



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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th September 2026

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 27th September 9.30am Mass Patrick & Peggy Kelleher
 Paddy Long
 Tommy & Margaret Whelan

Please note: There will be No 10am Mass in Bodyke on Friday 2nd

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 30th September 10.00am Mass

Saturday 2nd October 6.30pm Mass Paul Brooks 2nd Anniversary
 Marie Brooks

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 20th September
 €194.50

*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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuamgraney, Saturday October 3rd 6.30pm

Reader: Damian Heaney
Eucharist: Helana Walsh

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

Francisco Missionary Sisters:

Srs. Mary, Nuala & Jarka would like to sincerely thank
 you for your kind welcome & extreme generosity to
 their mission appeal last weekend within our Pastoral
 Area. Total contributed from our Pastoral Area was
 €5,224.75

PARISH NOTES

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 28th: St Wenceslaus
- Tuesday 29th: Ss Michael
- Wednesday 30th St Jerome
- Thursday 1st: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Friday 2nd: The Hold Guardian Angels
- Saturday 3rd: Blessed Columba Marmion



We extend our sympathy to the Murphy family
 on the passing of Brian Murphy, Ballinahinch,
 Bodyke. May he rest in peace.

*"The person who pulls the oars
 has no time to rock the boat".*
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

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

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

November 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



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto Jackpot not won. 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.

The Seniors Christmas Party will be held in The Cobblers, Bodyke on **Sunday 22nd November**, starting at 1pm. Names of people intending to attend should be submitted to the Parish Office in Tuamgraney as soon as possible.

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

The Fr. Joe McMahon Memorial Run takes place in Scariff on **Sunday 4th October 2026**. This is a 5K/10K run/walk. Race start time is at 12 sharp. We encourage all to register online on racereg.org website or search for "Fr. Joe McMahon Memorial Run" Manual registrations are available on the morning of the race from 9:30 to 11:30 at Scariff GAA hall. Proceeds this year are going towards Scariff National School and Mountshannon Celtic FC. All are welcome in what continues to be a great community event.

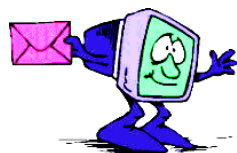
Blessing of the Graves in the Parish will be held on **Sunday 8th November**

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".

Reflection

How wealth is judged

*A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold.
However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it,
it began to give it away.
At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there,
whenever the wind asked for a contribution.
But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls,
without being asked,
and without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.
Wealth is judged,
not by the amount that is accumulated,
but by the amount that is given away.
The only wealth that is worth having
is the wealth of the heart.
To close one's heart is to begin to die;
to open it is to begin to live.*



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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