



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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## MASS TIMES - January 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am
<b>Saturday</b>	Raheen Hospital	2.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th January 2026

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

**Sunday 25th January 9.30am** Ailbhe Dolan  
 Marian Hogan / Michael Hogan  
 Marie Molloy  
 Colm Wiley  
 Mike Slattery  
 Patrick & Mena Hussey & deceased  
 members of the Hussey family  
**Friday 30th January 10.00am** Mass with Bodyke School Community  
 to celebrate Grandparents Day

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

**Wednesday 28th January 10.00am** Mass  
**Saturday 31st January 6.30pm** Patrick Harrington  
 Micheál O'Grady  
 Eamonn McKenna

*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 18th January  
 €329.57

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

## • Lay Ministers •

### Weekend of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Tuamgraney, Saturday January 31st at 6.30pm

**Reader:** Karena O'Brien  
**Eucharist:** Bernie Malone

**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

*"Some people speak from experience.  
 Other people, from experience, don't speak".  
 THINK ABOUT IT!*



## PARISH NOTES



### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 26th: Ss Timothy & Titus
- Tuesday 27th: St Angela Merici;  
Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Wednesday 28th: St Thomas Aquinas
- Friday 30th: St Aidan;  
Blessed Margaret Ball;  
Blessed Francis Taylor
- Saturday 31st: St John Bosco
- Sunday 1st Feb: St Brigid.

The Enrolment Ceremony for the Sacraments of  
 Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will be  
 held in Tuamgraney Church on Tuesday January  
 27th at 7.30pm.

On Friday January 30th the Bodyke School  
 Community will celebrate Grandparent's Day. They  
 will attend Mass in Bodyke Church at 10am.

**Archbishop Eugene Nugent** is currently back in  
 the parish for a short visit and will celebrate  
 weekday Mass in Tuamgraney Church at 10am  
**until Thursday February 5th.**

## 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.

New 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.

### **That's not my job**

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody thought Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Grateful thanks to all those who donated to SVP East Clare at Christmas and throughout 2025. As always, your donations make a big difference, meaning that our volunteers can continue to support those most in need in East Clare. Our bank details below can be used anytime for online or in branch donations. You can also contact SVP East Clare, in confidence on 086 392 1492 or via email at [stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie).

Account Name: East Clare SVP. Bank of Ireland. IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC No: BOFIE2D.

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 Ogonnelloe Community Hall. Families are welcome. It will be great fun!



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto)

There was no Jackpot winner of the January 19th draw. Counties drawn: Kerry, Meath, Monaghan, Waterford. €30 lucky dip winners: John Moloney (c/o Caimin), Tadhg Hartnett, Danny Dillon. The next draw is on 2nd February at The Cobbler's with a special bonus draw for €1,000 for all current ticket holders, and for new 2026 annual ticket holders. **The jackpot is €17,800.** To be in with a chance of winning get your tickets at [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke\\_gaa/lotto](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke_gaa/lotto) or buy locally at The Cobbler's, Nuala's, or Boru Plaza, Tuamgraney. Annual tickets available online (26 draws), or from Caimin, Denise or Sinéad. Thank you all for your continued support.

**Tulla History Society's** first talk of the New Year will take place on Tuesday 27th January at 8pm at the Tulla Courthouse - History Talk on Milling in Co. Clare by Mr. Michael Talty, Executive Librarian. The cost is €5 for non members (Membership is €25pp/€40 for a couple and this can be paid at our talk night and Table Quiz). Please share your email/contact number when registering with the society for the year. Our annual History Society 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.

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](mailto:mariek@employabilityclare.ie) Website: [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie)

## Reflection

### **An instrument of his love**

*Lord, make me an instrument of your love.*

*Where the darkness of loneliness reigns  
let me bring the light of friendship.*

*Where the darkness of bitterness reigns  
let me bring the light of forgiveness.*

*Where the darkness of hurt reigns  
let me bring the light of healing.*

*Where the darkness of discord reigns  
let me bring the light of harmony.*

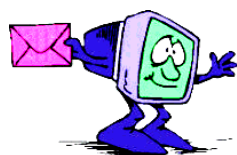
*Where the darkness of sadness reigns  
let me bring the light of joy.*

*Where the darkness of doubt reigns  
let me bring the light of faith.*

*Where the darkness of despair reigns  
let me bring the light of hope.*

*Where the darkness of hatred reigns  
let me bring the light of love.*

*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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