



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - October 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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th October 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 11th October 6.30pm Ann Ryan - Month's Mind
 Wednesday 15th October 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 18th October 6.30pm Julia Corbett - Month's Mind
 Canon Paddy O'Brien
 Ettie O'Brien
 Anthony Foley
 John O'Grady and deceased
 members of the O'Grady family

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 17th October 10.00am Mass

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

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 5th October

€787.10

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

• Lay Ministers •

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuamgraney, Saturday October 18th 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

*"The greatest discovery of human beings
 is that a human being can alter one's life
 by altering one's attitudes".
 THINK ABOUT IT!"*

PARISH NOTES

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

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

November 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

Annual Priest's Ongoing Formation will take place from Sunday 12th to Wednesday 15th October. Priests under 75 and in ministry in the Diocese will attend the entire assembly. We say thanks to Fr. John and Fr. Jackie who will be available for any emergencies.



The **Mission Sunday** envelope collection will be taken up at Mass on October 18th or can also be dropped in to parish office.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 13th: St Edward the Confessor
- Tuesday 14th: St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
- Wednesday 15th: St Teresa of Avila
- Thursday 16th: St Gall;
St Gerard Majella;
St Margaret Mary Alacoque;
World Food Day
- Friday 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch
- Saturday 18th: St Luke, Evangelist.

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, 19th October, is World Mission Sunday. It is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples".



We extend our sincere sympathy to Gretta McGrath and family, Clogher, Bodyke, on the recent death of her brother, Johnny Crowe, in New York, and whose funeral took place in Broadford with burial in the New Cemetery Moynoe. May he rest in peace.

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.



There will be a **BINGO FUNDRAISER in aid of Bodyke Camogie Club** on the Bank Holiday Monday, October 27th, at 3pm in Bodyke Community Hall (*please note change of date!*). 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, you can't win!!



The **Sliabh Aughty Drama Group** will present 2 comedy plays in McNamara's Bar, Scariff, on Friday 17th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October. You're always guaranteed a great night's entertainment and all support would be appreciated.

Mass Offerings: It is a beautiful expression of love and faith when people have their dear departed loved ones, whose memory they carry in their hearts, remembered at the altar during the celebration of Mass. The Mass is the highest form of prayer and unites us with Christ's love made visible on the cross. Due to the decline in the number of priests and the consequent reduction in the number of Masses celebrated in our churches it has become common for a single Mass to be offered for two or more deceased persons or intentions. While donations for the celebration of Mass are voluntary, a great many people and families choose to make an offering to the priest who celebrates the Mass, which is greatly appreciated. When several intentions are included in a single celebration of Mass, the priest retains only one offering and the others are given to the parish or to another charity.

Christmas Fair

Raheen Community Hospital and Day Centre Christmas Fair takes place on Saturday, 22nd November from 11a.m. to 2p.m. Any donations can be dropped to the Day Centre before Friday 21st November or phone 061-923215 to arrange drop off.

A **Maternity Blessing** will be held in St Peter and Paul's Church, Tulla, for expectant mothers and their families and friends on Thursday 23rd October at 7pm. It is a lovely ceremony and there will be a cup of tea afterwards.

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.killaloe-diocese.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.

Community Together

Bodyke Community Together is hosting a Christmas Market on Sunday November 30th in Bodyke Community Hall. They would like local crafts people, bakers and makers of all kinds who would like to sell their work or take orders for Christmas gifts, crafts and festive treats to contact them on 086 0545075.

This Sunday, October 12th, is **Prisoners' Sunday**. We invite people to pray for prisoners, their families and their victims using the prayer below. Pope Leo asks us as Christians to reach out to those who live in the margins of society, we can do this through our prayers and raising awareness.

Reflection

Prayer for Prisoners

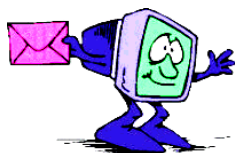
*We pray your grace Lord Jesus
for prisoners and their families,
who walk their sentence with their loved one.*

*We pray your healing Lord for the trauma
that has caused them to hurt themselves,
their families and their victims.*

*We pray they will turn to You
and begin their journey of recovery,
finding compassionate support
in our Christian society.*

Jesus, We trust in you.

Amen.



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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