Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News

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MASS TIMES - NOVEMBER 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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time **1st November 2026** **Vol. 63**

This Week's Masses & Anniversaries

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday **1st November** 9.30am Mass Joan & Dex O'Kiely
Angela & Edward Walsh
Friday **6th November** 10.00am Mass
Sunday **8th November** 9.30am Danny, Marie, Nonie & John Moloney
Michael & Molly Willmott
Tom Joe O'Dwyer
Mary Quigley

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday **4th November** 10.00am Mass

Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives can be contacted through the Parish Office

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 25th October
€348.80
Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

Lay Ministers

Weekend of 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bodyke, Sunday November 8th 9.30am
Reader: Seán O'Halloran
Eucharist: Bernie Moreau

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

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.

TDA monthly meeting taking place **November 2nd** at 8pm in the Parish House. All are welcome.

PARISH NOTES

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 2nd: All Soul's Day
- Tuesday 3rd St Malachy
- Wednesday 4th: St Charles Borromeo
- Thursday 5th: St Martin de Porres
- Friday 6th: All the Saints of Ireland
- Saturday 7th: St Willibrord

Blessing of Graves in Bodyke /Tuamgraney
Sunday **8th November** (weather permitting):

- Bodyke Church Grounds - after 9:30am Mass
- Kilnoe Cemetery - 12pm
- St. Coolan's Cemetery (inc An Casaoireah 12:40pm
- St. Cronan's Cemetery - 1:15pm

"Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth".
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 November 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 December 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

Community Meeting
All are welcome to a Community Meeting on **Wednesday 4th November at 8pm** in the Bodyke GAA Community Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the purchase and development of the field adjacent to Bodyke N.S. as a Community Project.

Heartiest Congratulations to **Tuamgraney Development Association** and **Tuamgraney Village Tidy Towns Committee** and **Volunteers** of the wonderful achievement of securing the **Gold Medal Award** at the Ceremony on Friday 23rd October in Croke Park. A well deserved recognition for work and commitment

Bodyke Tidy Towns are delighted to have gained another 13 points in this years **Tidy Towns**, thanks to all our Volunteers, CE workers and everyone in the Community for helping out. Congratulations to our neighbours in Tuamgraney on winning gold.

Bodyke/Tuamgraney Parish Ministers of Word / Readers & EUCHARISTIC Ministers: We extend a warm welcome to all who are part of the Ministry of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers to an evening of appreciation, reflection & little input in the Bodyke GAA Community Hall, Tuamgraney V94 YH32 on Wednesday 25th November at 7.30 pm. We will join on the night with members from Ogonnelloe Parish.

Sliabh Aughty Drama Group will present 2 One Act hilarious comedies for pub theatre again this year. "As Do I" by Siobhan Donnellan and "Murder in Little Grimley" by David Tristram. They will perform in Ballinakill Hall , Co Galway on 7th & 8th November at 8pm. They will also perform it in McNamara's Bar, Scariff from 13th to 15th November at 8pm. Tickets cost €10.00 cash only at the door on the night. All are welcome to this very entertaining evening.

Bodyke GAA Lotto in now online at **ww.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto** Jackpot not won. Counties drawn: Down, Mayo, Tyrone, Westmeath . Congratulations to our winners: €250 bonus draw winner: Denny Mulvihill. €30 Lucky dip winners: Lily Philbin, Cian Minogue, Grainne O'Neill. Next draw **10th November** with a jackpot of €11,900 and more prizes. Shop online or shop local at The Cobbler's Rest, Stan's Bar & Restaurant & Brian Boru Plaza. Thank you all for your support.

The Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on **Friday November 13th at 7.30pm** in Bodyke Church. People from the parish who have died in the last twelve months will be remembered and we will also remember relatives of parishioners who have died elsewhere so please let the parish office know if you wish to have a loved one who died elsewhere remembered at this mass.

Proposed Sale of the Parish House Tuamgraney
The parish wishes to inform parishioners that a proposal is being considered for the sale of the parish house to Clare County Council. A fuller information letter outlining the background to the proposal and the reasons for considering the sale is available on www.bodyketuamgraney.ie website. We encourage parishioners to read the letter.

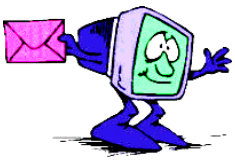
Family Bingo in Ogonnelloe Community Hall on Sundays in November (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) from 6-8pm. €10 for one player €30 for family pack. All are welcome.

On Monday **2nd November at 8pm in Tulla Courthouse**, V95WN93. Lorraine Callanan will give a presentation on Tulla based on the 1926 census.

Clare Libraries, Age Friendly Clare & DigiClare are hosting a series of free, friendly information sessions for older adults. Learn how to set up and use your MyGovID account to access online government services and discover how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can support everyday activities. Friendly support and guidance will be available throughout each session. Dates and Locations: **Scariff Library – 10 November**

Reflection

On Passing a Graveyard
May perpetual light shine upon
The faces of all who rest here.
May the lives they lived
Unfold further in spirit.
May all their past travails
Find ease in the kindness of clay.
May the remembering earth
Mind every memory they brought
May the rains from the heavens
Fall gently upon them.
May the wildflowers and grasses
Whisper their wishes into light.
May we reverence the village of *presence*
In the stillness of this silent field. *John O'Donohue*



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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