

Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - March 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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4th Sunday of Lent

15th March 2026

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 15th March 9.30am Michael & Lena Wall
 Tuesday 17th March 9.30am St Patrick's Day Mass
 Friday 20th March 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 22nd March 9.30am John Joyce - 1st Anniversary

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 18th March 10.00am Vera & Jack Rouine
 Teresa Flanagan



*"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 8th March
 €582.85

*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 5th Sunday of Lent Bodyke, Sunday March 22nd at 9.30am

Reader: Betty O'Halloran
Eucharist: Bernie Moreau

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



to all mothers in our community on this Sunday!



PARISH NOTES



Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 17th: St Patrick, Apostle of Ireland
- Wednesday 18th: St Cyril of Jerusalem
- Thursday 19th: St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
- Friday 20th: St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne
- Saturday 21st: St Enda;
 Anti-Racial Discrimination Day.

Tuesday is St Patrick's Day and there will be Mass at
 9.30am in Bodyke Church.

*"Take care of your thoughts when you are alone
 and take care of your words
 when you are with others".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

Congratulations to the children who celebrated the
 Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last
 Tuesday in Tuamgraney Church.

**Would you like to loan some flowering plants to
 Tuamgraney Church for Easter?** If so, it would be
 great if you could leave the flowers in the church by
 Wednesday April 1st. You can take your flowers back
 after Easter. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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

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

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

April 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



The **37th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade** will leave Tuamgraney on Tuesday 17th at 3pm. Please come out and support this long running parade - it promises to be great fun for all the family!

Bodyke Tidy Towns and Development are having their annual national spring clean for our area on Saturday March 21st at 10am. All volunteers are welcome and we will meet outside the Cobbler's Rest. Volunteers will be provided with gloves, bags and litter pickers. It is disappointing that litter is being dropped on all our roads and any help the committee get will be greatly appreciated.



The **77th Clare Drama Festival** will run from Thursday March 19th to Friday March 27th in Scariff Community College Hall. The Adjudicator this year is Walker Ewart. As usual there is a great variety of plays this year with something for all tastes. Please support.

Congratulations to Seánóg Kilkenny who was on the panel of the UL freshers team who defeated ATU Galway to win the All-Ireland Freshers Championship.

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.

A tractor run will take place on Sunday 29th March from the Mills Tavern, O'Callaghan's Mills, with registration at 12noon and the run departing at 1pm. All vehicles welcome and charge is €20 per vehicle with all proceeds going to Headway Ireland, supporting people affected by brain injury. Raffle on the day and there will also be music and refreshments provided. All are welcome.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the March 2nd draw. Next draw will be on March 16th with a jackpot of €10,200 and more prizes. Online tickets at https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke_gaa/lotto. or at The Cobbler's Rest, Nuala's and Brian Boru Plaza.



The local branch of Conradh na Gaeilge, Craobh Oirthear an Chláir, will hold a church gate collection at St. Patrick's Day Masses in the parish. We would be very grateful for your support. Mile buíochas.

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.

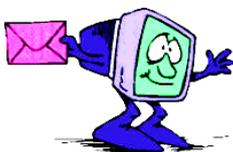
Killanena Tractor Run on Sunday April 12th in aid of Raheen Community Nursing and Palliative Care Unit. Your support will be appreciated. Further details to follow.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday March 18th at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Tom Ryan from Ennis Cathedral will be the celebrant on the night. As part of the evening's Novena, there will be a special blessing of car and house keys - a symbolic gesture inviting God's protection and guidance in our daily lives. You are warmly invited to join us on this pilgrimage through Lent. Attending the Novena could be a meaningful Lenten resolution.

Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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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