



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News

## Palm Sunday

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MASS TIMES - April 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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Passion (Palm Sunday)

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### THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

#### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 29th March 9.30am William & Teresa Dinan  
 Liam & Michael Dinan  
 Margaret McGuinness  
 Jim Hogan  
 Saturday 4th April 7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass

#### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 1st April 10.00am Mass  
 Thursday 2nd April 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper



The Priest's Easter Collection will be taken up at Mass on Saturday April 4th or the envelope can be dropped into 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 22nd March  
 €578.41

*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 •

**Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass**  
 Bodyke, Saturday April 4th at 7.30pm

**Reader:** John McNamara  
**Eucharist:** Brid Hogan

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

**Would you like to loan some flowering plants to Tuamgraney Church for Easter?** If so, please leave the flowers in the church by Wednesday April 1st. You can take your flowers back after Easter.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting in Tuamgraney Parish House on Monday March 30th at 8.30pm.



### PARISH NOTES



#### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 30th: Monday of Holy Week
- Tuesday 31st: Tuesday of Holy Week
- Wednesday 1st: Wednesday of Holy Week
- Thursday 2nd: Easter Triduum begins
- Friday 3rd: Good Friday
- Saturday 4th: Holy Saturday.

*"The way you see people is the way you treat them and the way you treat them is what they become".*  
**THINK ABOUT IT!**

Bodyke Community Together are having an Easter Hunt in the GAA Community Hall on Easter Sunday, April 5th, from 10am to 12noon It will be a fun-filled morning for the whole family! There will be a dedicated toddler hunt for the littlest hunters, a bake sale and coffee morning. It is also an opportunity to see the lovely facelift the hall has received recently. All very welcome!



**DON'T FORGET**  
 to turn your clocks  
**FORWARD ONE HOUR**  
 at 1am this Sunday morning!

### 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

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

#### Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

May 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

**Chrism Mass** will take place in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday April 1st at 7.30pm. Bishop Fintan will bless oils used in the celebration of the Sacraments. All are welcome.

#### **Ceremonies for Holy Week**

- **Tuesday March 31st:** Penitential Service in Scariff Church at 7.30pm.
- **Thursday April 2nd:** Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7.30pm in Tuamgraney Church. During this Mass Readers and Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to renew their Ministry.
- **Good Friday, April 3rd:** Stations of the Cross at 3pm in Drewsboro. *(If weather is inclement Stations will take place in Tuamgraney Church).*
- **Holy Saturday, April 4th:** Easter Vigil Mass at 7.30pm in Bodyke Church.

#### **Ceremonies in other Parishes of Pastoral Area of Inis Cealtra**

- **Holy Thursday:** Mass in Flagmount at 6.30pm; in Feakle at 7pm; in Mountshannon at 7pm; in Scariff at 8pm.
- **Good Friday:** Ceremony in St. Mary's Ogonnelloe at 3pm & Stations of the Cross at Hill Cemetery at 7pm. Kilclaren at 3pm; Scariff at 3pm & Prayer around the Cross at 7.30pm; Mountshannon at 5pm, Whitegate: Stations of the Cross at 3pm; Killanena: Stations of the Cross at 7pm.
- **Holy Saturday:** Whitegate at 8pm; St. Molua's Ogonnelloe at 8pm; Scariff at 8.30pm.
- **Easter Sunday:** Clonusker at 9am; Killanena at 9.30am; Feakle at 10am; Scariff at 11am.



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 March 16th draw. Next draw will be on March 30th in Nuala's with a jackpot of €10,300 and more prizes. Online tickets at [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke\\_gaa/lotto](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke_gaa/lotto) or at The Cobbler's Rest, Nuala's and Brian Boru Plaza.



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

In an effort to raise funds to address the ongoing shortfall in funding from the Department of Education, the Board of Management of Tuamgraney National School introduced a School Lotto in February 2022. This has proved to be a very successful fundraiser for the school. We are currently compiling a new list of participants for the coming year, with the first draw taking place at the end of March/April. At this stage, we are seeking expressions of interest to determine if this will continue to be a viable fundraising initiative for the year ahead.

How the Lotto Works:

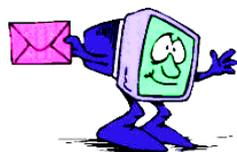
- ◆ Participants sign up to a monthly €10 draw for the year, or €120 annually.
  - ◆ The draw is based on the bonus ball in the Irish Lotto on the last Wednesday of each month.
  - ◆ Each participant is assigned a random number each month and will be informed of their number in advance of the draw.
  - ◆ The monthly prize is €150.
- Please contact the school if you would be interested in participating in Tuamgraney National School Lotto for the coming year. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. *Thank you for your support. Marie Moroney.*

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will conclude on Tuesday 31st March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction (please note that the Novena takes place on Tuesday). We are grateful to welcome Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick (Doora/Barefield Parish), who will lead us in prayer. Fr. Tom will also lead a healing service, including the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Petitions may be left at the shrine in the church.

## *Reflection*

### **Prayer for forgiveness**

Lord, remember not only people of good will but also people of ill will.  
Do not remember only the sufferings that have been inflicted on us, but remember too the fruit we have bought as a result of this suffering, the comradeship and loyalty, the humility and courage, the generosity and greatness of heart that has grown out of it. And when they come to judgement, let all the fruits that we have borne be their forgiveness.



**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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