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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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **6th September 2026** **Vol. 55**

This Week's Masses & Anniversaries

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

Friday **11th September** 10.00am Mass

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church
Wednesday **9th 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 29th August
€1,629.07
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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bodyke, Sunday September 13th 9.30am
Reader: *Marese Tuohy*
Eucharist: *Maureen Slattery*

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church (*in the room space near the sacristy)* on Wednesdays from just **after 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

Francisean Missionary Sisters will visit the Parish next **Sunday September 13th** to present a talk on their work during mass in Bodyke Church. They will also be appealing for financial support and will take up a collection after mass.

PARISH NOTES

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 8th: Nativity of the BVM
- Wednesday 9th: St Ciaran
- Thursday 10th: St Peter Claver
- Saturday 12th: St Ailbe

The Season of Creation *is from 1st September to October 4th. Each year we remind ourselves of the year round responsibility to care for creation in all its aspects. See the displays in the Churches.*

"Let the motive be in the deed and not in the event. Be not the one whose motive for action is the hope of reward".
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)	Sunday Morning
Scariff 6.30pm	Bodyke 9.30am
Kilclaren 7pm	Flagmount 9.30am
	Scariff 11am
	St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am
	Whitegate 10am

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times October 2026

Vigil (Saturday)	Sunday Morning
Tuamgraney 6.30pm	Clonusker (Scariff) 9am
Mountshannon 7pm	Killanena 9.30am
St Molua's Ogonnelloe 8pm	Feakle 10am
	Scariff 11am

2026 is the 200th Anniversary of the opening of St. Mary's Church in Feakle. On Sunday **20th Sept** 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**, tak- **Sunday the 20th of September** in Lee's Road, Ennis at 11am. Meeting beside the 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.

Tulla Comhaltas Cultural Concert

Tulla Comhaltas have organized a wonderful **Free** concert at Cnoc Na Gaoithe Tulla to celebrate Culture Night on Friday September 18th at 8pm with four outstanding musicians from Clare, Accordion Player Mike Butler, Aidan McMahon on fiddle, Tulla's own Michael Landers on guitar and vocals James Duddy on bodhran. A raffle will be held on the night with some great prizes. The concert will also featuring Tulla's finest musicians from Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann including the newly crowned senior piano champion Eabha McInerney, Aoife Ni Cathain who won an All Ireland Silver medal and Munster champions Aoibheann O'Sullivan, J.J. O'Connell, Donagh Murphy and Caoimhe Liddane along with Tulla's only singer from the fleadh John Joe Moroney. To round off the night an open session will be held immediately after the concert also at Cnoc Na Gaoithe with Sinead Mulqueen, Cliona Donnellan, Leagh Hunt and Cushla Murphy. Everyone is invited to the session to play along, sing, dance or just sit and listen.

Bodyke GAA Lotto in now online at **www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto**. Jackpot not won. Counties drawn: Derry, Down, Galway, Wexford. Congratulations to our winners: €250 bonus draw winner: Jackie Fitzgerald 3 x county winners: Seán Browne, Sandra Boland Lucky dip winners: Turlough Moloney, Des Hassett, Elaine Slattery. 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.

Tulla Comhaltas Group & Session Classes

Tulla Comhaltas have organized a Group Class and Session Class for young musicians interested in playing in a group setting /bands and groups for the Fleadh, U12 Group Class and U15/U18 Session Class. Commencing on Friday 11th Sept with further dates on 2nd and 23rd of Oct, 6 and 20th Nov and 4th Dec. All young musician welcome. Further details Sinead on 0876484172.

Help Us Find Clare's Recorded Voices!

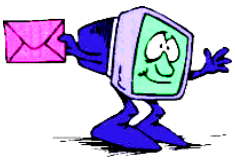
Clare County Council's Heritage Office, with Mac Conmara Heritage and the Heritage Council, is undertaking a county-wide audit of recorded memories, oral history and folklore relating to Clare. We are particularly interested in recordings that may be held privately, old cassettes, reel-to-reel tapes, 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 or ring 086 2747230

Reflection

Harden not your hearts

'O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.'

From a spiritual point of view, hardness of heart is one of the worst things that can happen to anyone.
To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself.
A hard heart can't feel, can't respond, can't love.
A hard heart can't experience joy.
A hard heart is a closed heart.
A hard heart is a barren heart.
A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing.
A soft heart can receive and can respond.
It can be saddened but it can also be deliriously happy.
Softened by the rain of God's grace, and warmed by the sun of his love, the human heart can be turned from a desert into a garden.



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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