



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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th October 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 25th October 6.30pm Joan and Dex O'Kiely
 Kathleen, Jimmy & Peter Long
 Bridget & Michael Minogue
 Peggy Tuohy
 Rodney Sturton, formerly The Cottage,
 Raheen Road, died recently in the UK

Wednesday 29th October 10.00am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 31st October 7.30pm Vigil Mass for Feast of All Saints
 Sunday 2nd November 9.30am Danny, Marie, Nonie, John Moloney
 Michael & Molly Wilmott
 Angela & Edward Walsh

Please note: There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 31st

**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 19th October
 €385.30

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

• Lay Ministers •

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Bodyke, Sunday November 2nd 9.30am

Reader: Jo McGrath

Eucharist: Jo McGrath

 **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 **Holy Souls** envelope collection, including
 the list of your deceased loved ones (which is in
 your box), will be taken up at Mass on November 2nd.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Parish House
 Tuamgraney on Monday November 3rd at 8.30pm.

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

Saturday November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. Mass
 will be in Bodyke Church on Friday October 31st at
 7.30pm as a Vigil Celebration Mass for the Feast Day.
 There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on that morning.

*"Some of us are more capable than others of us.
 But none of us are more capable than all of us".
 THINK ABOUT IT!"*

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 27th: St Otteran
- Tuesday 28th: Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Wednesday 29th: St Colman of Kilmacduagh
- Friday 31st: Blessed Dominic Collins
- Saturday 1st: All Saint's Day.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Patsy O'Donnell and all the O'Donnell family on the death of his sister-in-law Rosemarie O'Donnell (née Pearl) whose funeral took place in Scariff recently with burial in St. Coolan's Cemetery Tuamgraney. May she rest in peace.

Blessing of the Graves will take place in Bodyke & Tuamgraney on Sunday 2nd November as follows (*weather permitting*):

- ♦ Bodyke Church Grounds – after 9:30am Mass
- ♦ Kilnoe Cemetery – 12pm
- ♦ St. Coolan's Cemetery – 12:40pm
- ♦ St. Cronan's Cemetery – 1:10pm

Parish Cemeteries

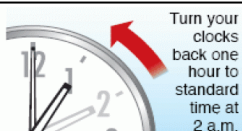
As we approach the date for the November blessing of graves it would be good to respect the final resting places of departed loved ones and parishioners by keeping parish cemeteries neat and tidy. Thank you for your co-operation.



There will be a **BINGO FUNDRAISER** in aid of **Bodyke Camogie Club** on this Bank Holiday Monday, October 27th, 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!

On behalf of Pope Leo, thank you for supporting Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Please donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal closing date for collection from Bane's Gift Shop is Friday 7th November. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday night / Sunday morning as Winter time begins!

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. There is also a Bus Eireann service (345) from Tuamgraney (opposite the Handball Alley) to Limerick and back five times a day Monday to Saturday and four times a day on Sundays and Public Holidays. Copies of both timetables are available locally.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the October 15th draw. The next draw is on October 27th in the Cobbler's Rest. **The jackpot is €17,100.** See https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto for tickets. Thank you for your continued support.

Festival Fundraiser

Tuamgraney Harp Festival 2026 are having a fundraiser in Nuala's on Saturday November 1st from 11am to 1pm. Drop by for tea, coffee and cake and you will also be treated to live music by Fiana Harp Music and friends. Donation buckets will be on the door should you wish to give a donation. All are welcome. It's an opportunity to support the festival which is led by community volunteers and is not for profit.

Lions Club International sponsor a worldwide collection and distribution of used spectacles to third world countries. A drop off box is available in O'Meara's Totalhealth Pharmacy Scariff for spectacles broken or unbroken with lenses please. Spectacles collected are transported to Medico Lions Club, Le Havre, France. In Le Havre spectacles are sorted and graded before shipping to third world countries. Any queries contact Joanne 086-8177649.

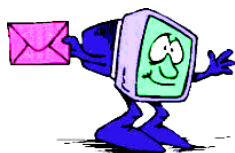
Raheen Community Hospital and Day Centre **Christmas Fair** takes place on Saturday, 22nd November from 11a.m. to 2p.m. Any donations can be dropped to the Day Centre before Friday 21st November or phone 061-923215 to arrange drop off.

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.

Reflection

Sinners in church

If the Pharisee had his way the Tax-Collector would not have been allowed into the Temple at all. Some people believe that sinners should never go to church. They cry 'hypocrites' at those who do. According to them only saints should be admitted to church. But that would result in a very small church, and would make as little sense as a repair shop that accepted only sound things, or a hospital that accepted only healthy people. We go to church not because we are worthy, but because we need to. We are brave enough to admit our sinfulness, but are willing to strive for something better. We need the healing mercy of God, as well as the support of the community, if our efforts at self-improvement are to bear fruit.



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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