



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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th September 2026

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 13th September 9.30am Mass Christy & Moira Hannon
 Mikey & Kit Murphy
 Mary & Padraic Burke
 Frances & Elsie Hickey
 Billy McNamara

Friday 18th September 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 20th September 9.30am Mass Pa & Mary O'Halloran

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 16th September 10.00am Mass

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 6th September
 €766.90

*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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bodyke, Sunday September 20th 9.30am

Reader: John McNamara
Eucharist: Brid Hogan

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

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the
 Parish House on **Monday 21st September** at 8.30pm

Wednesday September 16th **Tuamgraney School**
Community will attend Mass at 10am to mark the
 opening of the New School Year.

PARISH NOTES

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Tuesday 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows
- Wednesday 16th: Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian
- Thursday 17th: St Robert Bellarmine
- Saturday 19th: St Januarius



We extend our sympathy to the Walsh families
 on the death of their brother Mosignor Michael
 Walsh, New Jersey, USA & Bodyke who died
 during the week. We also extend our sympathy to the
 Wiley family on the death of Alfie Sutton.
 May they rest in peace.

*"Shared joy is double joy,
 shared sorrow is half sorrow".*

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

2026 is the 200th Anniversary of the opening of St. Mary's Church in Feakle. On Sunday 20th September a celebratory event will be held in the parish beginning with Mass at 3pm followed by a function in the hall afterwards. All are welcome.

Please support **Clare's Alzheimer's Memory walk, Sunday the 20th of September** in Lee's Road, Ennis at 11am. Meeting beside entrance to the children's playground. Registration online at www.memorywalk.ie or on the day from 10.30 am. Two routes, 1.3km and 5km. Face painting for kids and refreshments. Dogs welcome.

As we enter into *The Season of Creation*, this is an appropriate time for it invites us to reflect on how we are called to live in harmony. The realities of the ecological crises our world faces today highlights the great disharmony which exists between humanity and God's creation. We are not living in right relationship with the natural world nor with our sisters and brothers who are suffering the most from the climate and biodiversity crises. We are not living in right relationship with young people who are now growing up for "we may well be leaving to coming generations, debris, desolation and filth" (Laudato Si' 161). Pope Francis called the destruction of nature an ecological sin. This is not easy to hear, for it makes demands on us. The good news is that there is a cure. The Season of Creation invites us to a profound interior conversion where our relationship with nature is concerned and asks us to reflect on how we might care more deeply for God's creation. For this is our common home, the home we all share. We are not alone, Christ is with us on this journey: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them".



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto. Next draw 14th September with a jackpot of €11,500 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.

Irish Cancer Society seek Volunteer Drivers

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

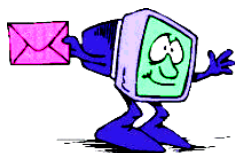
Help Us Find Clare's Recorded Voices!

Clare County Council's Heritage Office, with Mac Conmara Heritage and the Heritage Council, is undertaking a county-wide audit of recorded memories, oral history and folklore relating to Clare. We are particularly interested in recordings that may be held privately, old cassettes, reel-to-reel tapes, CDs or digital recordings of any subject related to the county. If you know of material that may be relevant, please contact: macconmaraheritage@gmail.com / 086 2747230

Reflection

Forgiveness

*When we forgive we free ourselves of the burden of bitterness,
and we free the other person of the burden of guilt.
But our forgiveness must come from the heart,
which means it must be true, sincere, and warm.
A cold forgiveness is not much use.
Forgiveness should start now.
Putting is off only deepens the wound,
prolongs bitterness, and postpones happiness.
Life is short, time is fleeting.
Today is the day to forgive.
Lord, deliver us from the poison of bitterness,
and give us the grace to forgive from the heart
those who have offended us.
Then we will know the warmth of your forgiveness.*



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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