



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - November 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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th November 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday	16th November	9.30am	Marie & Frank O'Meara Helen O'Meara-Stafford Matt & Kathleen Tuohy
Friday	21st November	10.00am	Mass
Sunday	23rd November	9.30am	Micheál Hill - 1st Anniversary and deceased members of Hill family Ned & Netty Doyle

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 19th November 10.00am Mass

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 9th November
€459.25

*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 •

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Bodyke, Sunday November 23rd 9.30am

Reader: Sarah Wiley

Eucharist: Biddy Hogan

 **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

An **Ecumenical Prayer Service** with the theme of
celebrating hope will be held in St. Cronan's Church
Tuamgraney on Wednesday November 19th at 7pm. A
warm welcome to all who wish to attend. Let us gather
and pray and celebrate faith together as Christian
persons.

PARISH NOTES

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

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times December 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

*"We cannot tell what might happen to us in our lifetime.
But we can decide what happens in us,
how we take it,
what we do with it,
and that is what matters in the end."
THINK ABOUT IT!*

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 17th: St Elizabeth of Hungary
- Tuesday 18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul
- Friday 21st: The Presentation of the BVM
- Saturday 22nd: St Cecilia.



We extend our sympathy to Pauline O'Brien and Ger, Caimin, Carmel and Sheila Treacy on the death of their aunt and sister-in-law respectively, Breda Murphy (née Treacy), formerly of Scariff, whose funeral took place in Naas, Co. Kildare, last week. May she rest in peace.

The Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Friday November 28th at 7.30pm in Bodyke Church. People from the parish who have died in the last twelve months will be remembered and we will also remember relatives of parishioners who have died elsewhere so please let the parish office know if you wish to have a loved one who died elsewhere remembered at this mass.

The **Senior's Christmas Party** will take place on Sunday December 7th at 1pm in the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Music will be provided by Larry McEvoy and food will be catered by Finbar O'Halloran. **To book a place please call the parish office on 087 1498763.**



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the November 11th draw. Counties drawn: Meath, Offaly, Cork and Longford. €100 winner: Lyndsey O'Connell. €30 winners: PJ Kelleher, Derek Browne and Maria & Indie Molloy. The next draw is on November 25th in The Cobbler's. **The jackpot is €17,300.** Get your tickets at: https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto

Sláinte an Chlár – Clare Cancer Support Kilnamona and Raheen Tuamgraney Fundraiser. Pop-Up shop clothes and shoes etc. Coffee morning and raffle. Venue: Éire Óg, Ennis, on Friday 5th December at 10.00am. Please join us and support our local cancer services.

Join An Garda Síochána for an engaging information morning in conjunction with the Clare Age Friendly Programme on Tuesday 25th November from 11am to 1pm in Flagmount Community Hall. Enjoy informative talks and uplifting moments with guest speakers from Dr. Anne Griffin – Nutrition, Clare Libraries Services, Ciara Flynn – Mental Health Ireland & Sharon Cahir - Cahir & Co. LLP on wills and legal advice. Whether you are looking for helpful resources, community updates or simply a warm afternoon of connection, this event is for you! For more information contact Shanelle or Sandra on agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or call 065 6846240.

Age Active East Clare invites new members to join us for a relaxing afternoon from 2pm to 4pm on Fridays at the Adult Education Centre, Drewsboro Road. We are currently organising a coach to the Mid-West Christmas Party in the Castletroy Park on Sunday November 30th from 1pm to 6pm. Some seats are available on the coach. Contact Marie at 087 2110050.

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.

Reflection

From failure up

*Can a man grow from the dead clod of failure
Some consoling flower
Something to wear as a buttonhole in Heaven?
Under the flat, flat grief of defeat maybe hope is a seed.
Maybe this is what he was born for, this hour of hopelessness
Maybe it is here he must search in this hell of unfaith
Where no one has a purpose
Where the web of meaning is broken threads
And one man looks to another in fear.
O God, can a man find You when he lies
with his face downwards
And his nose in the rubble that was his achievement?
Is the music playing behind the door of despair?
O God, give us purpose.* (Patrick Kavanagh)

BODYKE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Jingle & Mingle

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
12:00PM - 3:00PM
BODYKE COMMUNITY HALL, BODYKE GAA CLUB, CALLAGHY, TUAMGRANEY, CO. CLARE

FEATURING:

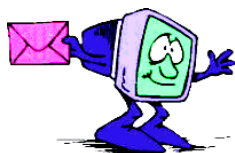
- OVER 15 STALLS OF LOCAL CRAFTERS & BAKERS - GET AN EARLY START ON YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
- SPECIAL KIDS AREA - LETTERS TO SANTA, FACE PAINTING, COOKIE DECORATING & GAMES
- THE FILLY BOX COFFEE TRAILER
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD COLLECTION
- CHOIR SINGING
- LIGHTING OF THE BODYKE & TUAMGRANEY REMEMBRANCE TREE

A FUN FESTIVE DAY FOR ALL THE COMMUNITY!
COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY & NEIGHBOURS.

TIP FOR SHOPPERS: NOT ALL STALLS WILL HAVE CARD FACILITIES - DON'T FORGET TO BRING SOME CASH SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON ANY LOVELY GIFTS OR TREATS!



There will be a **Tractor Run** in Bodyke on Sunday December 28th with all proceeds going to Milford Care Centre. Last year's tractor run raised over €15,000. The organising committee would welcome any spot prizes or sponsorship. For further details please contact Ger Walsh 087 2776390, Aisling Walsh 087 1300238 or AnnMarie Lally 086 8674235.



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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