



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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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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The Most Holy Trinity

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 31st May 9.30am  
 Friday 5th June 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 6th June 6.30pm Mass Lisa Quigley Month's Mind

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 3rd June 10.00am

Every Good wish and blessing to **Archbishop Eugene Nugent** in his new role as Apostolic Nuncio to the Czech Republic.

The Parish Office is located in the  
**TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE**

Opening hours this week are:

- Tuesday 9.30am to 12.30am
- Thursday 9.00am to 11.00am

**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 24th May  
 €509.70

*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 Corpus Christi


Tuamgraney, Saturday June 6th 6.30pm

*Reader:* Eileen Harrington

*Eucharist:* Damian Heaney

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

 Please pray for John Treacy who passed away in England, husband of the late Sarah Boland. We extend our sympathy to Michael Moloney, Kathleen Moloney & Brid Fallon from Clonmoher, Bodyke on the recent passing of their Uncle Michael McNamara, Elmhurst, New York & late of Flagmount (in his 101st yr) funeral took place in New York during the week. May Michael rest in peace.



## PARISH NOTES



### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 1st: St Justin
- Tuesday 2nd: Ss Marcellinus & Peter
- Wednesday 3rd: St Kevin
- Thursday 4th: Ss Charles Lwanga
- Friday 5th: St Boniface
- Saturday 6th: St Jarlath

### ALTAR SERVERS

Maybe there are young people in the parish who would be interested in becoming Altar Servers at mass in our Churches.

Any young person who has reached the stage of having received the Sacrament of Eucharist would be eligible to become an Altar Server. It is something that hopefully families would discuss at home and if interested would be welcome to contact **Kieran on 087 - 9302214** for further information.

*"The world can only be a better place when the  
 power of love replaces the love of power".  
 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

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

#### Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

July 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

**Bus to Knock** from Killaloe via Ogonnelloe, Tuamgraney and Bodyke on **Saturday 6th June**. The 41st All-Ireland Rosary Rally has a whole day programme with great speakers, mass with re-consecration of Ireland to The Immaculate Heart of Mary, anointing of the sick and much more. To book, contact **Olive on 087 1850328**.

#### St Anthony's Novena

The annual Novena to St Anthony will be held in the Friary Ennis from Thursday 4th June to the feast of St Anthony on Saturday 13th June. Fr Tom Ryan will lead the novena this year and there will be two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm. The Sunday session on 7th June will be at 11am and will be televised live on RTÉ 1 television. Petitions can be sent to the Franciscan Friary Francis Street Ennis Co Clare

**Volunteer Musicians & Singers:** Raheen Community Nursing Unit would welcome anyone to play music or sing for our residents on a voluntary basis. To find out more information or to leave your details please contact Caroline at 061-923007.

**Art Exhibition** in Kilrush at the Jellyfish Café for the month of June.

#### **BODYKE GAA FUN RUN & WALK POSTPONED**

Due to the clash with the U20 All-Ireland Hurling Final (Clare v Galway) on Sunday 31st May, the Bodyke GAA Family Fun Run & Walk is postponed.

A new date will be shared soon. Very best wishes to all involved in this big game.

**Need help with your mobile phone or digital device?** Register for Age Action's free digital skills class. Scariff Library (Thursdays 10.30am -12.30pm). Register as a volunteer tutor or learner: 091-527831.



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 May 25th draw. Counties drawn Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Offaly. €250 draw winner Anne McNamara. €20 lucky dip each to Sinead O'Brien, Seamus Philbin, Elaine Slattery. Next draw on 8th June with a jackpot of €10,800 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.

#### Tuamgraney Community Weekend 2026

Festival with Live Music, Kids Disco, Community BBQ

There are a number of events taking place over Tuamgraney Community weekend to celebrate **Edna O'Brien**. All these events are free of charge but **MUST be PREBOOKED on Eventbrite**.

A full list of events and links to book tickets are available at [www.eventbrite.ie/o/tuamgraney-community-weekend-121159718472](http://www.eventbrite.ie/o/tuamgraney-community-weekend-121159718472)



We pray for all students in our parish who will begin their Junior and Leaving Certificate exams next week. May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide them. We will remember them at masses this weekend and at all our masses for the duration of the exams. There are booklets at the back of both churches where you can write the names of students whom you would like to be prayed for at this time.

### *Reflection*

#### **God is watching over us**

*Nowadays, thanks to the security camera,  
we are often being watched,*

*watched by a cold, dispassionate eye,  
intent only on catching us in wrong-doing.*

*The feeling that someone is watching us  
is not a pleasant feeling.*

*But the feeling that someone is watching over us  
is a lovely feeling.*

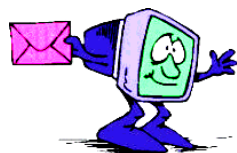
*God is not watching us.*

*God is watching over us.*

*The conviction that God is watching over us  
gives us comfort in times of sadness,*

*strength in times of weakness,*

*and hope in times of despair.*



**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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