



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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Baptism of the Lord

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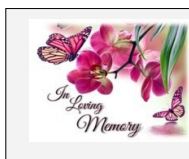
THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 11th January 9.30am Mass
 Friday 16th January 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 18th January 9.30am Mass

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 14th January 10.00am Mass



*"Those we love don't go away,
 they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*

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 4th January
 €568.15

*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 •

Weekend of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Bodyke, Sunday January 18th 9.30am

Reader: John McNamara
Eucharist: Jo McGrath

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

*"The test of worship is how far it makes us more
 sensitive to the poor, the hungry, the naked,
 the homeless and the prisoner".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*



PARISH NOTES



Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 13th: St Hilary of Poitiers
- Thursday 15th: St Ita;
- Friday 16th: St Fursa
- Saturday 17th: St Anthony of Egypt
- Sunday 18th: Week of Prayer for Christian
 Unity Week begins.

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.

There will be a TDA meeting in the Parish House
 Tuamgraney on Monday January 12th at 8.00pm.

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the
 Parish House Tuamgraney on Monday January 19th at
 8.30pm.



We extend our sympathy to both Michael and
 Breda Kelleher, Bodyke, on the recent deaths
 of Michael's brother, Anthony Kelleher,
 whose funeral took place in Killaloe, and
 Breda's brother, Joe Meaney, whose funeral took place
 in Shannon. May they rest in peace.

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)

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

February 2026

Vigil (Saturday)

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

Sunday Morning

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

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

Christian Unity Week is from January 18th to 25th. An **Ecumenical Prayer Service** will be held in Scariff Church on Wednesday January 21st at 7.30pm



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. There was no Jackpot winner of the January 5th draw. Counties drawn: Carlow, Clare, Meath, Wexford. €100 winner: Ogie Minogue. €30 winners: Gordon Daly, Éanna Doyle, Sinéad Carey. The next draw is on January 19th in The Cobbler's. **The jackpot is €17,700.** To be in with a chance of winning get tickets at https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke_gaa/lotto or buy locally at The Cobbler's, Nuala's, or Brian Boru Plaza, Tuamgraney. Also a quick reminder that the Bodyke GAA Annual Lotto tickets are now on sale. Get yours from your usual seller or contact: Denise: 087 901 6305; Caimin: 087 236 5414; Sinéad: 086 385 9247 or any committee member. Thank you all for your continued support.

THANK YOU!

WE ARE BLOWN AWAY
BY EVERYONE'S GENEROSITY,
WE RAISED

€21,680

FOR MILFORD
CARE CENTRE



As we progress into 2026 the late Brendan Kennelly's lovely poem "Begin" is an apt reflection for this time of year:

*Begin again to the summoning birds
to the sight of the light at the window,
begin to the roar of morning traffic
all along Pembroke Road.*

*Every beginning is a promise
born in light and dying in dark
determination and exaltation of springtime
flowering the way to work.*

*Begin to the pageant of queuing girls
the arrogant loneliness of swans in the canal
bridges linking the past and future
old friends passing though with us still.*

*Begin to the loneliness that cannot end
since it perhaps is what makes us begin,
begin to wonder at unknown faces
at crying birds in the sudden rain*

*at branches stark in the willing sunlight
at seagulls foraging for bread*

*at couples sharing a sunny secret
alone together while making good.*

*Though we live in a world that dreams of ending
that always seems about to give in
something that will not acknowledge conclusion
insists that we forever begin.*

Tulla Drama Group will present two 1 Act Plays at Tulla Courthouse from Wednesday January 21st to Saturday 24th at 8pm. The plays are "A Dog's Life" by Pam Valentine and "I Do" by Siobhán Donnellan. Tickets €12 on sale at Tulla Courthouse Monday January 19th to Wednesday 21st between 10am and 12pm. Phone Siobhán on 087 2356124 to reserve tickets.

Dromindoorra (Killanena) N.S. Annual Fun Run/Walk in memory of Ciara Clancy and Eimear Noonan takes place on Sunday 18th January 2026 at 12pm. Registration from 11am in Canny's Bar, Killanena.

Reflection



Baptism

*Baptism was not over and done with
the day we were taken to the font.*

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.

*We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters
we are purified of all that is false and useless.*

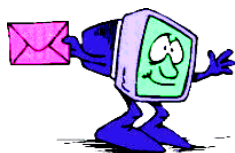
*We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters
we grow in humility and compassion.*

*We are baptised by joy: in its gurgling waters
we experience the goodness of life.*

*We are baptised by love: in its singing waters
we blossom like flowers in the sun.*

Baptism is like the planting of a seed.

It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.



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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