



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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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 **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, Oginneloe, 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
Kilclare 7pm

Sunday Morning

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

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

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.

Account Name: East Clare SVP. Bank of Ireland. IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC No: BOFIIE2D.

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!



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at 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 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 Website: 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.*

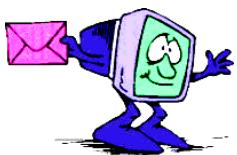
*Where the darkness of sadness reigns
let me bring the light of joy.*

*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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