



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - February 2026		
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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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time & St Brigid's Day

1st February 2026

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 31st January 6.30pm Patrick Harrington
 Micheál O'Grady
 Eamonn McKenna
 Wednesday 4th February 10.00am Mass
 Friday 6th February 7.30pm Memorial Mass for Darren Hough
 Saturday 7th February 6.30pm Pat Quinn
 Mikie Pearl, Mai Walshe
 Michael & Mary O'Grady
 Babs & John Durack & Joe McNamara
 Alice & Jimmy Wiley

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 6th February 10.00am Mass

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 25th January
€1,060.25

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

•Lay Ministers•

Weekend of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Tuamgraney, Saturday February 7th at 6.30pm

Reader: Gerardine Campion

Eucharist: Damien Nash

Eucharistic **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.

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

Archbishop Eugene Nugent will continue to celebrate weekday Mass in Tuamgraney Church at 10am until Thursday February 5th.

*"Some people come into your life as blessings.
Some people come into your life as lessons".
THINK ABOUT IT!*



PARISH NOTES

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 2nd: Presentation of the Lord
- Tuesday 3rd: St Blaise;
- St Ansgar
- Thursday 5th: St Agatha
- Friday 6th: Ss Paul Miki of Japan and Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday 7th: St Mel of Ardagh.

February 2nd is the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day). If you would like to have candles blessed please leave them, with your name on them, in the church.



We extend our sympathy to Paddy Hough, Reddan's Quay Tuamgraney, on the death of his son, Darren, Rathgar, Dublin, whose funeral took place during the week. We also extend our sympathy to Darren's aunt, Bernie Howard. There will be a Memorial Mass for Darren in Tuamgraney Church on Friday February 6th at 7.30pm. We also extend our sympathy to Fr Kieran on the death of his aunt, Loretta Gallagher (née Blake), in Perth, Australia, and to Richard Keating on the recent death of his sister, Mary Dunne, Kilbeggan and Tullamore. May they rest in peace.

Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area News

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

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

February 2026

Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm
Mountshannon 7pm
St Molua's Oginneloe 8pm

Sunday Morning

Clonusker (Scariff) 9am
Killanena 9.30am
Feakle 10am
Scariff 11am

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

March 2026

Vigil (Saturday)

Scariff 6.30pm
Kilclare 7pm

Sunday Morning

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

We congratulate the children of the parish who celebrated their enrolment last Tuesday into the preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. We ask God's blessing on them and their families.



The Priests' Lenten Envelope Collection will be taken up at Mass on Saturday February 7th in Tuamgraney Church or can be dropped into the Parish Office.

Current Rotas for **Readers & Eucharistic Ministers** for Tuamgraney and Bodyke (*January 31st to May 31st 2026*) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under groups. The 2026 basket counters rota for Tuamgraney Church is also posted on the website under groups and on the church notice board.

There will be a TDA meeting on Tuesday February 3rd at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.

The Irish Epilepsy Association are holding a Church Gate Collection in Tuamgraney on Saturday February 7th. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

A Fun Table Quiz will be held in Nuala's Bar & Restaurant on Saturday 7th February. The quiz is a fundraiser for the Parish House in Tuamgraney Renovation Fund and the Tuamgraney Harp Festival. The Harp Festival is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year and is taking place on the weekend of 17th to 19th April. The Carols by Candlelight concert held in December in St. Cronan's raised over €1,000 for the Parish House Renovation Fund. Your support at the Table Quiz would be greatly appreciated. Tables of 4 are €20 and quiz starts at 9.30pm sharp with registration at 9pm. Come on out and have a great night to start the Spring season.



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

There was no Jackpot winner of the January 19th draw. The next Bodyke GAA lotto draw takes place next Monday 2nd February, with a fantastic prize pot up for grabs, including the €17,800 jackpot and a special once-off draw for €1,000 - open to all entries - including new 2026 annual ticket holders, provided your ticket is with Denise (087 901 6305) by Sunday 1st February. To be in with a chance of winning, buy your tickets (including annual entry) online by 9pm Sunday at: <https://hub.klubfunder.com/BodykeGAA/lotto/home> Tickets are also available locally at Nuala's Bar & Restaurant, The Cobbler's Rest and the Brian Boru Service Station. Best of luck to everyone!

To help cheer us up on these cold and wet winter months we are going to hold **Bingo February**. It will be held for the 4 Sundays in February (1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd) from 6pm to 8pm in the Oginneloe Community Hall. Families are welcome. It will be great fun!

Tulla History Society's Annual Table Quiz will take place on Friday 6th February at 8pm in Cnoc na Gaoithe, Tulla. This is a general knowledge table quiz with teams of 4, cost €5 per head. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the January 27th and 6th February 6th.

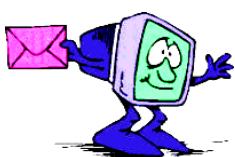
Sliebh Aughy Drama Group will present "The Out Going Tide" by Bruce Graham in Mountshannon Hall on February 13th, 14th and 15th. Tickets €15 at the door, which opens at 7.15pm and curtain is 8pm sharp. All support would be welcome before they take it on the circuit to 7 Drama Festivals around the country.

Reflection

February 1st is **St. Brigid's Day**. The following is titled "Brigid - A Blessing".



Brigid
Light to the darkness,
Hope to the downcast,
Woman of faith and of Ireland.
As water falling from full sky
brought benediction to the crop and creature;
As water falling from cupped hand
brought benediction to the new born Christian.
We sprinkle water here and now in this
place made blessed by our children.
May the dark of the heart never hold them;
May the light of the faith always lead them;
May it shine like the pillar of fire before them,
And scatter the dark of their days,
as it mastered the shadow of yours.
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Hope to the downcast;
Woman of faith and of Ireland.



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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