



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - AUGUST 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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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd August 2026

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 1st August 6.30pm Mass John & Eileen Blake
 Edna O'Brien

Wednesday 5th August 10.00am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 7th August 10.00am John & Nora Hamilton



*"Those we love don't go away,
 they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,*

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 26th July

€413.40

*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 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuamgraney, Saturday August 8th 6.30pm

Reader: Gerardine Campion

Eucharist: Damien Nash

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
 Tuamgraney Church (in the room space near
 the sacristy) on Wednesdays from just **after**
Adoration 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 4th: St John Mary Vianney
- Wednesday 5th: Dedication of the Basilica
- Friday 7th: St Cajetan
- Saturday 8th: St Dominic

**Please Note Mass in Feakle on Sunday 9th will
 be at 11.00am**

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.

*"Listen with the intention of hearing
 what is being said".*

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 August 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 September 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

RAHEEN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL are hiring various roles for multi-task attendants; job spec involves Clinical Care/ Cleaning/ and activities with residents. To apply or query <https://www.rezoo.com/job/101312/>
Closing Date: August 12, 2026 at 5:00PM
Email Address: catherine.lillis@hse.ie
Contact Number: 061-923007

LOUGH DERG

This year's Ennis Parish and Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Bishop Fintan takes place from **Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th August**. €135 covers the bus and Island fee. Booking and payment to the Parish Office in Ennis. Contact 065-6824043.

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

BODYKE GAA GOLF CLASSIC 2026

It's time to book your tee time for the Bodyke GAA Golf Classic at the East Clare Golf Club. It's on **Friday, 7th August** from 4.30pm to 5.30pm, and again on **Saturday, 8th August** from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Entry is €200 per team of four with excellent prizes up for grabs, including a four-ball at Cloverhill Golf Club with an overnight stay at Carrickdale Hotel & Spa. To register your team, contact:
Caimin: 087 236 5414, Denise: 087 901 6305 or Sean: 087 608 6853.
Places are limited so early booking is advised.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. Next draw on 3rd August with a jackpot of €11,200 and more prizes.

Online tickets at https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodyke_gaa/lotto. Or shop local at The Cobbler's Rest, Nuala's, and Brian Boru Plaza. Thank you all for your continued support.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE SEASON

A Pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply" Pope Leo XIV Three Day Pilgrimage begins May 29th until August 15th; One Day retreats May–September. Further information contact 071-9861518

MOUNTSHANNON CELTIC will be hosting it's Annual Soccer Camp in Cravens, Scariff from **Tuesday 4th August to Friday 7th August** for Boys and Girls age 6 to 14. Booking information via all Club social media channels.

Dear God

*Please untie the knots that are in my mind,
my heart and my life.*

Remove the have nots, the cannots and the do nots

*Erase the will nots, may nots and might nots that may
find a home in my heart.*

*Release me from the could nots, would nots and should
nots that obstruct my life.*

*And most of all Dear God, I ask that you remove from
my mind, my heart and my life all of the 'am nots' that I
have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought
that I am not good enough. Amen.*

Reflection

Beatitudes of life

*Blessed are the faithful: they are like safe anchors in a
world of broken moorings.*

Blessed are the just:

they are to society what leaven is to bread.

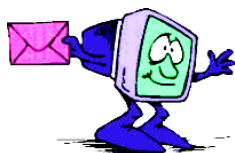
*Blessed are the generous: they keep alive our faith in
the essential goodness of people.*

*Blessed are the caring: they shine like beacons
in a world darkened by indifference.*

*Blessed are the genuine: they glow like gems in a world
of falseness.*

*Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice: on the
day of the harvest they will sing for joy.*

*And blessed are those who refuse to look back: they will
be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.*



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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