



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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th September 2026

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 20th September 9.30am Mass Pa & Mary O'Halloran
 Friday 25th September 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 27th September 9.30am Mass Patrick & Peggy Kelleher
 Paddy Long
 Tommy & Margaret Whelan

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 23rd 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
 €451.01

*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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bodyke, Sunday September 27th 9.30am

Reader: Jo McGrath

Eucharist: Biddy 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

*"Forgiveness is an attribute of the strong".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

PARISH NOTES

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 21st: St Matthew
- Wednesday 23rd: St Pius of Pietrelcina Padre Pio
- Thursday 24th: Our Lady of Walsingham
- Friday 25th: St Finbarr
- Saturday 26th: Ss Cosmas & Damian

Ten Years of Episcopal Leadership

On Friday next 25th September, we join the Diocese of Killaloe in wishing Bishop Fintan Monahan a very happy 10th anniversary of his episcopal ministry. Bishop Fintan was ordained Bishop of Killaloe in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul Ennis on Sunday 25th September 2016. We give thanks for ten years of dedicated service, steadfast faith and compassionate leadership and we pray that the Lord will continue to bless Bishop Fintan as he shepherds the people of Killaloe Diocese with grace and wisdom. May St Flannan's and St Senan continue to bless and guide him in his ministry.

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
Jackpot not won. Counties drawn: Dublin, Kerry, Kildare, Monaghan. Congratulations to the winners: €250 Bonus Draw Winner: Ger Treacy. Lucky Dip

Winners: Gerry Cosgrove, Mary Whyte, PJ Hickey. Next draw **29th September** with a jackpot of €11,600 and more prizes. Shop online or shop local at The Cobbler's Rest, Nuala's & Brian Boru Plaza. Thank you all for your continued support.

PASTORAL COUNCILS: A meeting for all the Pastoral Councils in our Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area will take place on Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm in the Teagasc Office, Scariff V94 NX58. We extend a warm welcome to all members to join us on the night.

Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes

Are you getting married in 2027? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation Programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Places are filling quickly so book today for courses in Ennis or Nenagh at www.accord.ie

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

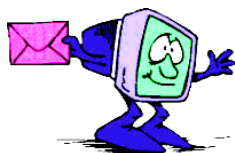
Reflection

*'My thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are my ways your ways.*

*As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts,' says the Lord.*

How small our thoughts can be,
and how poor our ways of seeing and judging.
We think miserly thoughts, and act in miserly ways.
Why?

Because we have small minds and small hearts.
Lord, open our minds and enlarge our hearts,
so that we think more like you, and act more like you.
Let us not begrudge your goodness to others,
knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours,
and stand more in need of your mercy
than of your justice.
Amen.



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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