw with bonus number 16. The next draw is on August 30th.



Scariff Harbour Festival continues until **Sunday August 3rd** with a varied programme of events for all the family. Full details are available on flyers and on social media.

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www.scariffharbourfestival.ie

The annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child - Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will arrive in Killaloe from Limerick on Thursday 7th August, leaving on the morning of 8th for Feakle. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15th August. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, is very welcome.

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.

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.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the July 21st draw. The next draw is on Tuesday August 5th in The Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. **The jackpot is €16,500.** 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.

Michelle McNamara wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the Rays of Hope Hospice Uganda fundraising. Volunteers have handed over €83,000 to the Rays of Hope Hospice and the school. The building of the dorm for the school is complete. Michelle is very appreciative of the kind donations given by the people of County Clare.



Clare Suicide Bereavement Support befriends and supports individuals, families and communities who are bereaved by suicide. They befriend, listen, support and care, providing a service that is free of charge. Contact details: 086 056 5373 / 087 369 8315. Innovation House, Roslevan Centre, Tulla Road, Ennis.

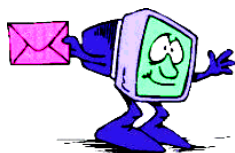
Bodyke Tidy Towns meet each Tuesday evening at 7pm for our weekly clean up. Watering flower pots, hanging baskets, weeding, sweeping, painting etc. If you can spare an hour it would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Reflection

Heavenly glory

While out for an evening walk I emerged from an area where the streets were lit by bright lamps, and came into an open, dark area. It was only then I discovered that the sky was full of stars. And I thought to myself: how easily and how effectively the earthly lights extinguish the heavenly ones. Lord, help us to seek the things that make us rich in your sight, and grant that the glitter of this world may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory.



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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