



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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th October 2026

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 24th October 6.30pm Ettie O'Brien
 Peggy Tuohy
 Wednesday 28th October 10.00am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 30th October 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 1st November 9.30am Mass Joan & Dex O'Kiely
 Angela & Edward Walsh

Please Note: No mass Saturday evening 31st Oct in Tuamgraney as November Programme takes effect

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 18th October
 €406.02

*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 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bodyke, Sunday November 1st 9.30am

Reader: Philip Moreau
Eucharist: Michael McNamara

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

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.

*"Failure doesn't mean you'll never make it. It does
 mean it will take a little longer".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*



PARISH NOTES



Saints / Feast Days this week

- Tuesday 27th: St Otteran
- Wednesday 28th: Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles
- Thursday 29th: St Colman of Kilmacduagh
- Saturday 31st: Blessed Dominic Collins, Martyr

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

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.



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. Complimentary refreshments served.

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available. 13-15 November 2026 and 26-28 February 2027. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org and **Married Couples Course?** Weekend residential courses available. 14-15 November 2026 and 27-28 Feb 2027. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

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.

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
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.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday night / Sunday morning as Winter time begins!

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.

History of Clare Youth Clubs 1969-2026

A group has been formed to compile a history of Youth Clubs in Clare from 1969-2026. We are hoping to make contact with all Youth Clubs throughout the County (1969-2026) who were active during those years. An information sheet will be distributed to each Club contact person, and we ask you to please forward information to us by Friday 30th October.

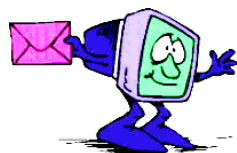
If you need further information, please contact Jim McMahon jimmac.ennis@gmail.com 0868119086, Nuala Donnellan nuala.historycrylic@hotmail.com 0868066496 or Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140 donaghomeara@gmail.com

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.

Reflection

The total Gospel

To separate the two great commandments is a tragedy and goes clean contrary to the Gospel. Yet unfortunately this often happens. Those who have faith often have no love, and those who love have no faith. Thus the Gospel has been torn in two. Jesus spoke of two great commandments. The first - that we should love God. The second - that we should love our neighbour. He didn't say that they were the same thing, but that they are like two sides of the one coin. If we want the total Gospel we must have both. He himself showed us how to do this.



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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