



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - December 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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3rd Sunday of Advent

14th December 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 13th December 6.30pm Peggy & Tom Minogue

Stephen McGuire

Mary Naughton

Toddy & Madge O'Brien

Wednesday 17th December 10.00am Mass

Saturday 20th December 6.30pm Christopher & Margaret McNamara
Bridie Tuohy & deceased members
of the Farrell & Tuohy families

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 19th December 10.00am Mass

*"Being honest and being rude are two different things."
THINK ABOUT IT!*

*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 7th December
€859.56

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


• Lay Ministers •

4th Sunday of Advent

Tuamgraney, Saturday December 20th 6:30pm

Reader: Susan Harrington


Eucharist: Gerardine Campion

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

**Bodyke Community Together and Bodyke GAA and
Camogie Clubs** are holding an event on New Year's
Eve in the Cobbler's Rest. Live music by Thirsty Crows
with finger food and a raffle. All funds raised will go
into improvements in the GAA Community Hall.

PARISH NOTES

 We still have a few envelopes left in our 2025 boxes but
the **2026 boxes** are now ready for distribution and can be
picked up in Tuamgraney Church during the month of
December. If you have difficulty finding your box or
cannot make it to church please call Noreen and we will
arrange to deliver your box to you. When you are
collecting your box please look out for boxes for your
neighbours or anyone that you meet regularly.

The 2026 Parish Calendars are now available in both
churches. They are **FREE**. You can take as many as you
need for yourself, your family and your friends.

Christmas Mass Bouquets featuring images of Bodyke
and Tuamgraney Churches are now available in the
parish office at **€3 each**.

***Please note: When purchasing your cards please have
the exact amount of money with you as change is not
always to hand in the office. Thank you!***

Tuamgraney Development Association are having
their **Christmas Bingo and Raffle** on this Sunday,
December 14th, at 3pm in Bodyke GAA Community
Hall, Bodyke Road, Tuamgraney. Your support would
be greatly appreciated..

Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area News

The Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area comprises of the parishes of Bodyke & Tuamgraney, Ogonnelloe, Scariff, Feakle, Killanena & Flagmount, Mountshannon (Clonrush) & Whitegate and also provides services to Raheen Community Hospital.

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

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times January 2026

Vigil (Saturday)

Scariff 6.30pm
Kilclaren 7pm

Sunday Morning

Bodyke 9.30am
Flagmount 9.30am
Scariff 11am
St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am
Whitegate 10am

An Advent Penitential Service will be held in Scariff Church on Wednesday December 17th at 7.30pm. This opportunity is a part of our preparedness for the upcoming celebration of Christmas. Let us take this opportunity to celebrate the reconciliation with God's love in our lives.

Mass Schedule for Christmas is as follows:

Christmas Eve

Bodyke at 6pm; Feakle at 6pm;
Killanena at 6.30pm; Mountshannon at 7pm;
Ogonnelloe (St Mary's) at 8pm; Scariff at 8pm.

Christmas Day

Clonusker at 9am; Tuamgraney at 9.30am;
Flagmount at 9.30am; Whitegate at 11am;
Ogonnelloe (St Molua's) at 11am; Scariff at 11am.

The book "An Illustrated Guide to the Plants of the Bible" gives a detailed account of the plants and their products that were mentioned or alluded to in the Bible. It has 192 pages with colour photographs of plants and Biblical places. It is now selling at East Clare Trading Post, Tuamgraney.



Christmas
'CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT'
Sunday 21st Dec. St. Cronan's C.O.I. Church
Tuamgraney @5pm
East Clare Community Choir
Denise Glass & Guests
The Derg Ukulule Collective
Soloists & other artists
Tickets on Sale Nuala's & Banes €15.00

Proceeds in aid of Tuamgraney Parish House renovation fund

Tuamgraney National School Christmas Raffle!

From cash prizes and vouchers to amazing local treats and experiences, there's something for everyone to enjoy this festive season. Look at Tuamgraney National School Facebook page to enter. Draw takes place on Tuesday 16th December.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

There was no Jackpot winner of the December 8th draw. Counties drawn: Sligo, Tipperary, Westmeath, Wexford. €100 winner: Ger Whelan. €30 winners: Luke Fleming, Pat & Breda O'Donnell, Ian Walsh. The next draw is on December 22nd in The Cobbler's. **The jackpot is €17,500.** If the jackpot is not won there will be a special Christmas draw for €500! To be in with a chance of winning in this draw visit https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke_gaa/lotto or you can buy tickets at the Boru Plaza and Scariff Post Office.



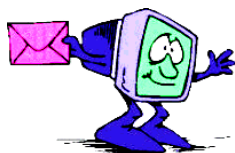
ALL TRACTORS, CARS, TRUCKS AND
MOTORBIKES WELCOME!
SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER
REGISTRATION FROM 11AM- COBBLERS REST
ROLLING BY 12.00
CONTACT GER WALSH 087 277 6390
Raffle on the Day!
CHARITABLE TAX EXEMPTION NO. 12761

The Department of Education and Youth has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members of our school communities to "have your say" and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/> If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before the 16th of December.

Reflection

Joy

*There is a clear note of joy in today's liturgy.
Joy is a blend of laughter and tears.
It consists in having a love affair with life.
It is having a heart aglow with warmth
for all one's companions on the road of life.
It is looking for the happiness that comes
in small packages,
knowing that big packages are few and far between.
It is making the most of the present,
enjoying what is at hand right now.
Joy is love bubbling over into life.
And it can coexist with pain.
Joy is the flag we fly when Christ,
the Prince of Peace,
has taken up residence in our hearts.*



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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