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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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday **22nd November** 9.30am Ned & Nettie Doyle
Matt & Kathleen Tuohy
Freddie Walsh
Sonny, May & Sr. Joan McGrath
Friday **27th November** 10.00am Mass
Sunday **29th November** 9.30am Esther McGrath
Mary, Jimmy, Patsy & Seamus Healy

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday **25th 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 15th November
€539.65
Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

Lay Ministers

Weekend of 1st Sunday of Advent Bodyke, Sunday November 29th 9.30am
Reader: Teresa Clohessy
Eucharist: Jo McGrath

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 23rd: St Columban
- Tuesday 24th: Ss Andrew Dúng-Lac
- Wednesday 25th: St Colman of Cloyne
- Friday 27th: St Fergal
- Saturday 28th: St Catherine Labouré

In Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Mary Kelly, Tuamgraney. May she rest in peace.

Parish Pastoral Meeting
There will be a Parish Pastoral Meeting on Monday **November 30th** at 7.30pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.

"Our days are happier when we give people a bit of our heart rather than a piece of our mind".
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.

The Pastoral Council sincerely thank the volunteers who helped to do a 'big clean up' of Kilnoe graveyard and St. Cronan's graveyard in recent weeks. To complete the task, we now ask families to attend to their loved ones graves. We remind people outside the parish and around the Pastoral area to take care of any graves they have in St. Cronan's graveyard also.

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.

Family Bingo in Ogonnelloe Community Hall Sunday November 22nd & 29th 6-8pm. €10 for one player €30 for family pack. All are welcome.

Family Carers Ireland Support Group

Are you a family carer and looking for some support? Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Bodyke GAA Community Hall V94 YH32 from 11am to 1pm. This non-judgement group offers discussion, support and an opportunity to make friends. Also learn more about the free services and supports we offer you, the family carer. Next meeting will be on Tuesday November 24th.



Spread a little kindness this Christmas

As part of our ***Jingle & Mingle Christmas Market on 29th Nov*** we are holding a St Vincent de Paul Food Drive to support families in our local community. We would be grateful for any donations, big or small. Donations can be dropped from 12–4pm on Sunday Nov 29th.

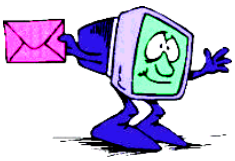
Reflection

The greatest evil in the world

Mother Teresa said:

'Many today are starving for ordinary bread.
But there is another kind of hunger -
the hunger to be wanted, to be loved, to be recognised.
Nakedness too is not just the want of clothes,
but also about loss of dignity, purity, and self-respect.
And homelessness is not just want of a house;
there is the homelessness of being rejected,
of being unwanted in a throwaway society.
The biggest disease in the world today
is the feeling of being unwanted and uncared for.
The greatest evil in the world is lack of love,
the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour.'

Lord, warm our cold hearts with your grace,
so that we your disciples may produce the fruits of love.



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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