



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



## He is Risen!

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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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3rd Sunday of Easter

19th April 2026

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### THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

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

Saturday 18th April 6.30pm Dan McNamara  
 Caimin & Bernie Treacy  
 Pakie Moloney & Anne O'Callaghan

Wednesday 22nd April 10.00am Mass

Saturday 25th April 6.30pm Dermot, Anna & Jerry Walsh  
 Kathleen Nash & deceased members  
 of the Nash family  
 Deceased members of Guerin family,  
 Riverview & Drewsboro

#### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 24th April 11.00am Confirmation Mass

**Please note:** There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 24th

The Parish Office is located in the  
 TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours are:

- Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am
- Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am

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 12th April  
 €481.80

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 4th Sunday of Easter Tuamgraney, Saturday April 25th 6.30pm

Reader: Gerardine Campion

Eucharist: Damien Nash

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



We extend our sympathy to Siobhán  
 and Ian Walsh, Caherhurley, on the  
 recent death of Siobhán's father, John  
 Bowler, Kilmore, Broadford. May he  
 rest in peace.



### PARISH NOTES



#### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 21st: St Anselm
- Thursday 23rd: St George;  
 St Adalbert of Prague
- Friday 24th: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Saturday 25th: St Mark, Evangelist;  
 World Malaria Day.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated  
 in Bodyke Church next Friday, April 24th, at 11am.  
 There will be no Mass at 10am on that morning.

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in  
 The Parish House Tuamgraney on Monday April  
 27th at 8.30pm.



The **Education Fund Envelope Collection**  
 will be taken up at Mass on April 25th or can  
 be dropped into the Parish Office.

*"Let us then be what we are,  
 and speak what we think,  
 and in all things keep ourselves loyal to truth".  
 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**

**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

A **Workshop for Choirs** will be held in Scariff Church on Tuesday April 28th starting at 8pm. This is an event for the choirs of the six parishes in the Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area. An invitation is also extended to any potential new people who would be interested in becoming a choir member in any of the parishes.

**Bodyke Annual Festival** will be held on the May Bank Holiday weekend and one of the highlights will be the Kilfenora Ceili Band performing in the Church of the Assumption on Saturday night May 2nd at 8pm. It promises to be a great night and tickets can be purchased in Bane's Gift Shop, the Brian Boru Plaza in Tuamgraney and the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke or from any committee member or online at Eventbrite. All details of the festival are on the Bodyke annual festival facebook page.



**Tuamgraney Harp Festival will continue until Sunday 19th April.** The Festival includes Workshops, Art Exhibitions, Competitions and a Gala Concert. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & [www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie](http://www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie) for full details of the 2026 Tuamgraney Harp Festival.

The **Totus Tuus Annual Pilgrimage to Fatima** will take place from 28th August to 4th September. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048.



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. Counties drawn: Clare, Louth, Sligo, Tipperary. €250 bonus draw winner: Roland Drost. €30 Lucky Dip each to Azarah Keane, Debbie Reynolds, Emma Daly. Next draw is on 27th April with a jackpot of €10,500 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. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.



**TFI Local Link Bus** to Ennis has pick up points at the Brian Boru Service Station Tuamgraney, Woollen Mills Tuamgraney and opposite the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Copies of the timetable are available locally. There is also a Bus Eireann service from Tuamgraney (opposite the Handball Alley) to Limerick and back five times a day Monday to Friday.

**Supporting Foreign Missions**

There is a box at the back of the churches in both Tuamgraney and Bodyke for the collection of old spectacles, old rosary beads and old stamps. Any unwanted brown coin would be a great help. Thank you for your continued support.

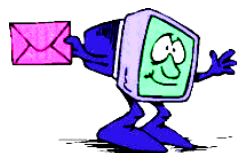
**SVP East Clare**

Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us [stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie)

*Reflection*

**Jesus: life's companion**

*All through life's day, you walk with us, Lord.  
But often we don't recognise you,  
for we are blinded by work and worry,  
doubt, confusion and fear,  
and so you remain a stranger to us.  
Before the day's end we will ask many questions,  
experience many sorrows and disappointments.  
And then, suddenly, whether we are young,  
middle-aged, or old,  
we will find that night is approaching.  
In that moment we pray that,  
like the disciples on the road to Emmaus,  
our eyes will be opened,  
and that we will recognise you.  
And you will not vanish from our sight,  
but stay with us to guide us  
to the Father's house.*



**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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