



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Bodyke	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am
Saturday	Raheen Hospital	2.00pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th August 2026

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 29th August 6.30pm Ann Ryan 1st Anniversary
 John O'Grady Months Mind
 Patrick Corbett

Wednesday 2nd September 10.00am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 4th September 10.00am Mass

Sunday 6th September 9.30am Mass Sean Cooney 4th Anniversary
 Jerry Liddy 10th Anniversary
 Margaret Ashcroft & deceased members of the O'Grady family

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 23rd August
 €875.00

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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bodyke, Sunday September 6th 9.30am

Reader: Teresa Kennedy

Eucharist: Jo McGrath

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



"Those we love don't go away,
 they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".

PARISH NOTES

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 30th: St Aidan of Lindisfarne
- Tuesday 1st: World Day of Prayer
- Thursday 3rd: St Gregory the Great, Pope
- Friday 4th: St Mac Nissi
- Saturday 5th: S Teresa of Calcutta

Tuamgraney Development Association Monthly Meeting will take place **Monday 7th September at 8pm** in the Parish House Tuamgraney.
 All are welcome.

"The most useful piece of learning is to unlearn what is untrue".
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

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

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

October 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

Back to School

We pray God Blessing's on all our teachers, school staff, pupils, parents, board of management members as we begin the journey of another school year. Bless all our new boys & girls who are beginning and all those who have moved on to the next step on their journey of education in secondary school.

If you have a health condition, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, Employability Clare can assist you. For further information, contact our main office (065) 6844007 / 087-0621163 or email mariek@employabilityclare.ie
Website: www.employabilityclare.ie

Bring your Scariff Show Memories!

Coming to *Scariff Show* on 6th September? Bring along your old photographs, Show programmes, prize cards, newspaper cuttings or other memorabilia and call to the Mac Conmara Heritage Team's **Oral History Point**. We'd also love to hear your short stories, memories and recollections of Shows gone by for the Scariff Show Oral History Project, funded by the Heritage Council. Material can be digitised on the day and returned immediately. Help us capture and preserve eight decades of Scariff Show memories for future generations.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. Next draw **31st August with a jackpot of €11,400** 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.

College of FET Scariff - now enrolling for 2026/2027

We have a huge range of courses at all levels in Business, Computers, Childcare, Healthcare, English Language, Embroidery, Painting, Printed Textiles, Ceramics, Drawing, Woodcraft, Mosaics, Stained Glass, Cookery, Horticulture, Heritage, Green Skills, Sport, Financial Security / Online Media Awareness and more... We are open Monday – Friday 9am-4pm. Call 061 921863 or 061 640760, email cfet.scariff@lcebt.ie or visit FET Centre Scariff <https://collegeoffet.ie/scariff-campus/>

Burren Outdoor Retreat

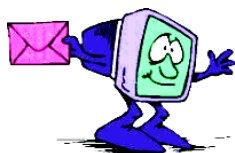
Friday 4th to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

Family Carers Ireland are hiring Home Care Workers across Clare! Join us and enjoy great rates, paid mileage & travel time, plus paid training and other excellent benefits! Interested? Send your CV to- jobs@familycarers.ie to find out more.

Reflection

Gaining and losing

There is a way of losing by gaining.
You can win an argument but lose a friend.
Through competition and promotion
I may advance in my profession,
but in terms of relationships I am impoverished.
My energies are so focused on efficiency and success
that I haven't time to grow emotionally
and to develop my capacity for relationships.
In one's drive to attain power,
a person may sacrifice friendship and loyalty,
so much so that one ends up alone.
Lord, let me never forget your haunting words:
*'What good will it do you to gain the whole world
if you lose your soul?'*



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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