



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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1st Sunday of Lent

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

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

Wednesday 25th February 10.00am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 27th February 10.00am Ailish O'Dwyer-McNamara

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.

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 15th February
 €372.10

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 of Lent
 Bodyke, Sunday March 1st at 9.30am**

Reader: Philip Moreau

Eucharist: Brid Hogan

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.

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

Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Parish House, Tuamgraney, on Monday February 23rd at 8.30pm.

*"Appreciation can make a day, even change a life.
 Your willingness to put it into words
 is all that is necessary".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*



PARISH NOTES



Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 23rd: St Polycarp
- Friday 27th: St Gregory of Narek.

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

This weekend the people training as pastoral workers will be addressing us at Mass on the ministry they are preparing for.

Faith at the Crossroads

You are invited to a talk by Dan O'Connor at 7.30pm on Tuesday March 3rd in Bodyke Community Hall, Bodyke GAA Club. This is an initiative of the Pastoral Area of Inis Cealtra.



Please remember in your prayers Denis Hegarty, late of Tuamgraney, whose death occurred recently. His funeral will take place in London. A memorial mass will take place in Tuamgraney at a later date. We extend our sincere sympathy to his sisters, brother, relatives and friends. May he 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 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 Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday February 25th at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Robert McCabe will be the celebrant on the night. Currently working in Navan as the Central Spiritual Director of the Pioneer Association and as a former military chaplain, he has served with Irish peacekeeping forces in Lebanon, Kosovo, Liberia and Chad. Attending this Novena could be a meaningful Lenten commitment.

Lourdes Pilgrimages

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 24th June for 5 days. €990pps includes full board. Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October. €960pp includes full board. To reserve a seat please call Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 D02UY88; Tel 01 2410800 or joewalshstours.ie for more details. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June Pilgrimage. Cost €890. A Medical Declaration form must be completed so apply to Ms Mary Freeman, Pilgrimage Secretary 087 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

Sponsor a Sick Person: Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. Cost €890 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim, please contact Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816.

An Afternoon Tea Dance will be held in Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla on Sunday 29th March from 2pm to 4.30pm. Music by Larry McEvoy. Admission €5. Refreshments served. All welcome.



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

There was no Jackpot winner of the February 16th draw. Counties drawn: Carlow, Dublin, Kildare, Tyrone. €250 bonus draw winner: Ger Whelan. €30 luck dip each to: Sean O'Halloran, Roisin Lynch, Brian Mulvihill. Next draw will be on March 2nd in Nuala's with a jackpot of €10,100 and more prizes. Online tickets at https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke_gaa/lotto or shop local at The Cobbler's Rest, Nuala's and Brian Boru Plaza. 

Thank you all for your continued support. *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. Hope to see you there.*

Tuamgraney Harp Festival



In conjunction with Tuamgraney Harp Festival there will be an Art Exhibition from April 16th to 19th. Artists and photographs from East Clare will be welcome. Artists may exhibit two to four pieces depending on size. If you are interested in participating please apply to tuamgraneyart@gmail.com by March 12th.



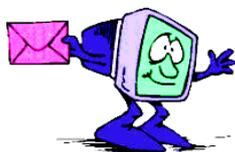
Tuamgraney National School is now enrolling for September 2026. Phone: 061 921550 or email: info@tuamgraneyns.ie

A sincere thank you to all who came out on Saturday 7th February to the Table Quiz at Nuala's in aid of the Parish House in Tuamgraney Renovation Fund and the Tuamgraney Harp Festival which runs from April 17th to 19th this year. There was a huge turnout at the quiz and a great night was had by all. Over € 1,000 was raised on the night.

Reflection

Pruning time

*Pruning time is a painful time for a fruit tree.
The pruner rids it of all those suckers
which use up a lot of energy but produce no fruit.
However, the aim of this surgery
is not to inflict pain,
but to help the tree produce more and better fruit.
Lent is a kind of spiritual pruning time.
There is much that is useless
and perhaps harmful in our lives,
which saps our energy,
and diminishes our spiritual fruitfulness.
Of what shall we prune ourselves this Lent
so that we may become
more fruitful branches
of Christ, the true Vine?*



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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