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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **15th November 2026** **Vol. 65**

This Week's Masses & Anniversaries

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday **15th November** 9.30am Helen McKenna
Micheál Hill 2nd Anniversary & deceased members of the Hill family
Frank & Marie O'Meara
Helen O'Meara-Stafford

Friday **20th November** 10.00am Mass

Sunday **22nd November** 9.30am Ned & Nettie Doyle
Matt & Kathleen Tuohy
Freddie Walsh
Sonny, May & Sr. Joan McGrath

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday **18th 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 8th November
€658.47
Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

Lay Ministers

Weekend of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Bodyke, Sunday Nov 22nd 9.30am
Reader: Betty O'Halloran
Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy

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.

PARISH NOTES

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 16th: St Gertrude
- Tuesday 17th: St Elizabeth of Hungary
- Wednesday 18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul
- Saturday 21st: The Presentation of the BVM



"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and held so dear".

"As we express our gratitude we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them".

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

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.

We would like to invite Parents of children who are eligible to become Altar Servers to discuss it at home. Children who are in 3rd Class or higher in school would be eligible. Please consider it and if child is willing Parents can let Kieran know and he will provide training.

Christmas Fair: Raheen Community Nursing Unit & Day Care Centre will hold its 2026 Christmas Fair on Saturday, **28th November** at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any donations can be dropped to the Day Centre before Friday, 27th November or phone 061-923215 to arrange drop off. Thank you.

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.

Bodyke GAA Lotto in now online at **ww.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto** Jackpot not won. Counties drawn: Antrim, Cork, Sligo, Westmeath. Congratulations to our winners: €250 bonus draw winner: Jackie Fitzgerald. €30 Lucky dip winners: Damien Wiley, Ger Walsh (Bodyke), Aidan Corbett. Next draw **23rd November** with a jackpot of €12,00 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 GAA AGM

With the 2026 season coming to a close, Bodyke GAA invites you to attend the club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 8pm on **Friday 20th November** in the Clubhouse.

Everyone is welcome, especially adult players, parents and guardians of our juvenile players and anyone interested in becoming involved in the club. This AGM is a great chance to look back on the club's activities in 2026, and plan ahead for 2027.

If you would like to nominate someone for the club's executive committee for 2027, please email secretary.bodyke.clare@gaa.ie by **Monday 16th** Nov.

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.

SVP East Clare

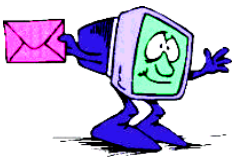
Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

Reflection

The cost of talent

I have not the fine audacity of men
Who have mastered the pen
Or the purse.
The complexes of many slaves are in my verse.
When I straighten my shoulders to look at the world
boldly I see talent coldly.
Damning me to stooped attrition.
Mine was a beggar's mission
To dreams of beauty I should have been born blind.
I should have been content to walk behind
Watching the reflection of God's delight:
A second-hand teller of the story
A second-hand glory.
It was not right
That my mind should have echoed life's overtones
That I should have seen a flower
Petalled in might power.

Patrick Kavanagh



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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