



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - OCTOBER 2026

Saturday	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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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th October 2026

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 17th October 6.30pm Jimmy, Kathleen & Peter Long
Canon Paddy O'Brien
Bridget & Michael Minogue
Joe & Kathleen Vaughan
Anthony Foley 10th Anniversary

Wednesday 21st October 10.00am Mass

Saturday 24th October 6.30pm Ettie O'Brien

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 23rd October 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 11th October
€269.10

*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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuamgraney, Saturday October 24th 6.30pm

Reader: Eileen Harrington

Eucharist: Damian Heaney

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 Meeting** in the Parish
House in Tuamgraney on **Monday 19th** October at
8.30pm

*"Inspiration is important in life. It gives us the edge
and the drive to go beyond the ordinary and challenge
the limits".*

THINK ABOUT IT!



PARISH NOTES



Saints / Feast Days this week

- **Monday 19th:** St Paul of the Cross
- **Tuesday 20th:** Blessed Daudi Okelo
- **Thursday 22nd:** St John Paul II, Pope
- **Friday 23rd:** St John of Capistrano
- **Saturday 24th:** St Anthony Mary Claret

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

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.

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



Our Annual Fundraiser **Bingo** will take place on Bank Holiday **Monday 26th October** at 3pm in Bodyke GAA Community Hall. Bingo Book €10 + Bonus sheet €2. Come along, have some fun, and be in with a chance to win some prizes. Raffle on day also.

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.

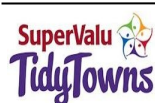
Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It takes place on the weekend 17th / 18th October. The theme for this year is "One in Christ, United in Mission". 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 is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto Jackpot not won. Counties drawn: Galway, Wexford, Wicklow, Waterford. Congratulations to our winners: €250 bonus draw winner: Michael & Ann Carey. 3 x county winners: Eileen McNamara (€50), and Nicola McMahon (€50). €30 Lucky dip winners: Colin Pearl, Maria Molloy, Kevin Bolger Next draw **26th October** with a jackpot of €11,800 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.

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.



The T.D.A. is delighted to confirm that the SuperValu Tidy Towns results will be announced at the National Awards Ceremony on **Friday 23rd October** in the Hogan Suite, Croke Park. 3 members of the T.D.A. will attend this awards ceremony on behalf of Tuamgraney. Whatever award is announced will be a fitting tribute to the present committee and to the many local volunteers who gave their time to present the village in the best possible condition. A place we can all be proud of.

Pastoral Councils: A very sincere thanks to all the members of Pastoral Council who joined with us in Scariff on Wednesday last as we reflected on the story of our Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area guided by Fr. Michael Collins.

Reflection

Life and religion

Who can separate his faith from his actions, or his belief from his occupations?

Who can spread his hours before him, saying:

'This for God and this for myself;

This for my soul and this other for my body?'

He who wears his morality but as his best garment were better naked.

Your daily life is your temple and your religion.

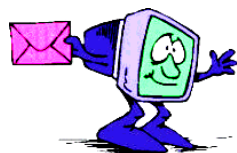
Whenever you enter into it take with you your all.

Take the plough and the forge and the mallet and the lute,

the things you have fashioned in necessity or for delight.

And take with you all men.

And if you would know God . . . look about you and you will see him playing with your children.



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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