



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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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday	23rd November	9.30am	Micheál Hill - 1st Anniversary and deceased members of Hill family Ned & Netty Doyle
Friday	28th November	7.30pm	Remembrance Mass
Sunday	30th November	9.30am	Matthew McNamara Esther McGrath Freddie Walsh Molly, Paddy & Tom Walsh and deceased members of Walsh family

Please note: There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 28th

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 26th 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 16th November
 €498.50

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 •

1st Sunday of Advent

Bodyke, Sunday November 30th 9.30am

Reader: Teresa Clohessy

Eucharist: Michael McNamara

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just **after 10am Mass until 1pm**. 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 **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.**

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

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.

"Keep a daily diary of your dreams, goals and accomplishments. If your life is worth living, it is worth recording." THINK ABOUT IT!

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 24th: Ss Andrew Dong-Lac of Vietnam & Companions, Martyrs
- Monday 25th: St Colman of Cloyne;
St Catherine of Alexandria;
St Clement I, Pope & Martyr
- Thursday 27th: St Fergal;
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- Friday 28th: Our Lady of Kilbeho (Rwanda)
St Catherine Labouré
- Saturday 29th: Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

POP-UP CHRISTMAS SHOP

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER, 10AM-6PM

BRIDGE STREET, SCARRIFF, V94 Y2H7

FUNDRAISER FOR GAZA

- Cakes & Bakes
- Books & Crafts
- Jewellery
- Bric-a-Brac
- Greeting Cards
- Gift ideas
- Games and Puzzles
- Decorations

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CAROL ON 0872892154
ALL MONIES RAISED WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO FAMILIES IN NEED IN GAZA

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!**

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.

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.

Tulla History Society will host their final talk of 2025 on Monday 24th November at 8pm in Tulla Courthouse. Dr. Méabh Ní Fhuartháin, lecturer from the Centre for Irish Studies at the University of Galway, will talk on "Heading to the Fleadh: Developing a model in the 1950s". The cost is €5 for non members.

Family Carers Ireland Support Group: Are you a family carer and looking for some support? Join us on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Bodyke GAA Community Hall Y94 YH32 from 11am to 1pm. This non-judgmental group offers open discussion, support and an opportunity to make friends. Also learn more about the free services and supports we offer you, the family carer. Next meeting Tuesday November 25th.

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 Flaggmount 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. For more information please contact Shanelle or Sandra on agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or call 065 6846240.

ANNUAL APPEAL

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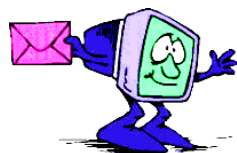
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Reflection

The victory of love

On the cross Jesus endured insults and mockery.
Yet his heart remained open, even to his enemies.
He absorbed all the violence, transformed it,
and returned it as love and forgiveness.
One's pain can so easily turn into rage,
so that one wants only to lash out blindly
at whoever happens to be within range.
From the depths of his own pain,
Jesus reached out to comfort the thief.
Some people are like sugar cane:
even when crushed in the mill, what they yield is sweetness.
Jesus stretches our capacity for compassion.
He challenges our idea of love.
Each of us has a great capacity for love.
The pity is that it often goes unused.
By our love people will know that we are
followers of Christ the King.



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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