



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



**He is Risen!**

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MASS TIMES - May 2026		
<b>Sunday</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<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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6th Sunday of Easter

10th May 2026

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 10th May 9.30am  
 Friday 15th May 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 17th May 9.30am Mass Jack O'Brien

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 13th May 10.00am Tom & Catherine Whyte

Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Bodyke and Tuamgraney (up to December 2026) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under groups.

The Parish Office is located in the TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours are:

- Tuesdays 9.30am to 12.30am
- 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 3rd May

€691.00

*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 Ascension of the Lord

Bodyke, Sunday May 17th 9.30am

Reader: John McNamara

Eucharist: Maureen Slattery

Eucharistic Adoration takes 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

**St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney** is now open to visitors from 10am to 5pm daily until the end of September. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village.



## PARISH NOTES



### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 12th: St Pancras
- Wednesday 13th: Our Lady of Fatima
- Thursday 14th: St Matthias
- Friday 15th: St Carthage
- Saturday 16th: St Brendan & St Peregrine

Bodyke Tidy Towns committee meet every Tuesday evening from 7-8pm to improve our village and surrounds. They would welcome help from any volunteers that may be available. If Tuesday does not suit any other time will be fine. Should you wish to volunteer at any other time you can contact one of the committee. Tidy towns judging will commence after the June Bank Holiday weekend but its important also to have our village and surrounds looking well.

*"Don't let a single event determine a lasting trend".  
 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

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

#### Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

June 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

#### **Noreen Rouine**

*We, all Parishioners, extend our Thanks to Noreen, marking her Retirement as Parish Secretary her diligence, approachability and caring attention has been greatly appreciated and her knowledge of Parish Life has been inspirational.*

**Summer "Taster" Violin and Fiddle Lessons**, now enrolling in The Music Room, Barntick. Open to children (age 4+) and adults. A chance to try out the instrument before signing up for lessons in September. Violins available to rent. Please contact Caitriona for more information: 087-7735193

**National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May.** For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek)

#### **Understanding Grief & Loss Bereavement Support Education Programme (BSEP) Milford Care Centre**

Are you interested in developing your understanding of grief? For over 25 years, Milford Care Centre has provided a dedicated space for individuals to learn how to effectively support those experiencing loss. The Information Evening Join us to learn about the course modules, meet the facilitators, and ask any questions you may have.

- Date: Wednesday, 13th May 2026
- Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Location: Education Department, Milford Care Centre
- No booking required for this evening.

Killanena Tractor Run has been rescheduled for Sunday May 10th in aid of Raheen Community Nursing and Palliative Care Unit. Your support on the day would be greatly appreciated. Registration and rolling from Canny's Bar 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 April 27th draw. Counties drawn: Fermanagh, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Waterford. €250 bonus draw winner: Mary Whyte. €100 3 x county winner: Liam Furlong. €30 Lucky Dip each to John O'Brien, Ger Treacy, Lyndsey O'Connell. Next draw on 11th May with a jackpot of €10,600 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.

#### **EXAM- MASS OF CARE & SUPPORT**

Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area warmly invites all students doing Junior Cert & Leaving Exams along with their family to Sacred Heart Church, Scariff on Friday 29th May at 8pm to join in prayer as you prepare for your exams in the coming weeks. We ask you to bring your "Invitation Prayer Card" with you on the night.

**EXAM STUDENTS** A book is available at the back of the church to write down the names of students preparing for Junior Cert. & Leaving Cert. Exams this June. All the students will be remembered in prayer during these coming weeks.

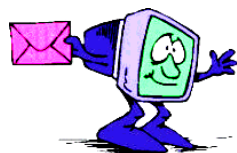
#### **Church Gate Collection**

Bodyke & St. Mary's Church Ogonnelloe  
Raised €358.33 for  
Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind  
Many thanks for your generosity

### *Reflection*

#### **Learning from the seagulls**

*It's a chilly day by the seaside,  
far too windy for my comfort.  
But the gulls don't seem to mind the wind.  
In fact, they seem to enjoy it.  
I watch them flying about:  
they go with it, they go against it,  
they soar into the sky, they plunge back to earth.  
All the time they are using the wind,  
they are availing of its power.  
And I reflect on how we, the disciples of Jesus,  
are so easily blown off course by the winds of adversity.  
Lord, send us the Holy Spirit who will enable us  
to turn the hard and easy to our advantage,  
so that everything that happens to us  
may bear us along the road to your kingdom.*



**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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