



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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**MASS TIMES - February 2026**

<b>Saturday</b>	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
<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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th February 2026

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

**Saturday 14th February 6.30pm** Barry Walsh;  
 Michael & Annie Hogan,  
 their daughters Margaret & Sheila,  
 their granddaughter Julie,  
 their daughter-in-law Peggy  
 and their son Thomas; Jack Walsh

**Wednesday 18th February 10.00am** Mass - Ash Wednesday

**Saturday 21st February 6.30pm** Flan O'Brien  
 Peggy & Peadar Daly  
 Michael Ryan  
 Jim & Sarah McNamara

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

**Friday 20th February 10.00am** Mass

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 8th February  
 €976.80

*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 1st Sunday of Lent

**Tuamgraney, Saturday February 21st at 6.30pm**

**Reader:** Susan Harrington

**Eucharist:** Gerardine Campion

Eucharistic **Please note:** From January 7th 2026  
 **Eucharistic Adoration** will take place in  
 Tuamgraney Church (in the room space near  
 Adoration 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



Parishioners who wish to take a short-term  
 pledge for Lent are invited to visit  
[www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie)

Any donations of non-flowering plants for the  
 Lenten Altar in Tuamgraney Church would be  
 greatly appreciated.



## PARISH NOTES



### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 17th: St Fintan;  
Flight into Egypt
- Wednesday 18th: Ash Wednesday
- Friday 20th: Ss Jacinta & Francisco Marto,  
(Fatima)
- Saturday 21st: St Peter Damian.

### Trócaire

As Lent begins we promote the work of Trócaire.  
 Information leaflets and collection boxes are available in  
 both churches. Please take one and use it generously.

Next Wednesday, February 18th, is **Ash Wednesday**.  
 Ashes blessed during Mass on that morning in  
 Tuamgraney will be put on our foreheads as a sign of  
 repentance.

There will be a **Parish Pastoral Council meeting** in the  
 Parish House, Tuamgraney, on Monday February 23rd at  
 8.30pm.

*"Judgements prevent us from seeing the good  
 that lies beyond appearances".  
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

## 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

**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

### Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

**March 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

**Please note:** On Saturday February 28th the March schedule will come into effect.

The weekly Parish Newsletter is meant for use as a reference during the coming week. Please take it home with you to remind you of what is happening in the parish community.

### **Bishop Willie Walsh First Anniversary**

Bishop Willie's first anniversary mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Ennis on Saturday next, 21st February, at 11am. After mass, the new Cathedral Plaza in front of the Cathedral will be dedicated to his memory and will be known as the Bishop Willie Walsh Plaza. All are welcome to attend.



**Slabh Aughty Drama Group** will present "The Out Going Tide" by Bruce Graham in Mountshannon Hall on Saturday February 14th and Sunday 15th. Tickets €15 at the door, which opens at 7.15pm and curtain is 8pm sharp. All support would be welcome.

Bishop Fintan will lead both our **Diocesan summer and autumn pilgrimages to Lourdes** this year. Wednesday 24th to Monday 29th June cost €990 pps and Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October cost €960 pps. Book directly with joewalshtours.ie or tel 01 2410800. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in Accueil Norte Dame in the grounds of the sanctuary. For more information on this section only contact Mary Freeman at marybfreeman@gmail.com or Tel: 087 9777896.

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information please visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie). Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.



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 February 2nd draw. Next draw kicks off our 2026 lotto season on 16th February at Nuala's. Jackpot starts at €10,000 with additional prizes including special €250 draw every 2 weeks, €100 for matching 3 counties and 3 x €30 quick picks if the jackpot is not won. Annual €50 tickets still available from Denise (087 901 6305), online at [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke\\_gaa/lotto](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke_gaa/lotto) or shop local at The Cobbler's Rest, Nuala's and Brian Boru Plaza.

**Calling all poker players. Join Bodyke GAA Club for its annual fundraising Poker Classic at The Cobbler's Rest on Friday 27th February. Cards start at 9.30pm sharp and entry is free. There will be refreshments and chances to win spot prizes throughout the evening. Hope to see you there.**

### **Graduates: Don't Lose Your Seanad Vote.**

Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters are unaware that they have been removed from the register. To secure your vote, go to [www.seanadvoter.ie](http://www.seanadvoter.ie) before February 26th. Evidence of a passport is needed or else email [applications@seanadvoter.ie](mailto:applications@seanadvoter.ie).

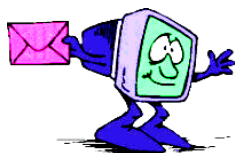
The Annual Matt Talbot Novena returns on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, at 7pm in Tulla Church, beginning with Mass and Benediction. The Novena will be opened by Bishop Fintan Monahan and will include the blessing and distribution of ashes. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or for further information please contact Aideen on 086-0353904 or via email [Aideen.Moynihan@alone.ie](mailto:Aideen.Moynihan@alone.ie) If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

## *Reflection*

### **A prayer for the end of the day**

*Grant, O Lord, that each day  
before we enter the little death of sleep,  
we may undergo the little judgement of the past day,  
so that every wrong deed may be forgiven  
and every unholy thought set right.  
Let nothing go down into the depths of our being  
which has not been forgiven and sanctified.  
Then we shall be ready for our final birth into eternity,  
and look forward with love and hope to standing before you,  
who are both holy judge and loving saviour.*



**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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