Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News

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MASS TIMES - OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am
Saturday	Raheen Hospital	2.00pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time **11th October 2026** **Vol. 60**

This Week's Masses & Anniversaries

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church
Saturday **10th October** 6.30pm Mass Johnny O'Grady
Wednesday **14th October** 10.00am Mass
Saturday **17th October** 6.30pm Mass Jimmy, Kathleen & Peter Long. Cannon Paddy O'Brien. Bridget & Michael Minogue. Joe & Kathleen Vaughan. Anthony Foley 10th Anniversary

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption
Please Note there will be no 10am Mass on Friday 16th

Mosignor Michael Walsh Month's Mind Mass Friday 16th @ 7.30pm

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 4th October
€766.25
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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuamgraney, Saturday October 17th 6.30pm
Reader: Gerardine Campion
Eucharist: Damian Nash

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

There will be a special service of Prayer and Blessing for expectant parents in St. Peter and Paul's Church Tulla on **Friday 16th October at 7pm** followed by a cuppa and a chat.

"Most of the shadows in life are caused by us standing in our own sunshine".
THINK ABOUT IT!

PARISH NOTES

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 12th: St Carlo Acutis
- Tuesday 13th: St Edward the Confessor
- Wednesday 14th St Callistus I Pope & Martyr
- Thursday 15th: St Teresa of Avila
- Friday 16th: St Gall, St Gerard Majella
- Saturday17th: St Ignatius of Antioch

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2026 sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. You can help! Leaflets are available from Bane's Gift Shop as well as being a drop off centre for shoeboxes. Closing date for collection is Friday 6th November. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

Harvest Festival Service will be held in St. Cronan's Church, Tuamgraney on **Sunday 11th October at 3pm** We extend a warm welcome to join us in this special time of prayer and celebration.

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

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

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Www.grow.ie

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.

Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It takes place on the weekend 17th / 18th October. The theme for this year is "One in Christ, United in Mission". World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other.

Safeguarding Month: Creating a Safe Parish A safe parish is one where children and young people are cherished, listened to and protected. Our safeguarding policies, training and procedures help us to provide safe environments for everyone involved in parish activities. We are grateful to our Parish Safeguarding Representatives, clergy, staff and volunteers for their continued commitment to this important work.

Bodyke GAA Lotto in now online at **www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto** Next draw **12th October** with a jackpot of €11,700 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 continued support.

Bodyke Tractor & Truck Run in aid of Mellon educate on Sunday the **11th of October** from the Cobblers Rest. Contact Maurice Costello 087-2909463 for more information. Please support.

Online English, Junior and Leaving Certificate, higher and ordinary level grinds. Delivered by an experienced teacher and state examiner, with over thirteen years expertise. Classes tailored to each individual's needs. Contact Paula on 085-7881574.

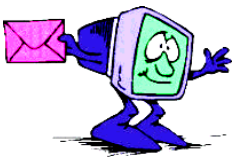
Camino Of Hope –Celebratory Night: You, your family, friends & neighbours are invited to a Camino Celebratory get together for a night of local talent with music, songs, set dancing, brush dancing and much more with finger food and FUN Spot Prizes at McNamara's Function Room, Scariff on Friday 23rd October starting at 9pm. All are welcome.

Lions Club International sponsor a worldwide collection and distribution of used spectacles to third world countries. A drop off box is available in **O'Meara's Vital Pharmacies,Scariff** for spectacles broken or unbroken with lenses please. Spectacles collected are transported to Medico Lions Club, Le Havre, France. In Le Havre spectacles are sorted and graded before shipping to third world countries. Any queries contact Joanne 086-177649.

Reflection

God's call

God's call comes to us in many ways
and at many different levels.
However, his call is not so much a voice
as a tug at our hearts, which we feel
at quiet and reflective moments in our lives.
He is calling us to a deeper and more authentic life.
He is calling us into intimacy with himself.
He is calling us into community with others.
And at death he will call us into eternal life.
To accept means to admit our need.
Jesus said, *'Woe to you who are full now,*
for you will go hungry.
But blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.'
A sense of something missing in our lives
is not a curse but a blessing.
As spiritual hunger
is God's way of inviting us to his banquet.



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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