



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



He is Risen!

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MASS TIMES - April 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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Easter Sunday

5th April 2026

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Saturday 4th April 7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass
 Friday 10th April 7.30pm Gerry Powell - Month's Mind

There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 10th

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 8th April 10.00am Denis Hegarty - Memorial Mass
 Saturday 11th April 6.30pm Maureen Pearl
 Tony Gurnett
 Pat McKenna

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 29th March
 €476.15

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 Easter Tuamgraney, Saturday April 11th 6.30pm

Reader: Damian Heaney
Eucharist: Helena Walsh

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

*"Never let a bad day make you feel
 you have a bad life".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*



PARISH NOTES



Happy Easter to all. A special welcome home to those who are spending Easter with their families. We hope that your stay among us will be blessed and peaceful. Thank you to all who helped prepare for and participated in all the ceremonies throughout Holy Week. Your help is much appreciated.



On Easter Sunday at 10am there will be a laying of a wreath ceremony in the Memorial Park Tuamgraney to commemorate the deceased members of the Old East Clare Brigade. All welcome.



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 are very welcome!

There will be a **Month's Mind Mass for Gerry Powell** in Bodyke Church on Friday April 10th at 7.30pm.
Please note: *There will be no morning mass on that day.*

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

Parish Ceremonies for Holy Week

- **Holy Saturday, April 4th:** Easter Vigil Mass at 7.30pm in Bodyke Church.

Ceremonies in other Parishes of Pastoral Area of Inis Cealtra

- **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.

Killanena Tractor Run on Sunday April 12th in aid of Raheen Community Nursing and Palliative Care Unit.

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.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to our March lotto winners. Main lotto, Tom Cassidy with number 11; Lotto+1 Seán Kilkenny with number 12; Lotto+2 Margaret Kelly with number 21. The next draw will be on April 25th. Thanks again to everyone for your continued support. Have a nice Easter!



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

There was no Jackpot winner of the March 30th draw. Counties drawn: Carlow, Cork, Kilkenny, Mayo. Congratulations to our winners: €250 bonus draw winner: William Hannon. Match 3 counties €100: Mary Margaret Fahy. €30 Lucky Dip each to John Cooney, Teresa Browne, Gearoid Devanny. Next draw on 13th April in Nuala's with a jackpot of €10,400 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.



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:

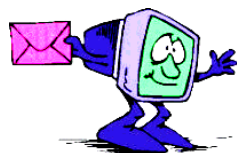
- ◆ Participants sign up to a monthly €10 draw for the year, or €120 annually.
- ◆ The draw is based on the bonus ball in the Irish Lotto on the last Wednesday of each month.
- ◆ Each participant is assigned a random number each month and will be informed of their number in advance of the draw.
- ◆ The 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.*

Tuamgraney Harp Festival is taking place this year from Friday 17th April to Sunday 19th April. This year is the 10th anniversary of the Festival, initially set up by Lizzie Affolter. Fiana Ní Chonail is the festival director since 2022. She is a performer, teacher and composer from Castleconnell and has a PhD from the University of Limerick specialising in the areas of traditional Irish music festivals and cultural tourism. More information will be published in next week's parish newsletter. *See posters locally for full details.*

An Easter Blessing

*May God bless you at Easter,
and keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes
to make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom
always help to guide you on your way.
May His light shine down
upon you now to bless your Easter 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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