



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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th September 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 28th September 9.30am Mary & Pa O'Halloran
 Patrick & Peggy Kelleher

Please note: There will be no Mass in Bodyke on Friday October 3rd

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 1st October 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 4th October 6.30pm Paul Brooks - 1st Anniversary
 Marie Brooks
 Anna Whelan
 Nellie & Patrick McNamara



*"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 21st September
 €283.25


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

• Lay Ministers •

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuamgraney, Saturday October 4th 6.30pm

Reader: Susan Harrington
Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

 **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

*"Obstacles don't have to stop you.
 If you run into a wall,
 don't turn around and give up.
 Figure out how to overcome it and carry on doing".
 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

New Rotas: New Rotas for **Readers & Eucharistic
 Ministers** for Tuamgraney and Bodyke (*October 4th
 2025 to January 25th 2026*) are now available in both
 churches and on the parish website under groups.

Tuamgraney School Community will attend 10am
 Mass in Tuamgraney on Wednesday October 8th to
 mark the beginning of the school year.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 29th: Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
- Tuesday 30th: St Jerome
- Wednesday 1st: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Thursday 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels
- Friday 3rd: Blessed Columba Marmion
- Saturday 4th: St Francis of Assisi.



The **Priest's October** collection will be taken up at Mass on October 4th or can be dropped into the parish office.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the celebration of the Bicentennial (200 years) of the Church of the Most Sacred Heart, Scariff, will take place on Sunday 19th October at 1pm. Celebrant on the day will be Bishop Fintan Monahan. There will be NO 11AM Mass on that day. All are welcome.

Fr. Joe McMahon's 1st Anniversary Mass will take place on Friday 14th November at 7pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart Scariff.

The Season of Creation (September 1st to October 4th) reminds us that ecology, nature, climate action are major responsibilities which lie at the core of life survival, not only for wildlife and plantation, but also human life. We are all part of the breathing planet which sustains and nurtures us. Human behaviour and human effort are essential elements in the ongoing health of our world environment.

Are you aged between 15 and 30?



The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life. We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link:

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

Below you will find the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry Survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/r9Kwj0MqzD>

The Form is set to accept responses until Friday October 24th at 4.00 p.m.

Fundraiser in Memory of Padraic (Beanie) Burke



Carol (Burke) Daly will be walking from the top of Diamond Hill to the top of Croagh Patrick between 2nd and 4th October to raise funds for The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust.

Carol says: "I would really appreciate it if you could support this amazing charity funded organization who provide help in the repatriation of loved ones who die abroad by visiting my iDonate page: <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/CarolDaly> or use the QR code to donate."



Due to the reduced number of weekend masses in the parish at present, Anniversary and Month's Mind Masses will have to be shared going forward. We appreciate your understanding in this regard.

Scariff 5K / 10K will take place on this Sunday, September 28th, at 12:30. You can register on-line on <https://www.justraceevents.com/scariff10k> or from 10am to 12pm on the day. All support very welcome.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the September 16th draw. The next draw is on September 30th in the Cobbler's Rest. **The jackpot is €16,900.** See https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto for tickets. Thank you for your continued support.



There will be a **BINGO FUNDRAISER** in aid of **Bodyke Camogie Club** on Sunday October 19th at 3pm in Bodyke Community Hall. Bingo Book €10.00 + €2.00 for Bonus Sheet (cash only on the day). Raffle and Refreshments on the day also. An enjoyable afternoon promised with lots of cash prizes! If you're not in, then you can't win!!

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 Cake Sale in memory of Jenny Brien (Cullo) at the Market House Scariff on Saturday October 4th from 10am to 1pm. All proceeds going to the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. Raffle on the day. All baked goods welcomed.

Are you getting married in 2026? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at www.accord.ie

Reflection

How wealth is judged

A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold. However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it, it began to give it away.

At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there, whenever the wind asked for a contribution.

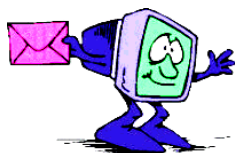
But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls without being asked and without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.

Wealth is judged, not by the amount that is accumulated, but by the amount that is given away.

The only wealth that is worth having is the wealth of the heart.

To close one's heart is to begin to die;

to open it is to begin to live.



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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