



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - January 2026

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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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 27th December 6.30pm John Doyle - Month's Mind
Angela Gurnett
M.J. and Áine Murphy

Wednesday 31st December 10.00am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 2nd January 10.00am Mass
Sunday 4th January 9.30am Bridget McNamara - 1st Anniversary

A sincere "Thank You" is extended to everybody who worked for the good of the parish and community throughout 2025. Thanks also to all who helped in any way with the celebration of Christmas ceremonies, to those who decorated the two churches and to all who participated in every way. May such service towards each other continue in creative and renewed ways.

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 21st December
€192.50

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

• Lay Ministers •

Weekend of the 2nd Sunday after Christmas

Bodyke, Sunday January 4th 9.30am

Reader: Teresa Kennedy
Eucharist: Philip Moreau

Eucharistic Adoration *Please note:* From January 7th 2026 Eucharistic Adoration will take place in Tuamgraney Church (in the room space near the sacristy) on Wednesdays from just **after 10am Mass until 12 noon**. 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.

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

*"Don't forget the people who are holding the ladder while you are climbing the steps to success".
THINK ABOUT IT!*

PARISH NOTES

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

January 2026

Vigil (Saturday)	Sunday Morning
Scariff 6.30pm Kilclaren 7pm	Bodyke 9.30am Flagmount 9.30am Scariff 11am St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am Whitegate 10am

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

February 2026

Vigil (Saturday)	Sunday Morning
Tuamgraney 6.30pm Mountshannon 7pm St Molua's Ogonnelloe 8pm	Clonusker (Scariff) 9am Killanena 9.30am Feakle 10am Scariff 11am

Please note: On Saturday January 31st 2026 the February schedule will come into effect.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 29th: St Thomas Becket
- Wednesday 31st: St Sylvester I, Pope
- Thursday 1st: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace
- Friday 2nd: St Basil the Great; St Gregory Nazianzen
- Saturday 3rd: St Munchin; The Most Holy Name of Jesus



We extend our sympathy to Marie Moroney, Principal of Tuamgraney National School, on the death of her father, Paddy Moroney, whose funeral took place in Scariff. We extend our sympathy to Aisling Doyle and Turlough Moloney on the death of their uncle, Seán Moloney, whose funeral also took place in Scariff and to Mairead O'Brien on the recent death of her uncle Patrick O'Reilly, Meelick. May they rest in peace.

The remaining **2026 boxes of Giving Envelopes** will be in Bodyke Church for the month of January so if you haven't already picked up your box you can do so there.



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.

If you have a health condition, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, Employability Clare can assist you. For further information, contact our main office (065) 6844007 / 087-0621163 or email mariek@employabilityclare.ie Website: www.employabilityclare.ie

Helplines

- Pieta House (24 hours) 1800 247 247
- Childline 1800 66 66
- Grow Mental Health 0818 474 474
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- Samaritans 116 123
- St. Vincent de Paul 086 392 1492
- AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

Happy New Year

Happy New Year to all parishioners and all visitors to our community. May 2026 be an outflowing of goodness, appreciation and togetherness for us all.



Thank you to all who supported our Christmas Lotto Draw. The counties drawn were Cavan, Clare, Offaly and Wicklow and the jackpot was not won.

- ♦ Special Christmas €500 lucky dip prize: Anthony and Niamh Moloney.
- ♦ 3 county winners, €40 each: Kieran Blake, Azarah Keane and Jimmy Walsh.
- ♦ €30 lucky dip winners: Niall O'Brien, Ger McNamara and Damien Hunt.

Congratulations to all the winners. The next draw is on January 5th in Nuala's with a jackpot of €17,600. Tickets are available online at <https://hub.klubfunder.com/BodykeGAA/lotto/home> and also to purchase locally at The Cobbler's Rest, Boru Plaza Tuamgraney, and Nuala's Bar and Restaurant. Annual 2026 lotto membership tickets are now available online and from Denise, Caimin, Sinéad or any committee member. A big thank you to everyone for your continued support for this vital fundraiser for our club.

Grow Mental Health - Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meetings take place in Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/grow.ie

Remembering a great hurling achievement.

On September 14th 1975 the Brian Ború hurling team, an amalgamation of players from Bodyke, Killanena and Tulla, won the Clare Senior Hurling Championship final, defeating Éire Óg on a scoreline of 4-7 to 2-9. Fifty years on that achievement will be celebrated in Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla on this Sunday, December 28th, at 5pm. The evening offers an opportunity for players, mentors and their families to relive that historic occasion.

Reflection

Feast of The Holy Family

*God, you gave us families to love us into life,
And we are grateful for them.*

*We treasure each person in our family,
Even though at times we are less than ideal together.
Make your presence felt within our family.*

*Bring goodness and love
from our pains and struggles,
as well as from our happy times.*

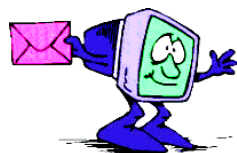
*To all parents and guardians, please give vision,
generosity, forgiveness and courage.*

*VISION - so they can see how you are present and
working in their family,*

*GENEROSITY - so they can love with great hearts,
FORGIVENESS - so they can heal the inevitable wounds
of family life,*

And COURAGE, for the long haul.

Amen.



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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