



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - February 2025		
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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Presentation of the Lord

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 1st February 6.30pm John & Babs Durack / Joe McNamara
 Pat Quinn
 Eamonn McKenna

Wednesday 5th February 10.00am Mass

Saturday 8th February 6.30pm Patrick Harrington
 Alice & Jimmy Wiley
 Mikey Pearl
 Mai Walshe
 Mary & Michael O'Grady
 Margaret Ayres

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 7th February 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 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 26th January
 €460.95

Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

• Lay Ministers •

Weekend of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Tuamgraney, Saturday February 8th 6.30pm

Reader: Rosetta Whyte
Eucharist: Liam Whyte

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

*"Do not always follow where the path leads to;
 sometimes go where there is no path
 and leave a trail".
 THINK ABOUT IT!*



PARISH NOTES



Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times February 2025

<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 March 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

Presentation of the Lord

This Sunday, February 2nd, is the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day). If you would like to have candles blessed the priest will do so at mass on this Saturday evening in Tuamgraney. You can also leave your candles (with your name on them) in the church and they will be blessed during the week.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 3rd: St Blaise;
St Ansgar
- Wednesday 5th: St Agatha
- Thursday 6th: Ss Paul Miki of Japan and
Companions, Martyrs
- Friday 7th: St Mel of Ardagh
- Saturday 8th: St Jerome Emiliani;
St Josephine Bakhita of Sudan;
Day of Prayer & Awareness
against Human Trafficking.

Each Cluster in the Diocese is asked to nominate a place of pilgrimage which will be a special location during this Jubilee Year of Hope. For the Inis Cealtra Cluster the designated location will be St. Caimin's Church on Holy Island, Mountshannon.

Tuamgraney Development Association are having a meeting on Monday February 3rd at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.

We would like to warmly invite you to **St. Cronan's Church, Tuamgraney**, on this Sunday 2nd February for an atmospheric **Candlelight Concert**. Concert starting at 7.30pm (60 to 70 minute duration) and entry is €10 on the door. As the **Tuamgraney Harp Festival** is volunteer led we depend on the generosity of the community to raise much needed funds for the festival. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The **Irish Red Cross Clare** will hold their annual church gate Collection in Tuamgraney on Saturday February 1st. All funds raised are for Clare Community Services. Supporting the people of Co. Clare.

 **Tuamgraney National School** is now enrolling for September 2025. Phone: 061 921550 or email: info@tuamgraneyns.ie

Fun Run and Walk

Bodyke National School Parents' Association are hosting their annual 5km and 10km Fun Run and Walk in Bodyke on Sunday February 9th at 11.30am. Registration at the Cobbler's Rest from 11am. Walkers, joggers and runners are all welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult and no bicycles are allowed. It costs €10 for adults and children are free.

Fully Escorted Trip with Marian Pilgrimages to Medjugorje led by Sharon O'Leary and accompanied by Fr Séan Sheehy as Spiritual Director. May 14th to 21st. Complete Spiritual Programme available. Direct Return flights-Dublin. 7 nights accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish palate! Early booking discount price of £795 available until January 31st. For further information contact Sharon on 086 0523014.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the January 20th draw. The next draw is on Monday February 3rd at 8pm. **The jackpot is €15,200.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday February 2nd. Lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

Bodyke National School Parents' Association are holding a **CASH FOR CLOBBER**. Please have bags dropped to the school by **Tuesday February 4th at 10am**. Items that can be accepted include clean clothes, paired shoes, handbags, jewellery, soft toys, towels, curtains and bedding. **NO** duvets, pillows or cushions. Thank you in advance for your support.

Raheen Day Centre 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.

Divine Mercy Conference at the RDS Dublin on Saturday 22nd February. Day return bus (from Clarecastle, Limerick, Tipperary & Portlaoise). Great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment with some great speakers. €70 for bus and entry ticket. Please contact via WhatsApp or text to Karen at 087-4160385 or Séamus at 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings. €40 deposit via revolut, PayPal or post secures bus.

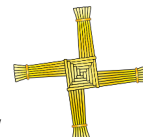
Reflection

February 1st is **St. Brigid's Day**. The following is titled "Brigid - A Blessing".



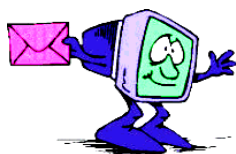
Brigid

*Light to the darkness,
Hope to the downcast,
Woman of faith and of Ireland.
As water falling from full sky
brought benediction to the crop and creature;
As water falling from cupped hand
brought benediction to the new born Christian.
We sprinkle water here and now in this
place made blessed by our children.
May the dark of the heart never hold them;
May the light of the faith always lead them;
May it shine like the pillar of fire before them,
And scatter the dark of their days,
as it mastered the shadow of yours.*



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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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