



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - September 2025

Sunday	Bodyke	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am
Saturday	Raheen Hospital	2.00pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st August 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 30th August 6.30pm Cathy O'Brien - 1st Anniversary
 Donal Treacy
 Patrick Corbett

Wednesday 3rd September 10.00am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 5th September 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 7th September 9.30am Elizabeth, Matt, Mary, Paddy,
 Mattie & Thomas Hill
 Frances & Elsie Hickey
 Mary Burke

*"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".*

**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 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 24th August
 €372.80

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

• Lay Ministers •

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Bodyke, Sunday September 7th 9.30am**

Reader: Betty O'Halloran
Eucharist: Michael McNamara

 **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

*"Unless you make peace with who you are,
 you will never be content with what you have".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

PARISH NOTES

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

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times October 2025

Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm
 Mountshannon 7pm
 St Molua's Ogonnelloe 8pm

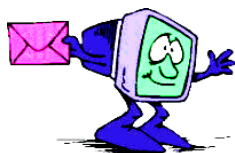
Sunday Morning

Clonusker (Scariff) 9am
 Killanena 9.30am
 Feakle 10am
 Scariff 11am

Call for Altar Servers

Children who would like to become Altar Servers
 are very welcome to join. Children should be in
 third class or higher classes. Training will be
 provided. Parents of children who would be
 interested are asked to discuss the idea with
 children beforehand.

<p align="center">Saints / Feast Days this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 1st: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation • Wednesday 3rd: St Gregory the Great, Pope • Thursday 4th: St Mac Nissi • Friday 5th: St Teresa of Calcutta. 	 <p>Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the August 19th draw. The next draw is on September 2nd in Nuala's. The jackpot is €16,700. See https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto for tickets. Thank you for your continued support.</p>
<p>“Why Sunday Matters” is the title of a Pastoral Letter reflecting on Sunday Mass. Copies are available in the churches.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>We think at this time of all the Leaving Certificate students from our parish who received their results recently. We pray that they got the necessary points in order to pursue their chosen career paths and we wish them well in the future. As our schools re-opened this week we wish all our students well as they return to school. We think in particular of the young children starting school for the first time and those transitioning to second level, as well as those who will be going on to third level education and apprenticeships.</p>	<p align="center">Coláiste Muire Ennis 50th Reunion 1970 - 1975</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>The annual Scariff Show takes place on Sunday September 7th.</p>	 <p>The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season is still open with one day retreats during September. Call 071 9861518, email: info@loughderg.org or check out www.loughderg.org</p>
<p>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 or phone or text 085 1763491.</p>	<p>Supporting Foreign Missions: There is a box at the back of the churches in both Tuamgraney and Bodyke for the collection of old spectacles, old rosary beads and old stamps. Any unwanted brown coin would be a great help. Thank you for your continued support.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Changing Gears is a free five-week course in Ennis this October, designed to help people aged 50+ build resilience and navigate life transitions. Sessions run for 5 Thursdays from 10:30am to 1pm at Ennis Digital Hub, starting on 2nd October. To book a place email Fiona at engage@ageandopportunity.ie or call (01) 913 3922.</p>
<p>Join us for an engaging Information Afternoon hosted by the Clare Older People's Council, with support from the Clare Age Friendly Programme on Tuesday 9th September from 2pm to 4pm in Ogonnelloe 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!</p>	<p align="center"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Guests at his table</p> <p><i>Lord, we thank you for having us as guests at the banquet of the Eucharist. Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life. May we go forth from her nourished, honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted. May we be so sure of our worth before you that the honours of this world will never ensnare us. And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly banquet. Amen.</i></p>
<p>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</p>	



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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