



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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Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday	2nd November	9.30am	Danny, Marie, Nonie, John Moloney Michael & Molly Wilmott Angela & Edward Walsh
Friday	7th November	10.00am	First Friday Mass
Sunday	9th November	9.30am	Tommy & Margaret Whelan Sonny, May & Sister Joan McGrath Helen McKenna Tom Joe O'Dwyer Mary Quigley

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 5th November 10.00am Mass

*There may be a change to parish opening hours next week.
 If so, details will be on the door.*

**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 26th October
 €520.69

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

• Lay Ministers •

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Bodyke, Sunday November 9th 9.30am

Reader: Philip Moreau
Eucharist: Maureen Slattery

 **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

*"Do not follow where the path may lead.
 Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

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

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 3rd: St Malachy
- Tuesday 4th: St Charles Borromeo
- Wednesday 5th: St Martin de Porres
- Thursday 6th: All the Saints of Ireland
- Friday 7th: St Willibrord.

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

Remembrance Tree

You are invited to put the names of your deceased loved ones on the leaves provided and hang them on the Remembrance Trees, which will be in both churches **during the month of November**. This will be a reminder to all of us to remember and pray for the deceased at this very special time of the year. A reminder also to leave your list of the dead back to the churches so that we can remember your loved ones in a special way at our Masses during November.

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.

Religion and the Twenty First Century

It is surely ironic that as indifference to and disengagement from religion grows in Ireland, the need to understand religion, its politico-cultural significance, its enduring appeal for millions around the globe, and its role in society is being increasingly recognised by academics, diplomats, government advisers and policymakers in the major capitals of the world. What is becoming increasingly evident is that we live in a world where religion is very important: nearly every news bulletin is a reminder of this.

Congratulations to Tuamgraney on receiving a silver medal at the recent Tidy Towns awards ceremony in Dublin and increasing their marks by 16 points. Bodyke also increased their mark by 10 points. Both groups of volunteers serve their respective communities so well in all weathers and would welcome new members or help from locals in order to make our villages clean and welcoming places to visit. The reports for Tuamgraney and Bodyke are on the Tidy Towns website.

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 GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the October 27th draw. Counties drawn: Dublin, Monaghan, Offaly, Wicklow. €50 winner: Brid Quigley. €30 winners: Padraig Walsh, Vera Kelly, Teresa Moroney. The next draw is on Tuesday November 11th in The Cobbler's. **The jackpot is €17,200.** Get your tickets at: https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto

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.

Tulla Comhaltas Classes

All young musicians are invited to the Tulla Comhaltas group music classes which are continuing on Friday November 7th with classes also on November 21st and December 5th and 12th from 7pm to 8pm at Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla. There will be 2 classes running simultaneously - an under 12 group class and u15/u18 session class. Further information from Aisling on 087 0627571 or Sinéad 087 6484172.



We extend our sincere sympathy to Leo, Liam and Seán Doyle and their families on the recent death of their aunt Chris Browne (née Doyle), Grange, Co. Limerick and late of Whitegate. May she rest in peace.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to our October lotto winners: Main lotto Mike Hogan with number 1; Lotto+1 Bob & Breda Soper with number 24; Lotto+2 Gerry Cosgrove with number 27. A big thank you again to everyone taking part in supporting TDA. The next draw is on November 29th.

Reflection

One night at sea a ship's captain saw what he thought were the lights of another ship heading toward him.

He had his signalman blink to the other ship,
"Change your course ten degrees south."

The reply came back,

"Change your course ten degrees north."

The ship's captain answered,

"I am the captain. Change your course south."

Another reply came back,

"Well, I'm seaman first class.

Change your course north."

The captain was mad now.

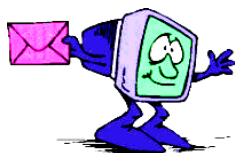
"I said change your course south. I'm on a battleship!"

To which the reply came back,

"And I say change your course north.

I'm in a lighthouse."

- Author unknown



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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