



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - December 2024		
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Tuamgraney	6.30pm
<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

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3rd Sunday of Advent

15th December 2024

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 14th December 6.30pm Micheál Hill - Month's Mind  
 Stephen McGuire  
 Margaret Dillon / Jack Walsh  
 Deceased members of Hogan family

Wednesday 18th December 10.00am Mass

Saturday 21st December 6.30pm Mary Naughton  
 Margaret & Christopher McNamara

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 20th December 10.00am Mass

*Due to the reduced number of weekend masses in the parish at present, Anniversary Masses will more than likely have to be shared going forward. We appreciate your understanding in this regard.*

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 8th December  
 €284.15

*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 the 4th Sunday of Advent**  
**Tuamgraney, Saturday December 21st 6.30pm**

**Reader:** Karena O'Brien / Saoirse O'Brien  
**Eucharist:** Damien Nash

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.  
*Eucharistic Adoration in Tuamgraney Church takes place in the room space near the sacristy.*

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 supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved".  
 THINK ABOUT IT!***



## PARISH NOTES



### Current Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times **December 2024**

<u>Vigil (Saturday)</u>	<u>Sunday Morning</u>
Tuamgraney 6.30pm	Clonusker (Scariff) 9am
Mountshannon 7pm	Killanena 9.30am
St Molua's Ogonnelloe 8pm	Feakle 10am
	Scariff 11am

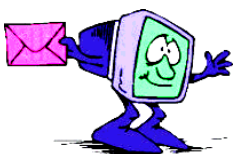
### Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times **January 2025**

<u>Vigil (Saturday)</u>	<u>Sunday Morning</u>
Scariff 6.30pm	Bodyke 9.30am
Kilclaren 7pm	Flagmount 9.30am
	Scariff 11am
	St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am
	Whitegate 11am

An **Enrolment Ceremony for Sacraments** of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will be held in Tuamgraney Church on Monday 16th December at 7pm. Those preparing for sacraments and their families will be included in this service.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**  
 Christmas Eve at 6.30pm in Bodyke  
 Christmas Day at 9.30am in Tuamgraney

<p align="center"><b>Saints / Feast Days this week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 18th: St Flannan</li> <li>• Friday 20th: St Fachanan</li> <li>• Saturday 21st: St Peter Canisius.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bodyke Nollaig na mBan</b> - Gathering for ladies of all ages on Monday January 6th at 7pm in Bodyke GAA Clubhouse. Join us for a cuppa and a chat. Queries 089 7017460.</p>
<p align="center"><b>St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney</b></p> <p>We are asking you for help to clean and prepare Tuamgraney Church for Christmas. We will meet at 7pm on this Wednesday 18th December. All are very welcome. 'Many hands make light work'.</p>	<p>Rotas for <b>Readers &amp; Eucharistic Ministers</b> for Tuamgraney and Bodyke (<i>December 2024 to May 2025</i>) are now available in both churches and on the parish website under groups.</p>
<p><b>Christmas Mass Bouquets</b> featuring images of Bodyke and Tuamgraney Churches are now available in the parish office at <b>€3 each</b>. <b>When purchasing your cards please have the exact amount of money with you as change is not always to hand in the office. Thank you!</b></p>	<p><b>Scariff Community College is taking to the stage with the musical 'We Will Rock You' (music of Queen)</b>. Shows will take place in the Community College Hall at 8pm on Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December. Tickets on sale now from school office and from Rodgers Centra Scariff. Adults (age13+) €20; Children €15. Please support.</p>
<p>Fr. David Carroll, Abbey Pastoral Area, is currently assisting with the pastoral care of Inis Cealtra Area (pro-tem, until the Summer appointments of 2025). He is working along with the team in the Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area. He remains resident in Ennis and will continue his post-graduate course of study. Fr. David is available to cover weekend Masses, when his course schedule permits, along with funerals, weddings, sick calls, First Friday calls, chaplaincy to the schools and whatever pastoral needs might arise, whenever he can. We welcome Fr. David back to East Clare!</p>	<p><b>Tuamgraney Handball Club</b> will be hosting a Cyclothon Fundraiser on Monday 23rd December from 9am to 5pm at The Market House Scariff. Come along and meet our local champions and show your support. Hot beverages and treats on the day. Donate on line at <a href="http://www.klubfunder.com">www.klubfunder.com</a></p>
<p> We extend our sincere sympathy to Teresa Browne and family on the death during the week of her aunt, Anna Casey, Corbally, Limerick. May she rest in peace.</p>	<p><b>Raheen Day Centre</b> welcomes new referrals at any time. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service where you can meet people, avail of hairdressing, chiropody, music sessions, advocacy support and a hot meal please call Louise on 061-923215 for further information.</p>
<p>There will be an <b>Advent Penitential Service</b> for the Inis Cealtra Cluster in Scariff Church on Thursday December 19th at 7pm. All are welcome.</p>	<p> There will be a <b>Tractor Run in Aid of Raheen Hospital</b> on Friday the 27th of December starting at the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Registration will be from 11am. All are welcome. For more information please call Ger on 087 2776390.</p>
<p> <b>Carol Singing in aid of SVP East Clare</b> will take place on Saturday 21st December. East Clare Community Choir will be singing Carols &amp; Christmas songs outside Centra from 11am until 1pm. This is always an enjoyable event and you are welcome to join us. Please support this very worthy cause - funds raised locally are used locally.</p>	<p align="center"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p><b>Joy</b>  <i>There is a clear note of joy in today's liturgy.          Joy is a blend of laughter and tears.          It consists in having a love affair with life.          It is having a heart aglow with warmth          for all one's companions on the road of life.          It is looking for the happiness that comes          in small packages,          knowing that big packages are few and far between.          It is making the most of the present,          enjoying what is at hand right now.          Joy is love bubbling over into life.          And it can coexist with pain.          Joy is the flag we fly when Christ,          the Prince of Peace,          has taken up residence in our hearts.</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>Helplines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pieta House (24 hours) 1800 247 247</li> <li>• Childline 1800 66 66</li> <li>• Grow Mental Health 0818 474 474</li> <li>• ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024</li> <li>• Samaritans 116 123</li> <li>• St. Vincent de Paul 086 392 1492</li> <li>• AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily</li> <li>• WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.</li> <li>• Clare Haven 065 6822435</li> </ul>	



**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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