



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES		
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Bodyke	9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tuamgraney	10.00am
<b>Friday</b>	Bodyke	10.00am
<b>Saturday</b>	Raheen Hospital	2.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th November 2024

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 9th November 6.30pm Mary Quigley  
 Wednesday 13th November 10.00am Mass  
 Saturday 16th November 6.30pm Frank & Marie O'Meara  
 Helen O'Meara-Stafford  
 Nellie & Patrick McNamara

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 10th November 9.30am Helen McKenna  
 Tom Joe O'Dwyer  
 Sonny, May & Sr. Joan McGrath  
 Friday 15th November 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 17th November 9.30am Matt & Kathleen Tuohy  
 Ned & Nettie Doyle

The Parish Office is located in the  
**TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE**

Opening hours are:

- Tuesdays 9am to 12.30pm
- Thursdays 9am to 12.30pm

**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 3rd November  
 €613.55

*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 •

**16th/17th November 2024  
 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

### Tuamgraney

*Reader:* Damian Heaney  
*Eucharist:* Damian Heaney

### Bodyke

*Reader:* Teresa Clohessy  
*Eucharist:* Maureen Slattery



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from just **after 10am Mass until 2pm**. You are Adoration welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you would like to volunteer some of your time during those hours contact 087 4129805.

**Please note:** From now on Eucharistic Adoration in Tuamgraney Church will be held in the room space near the sacristy. This is so that heating on a timer will be available.

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



## PARISH NOTES



### Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times

#### Vigil (Saturday)

Tuamgraney 6.30pm  
 Mountshannon 7pm  
 Kilclaren (Feakle) 7pm  
 Flagmount 6pm  
 Scariff 8pm  
 St Molua's Ogonnelloe 8pm


#### Sunday Morning

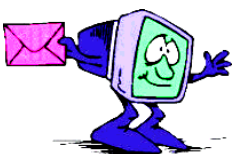
Clonusker (Scariff) 9am  
 Bodyke 9.30am  
 Feakle 10am  
 Killanena 10am  
 Scariff 11am  
 St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am  
 Whitegate 11am

*"Above all, challenge yourself.  
 You may well surprise yourself  
 at what strengths you have,  
 what you can accomplish".  
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

### Mass changes

From the weekend of December 1st (First Sunday of Advent), the Mass schedule will change. Changes will turn over on a monthly basis. In December Mass will be on Saturdays in Tuamgraney at 6.30pm. In January Mass will be on Sundays in Bodyke at 9.30am. When Mass is in Tuamgraney on Saturdays, there will be no Mass in Bodyke on Sundays. In January Saturday Mass will be in Scariff at 6.30pm. **For the rest of November masses remain as they are at present.**

<p><b>Weekend Mass Rota in Inis Cealtra Cluster</b> <i>Starting on December 1st (First Sunday of Advent)</i></p> <p><b>December 2024</b></p> <p><b>Saturday:</b> Tuamgraney at 6.30pm Mountshannon at 7pm St Molua's Ogonnelloe at 8pm</p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> Clonusker at 9am Killanena at 9.30am Feakle at 10am Scariff at 11am</p> <p><b>January 2025</b></p> <p><b>Saturday:</b> Scariff at 6.30pm Kilclaren at 7pm</p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> Bodyke at 9.30am Flagmount at 9.30am Scariff at 11am St Mary's Ogonnelloe at 11am Whitegate at 11am</p> <p>Following on from that the rota will rotate on a monthly basis with, for example, February 2025 being the same as December 2024, and March 2025 being the same as January 2025, and so on.</p>	<p><b>Volunteers Needed</b></p> <p>SVP East Clare are looking for volunteers to support those who request assistance from the Society. You would visit people in their homes, with another SVP volunteer, to offer support &amp; guidance (training provided) and attend meetings to help assess &amp; prioritise requests for assistance. The support provided by our volunteers helps local individuals &amp; families move towards self-sufficiency, and just a few hours a week of your time would make a significant difference. For more information please email your contact details to <a href="mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie">stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie</a> To contact SVP in confidence please call 086 392 1492 or email <a href="mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie">stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Blessing of the Graves</b> will take place in Ogonnelloe today, Sunday November 10th, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cilín Graveyard: 11.45am</li> <li>• New Cemetery: 12.10pm</li> <li>• Gate Cemetery: 12.50pm</li> <li>• Hill Cemetery: 1.30pm</li> </ul>	<p>There will be a <b>Christmas Craft Fair</b> on Sunday 17th November from 11am to 3pm in the Ogonnelloe Community Hall. Christmas raffle for both children and adults. The cafe will be open during the fair. All proceeds go to the Hall Development Fund. Stalls are €25. Very limited spaces. For further details contact Karen on 087 8365608 or Kate on 087 9850780.</p>
<p><b>Saints / Feast Days this week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 11th: St Martin of Tours</li> <li>• Tuesday 12th: St Josaphat</li> <li>• Thursday 14th: St Laurence O'Toole</li> <li>• Friday 15th: St Albert the Great</li> <li>• Saturday 16th: St Gertrude; St Margaret of Scotland.</li> </ul>	<p><b>East Clare Women's Shed</b> are holding their Christmas Market on this Sunday, November 10th, in Feakle Community Centre from 10:30am to 2:30pm. We are selling handmade knits, crochet, festive ornaments and baked goods. We will have tea and coffee along with a fantastic raffle with prizes all generously sponsored by our local businesses. All proceeds will go to Raheen Community Hospital.</p>
<p>You are invited to put the names of your deceased loved ones on the leaves provided and hang them on the <b>Remembrance Trees</b>, which will be in both churches <b>during the month of November</b>. This will be a reminder to all of us to remember and pray for the deceased at this very special time of the year. A reminder also to leave your list of the dead back to the churches so that we can remember your loved ones in a special way at our Masses during November.</p>	<p>The Rosary is being prayed in the Sacred Heart Church Scariff before Mass from Monday to Friday at 9.30am for the month of November. Mass is celebrated at 10am.</p>
<p><b>Remembrance Mass</b> will take place on Friday November 22nd at 7.30pm in Tuamgraney 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 since last November.</p>	<p> Congratulations to Tuamgraney Village on receiving a Bronze Medal at the recent SuperValu Tidy Towns Award ceremony in Dublin. The overall mark awarded to Tuamgraney increased from last year by 10 points from 361 to 371. Congratulations also to Bodyke whose overall mark is up 9 points from last year - from 300 to 309. Well done to all involved!</p>
<p>The <b>Senior's Christmas Party</b> will take place on Sunday December 15th in the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Music will be provided by Larry McEvoy and food will be catered by Ray Hogan. More details with regard to booking a place etc. will be in later newsletters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p><b>Giving</b> <i>You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. There are those who give little of the much which they have, and they give it for recognition, and their hidden desire makes their gifts unwholesome. And there are those who have little and give it all. These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their coffer is never empty. Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes he smiles upon the earth.</i> Kahlil Gibran</p>



**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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