



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - January 2025

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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Baptism of the Lord

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 12th January 9.30am Anna O'Grady and deceased members of O'Grady & Tuohy families
 Friday 17th January 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 19th January 9.30am Tim & Anne McGrath, Derrymore

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 15th January 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 5th January
 €311.25

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 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Bodyke, Sunday January 19th 9.30am

Reader: John McNamara
Eucharist: Bernie Moreau

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

**"Real happiness is cheap enough,
 yet how dearly we pay for its counterfeit".
 THINK ABOUT IT!**

PARISH NOTES


Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times January 2025

Vigil (Saturday) Scariff 6.30pm Kilclaren 7pm	Sunday Morning Bodyke 9.30am Flagmount 9.30am Scariff 11am St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am Whitegate 11am
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Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times February 2025

Vigil (Saturday) Tuamgraney 6.30pm Mountshannon 7pm St Molua's Ogonnelloe 8pm	Sunday Morning Clonusker (Scariff) 9am Killanena 9.30am Feakle 10am Scariff 11am
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Giving Envelopes 2025

 The boxes of Giving Envelopes for 2025 are now at the back of Bodyke Church and will remain there throughout the month of January. When collecting your own box please also collect your neighbour's box and / or that of anybody else you are likely to meet during the coming few weeks. Thank you.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 13th: St Hilary of Poitiers
- Wednesday 15th: St Ita;
- Thursday 16th: St Fursa
- Friday 17th: St Anthony of Egypt
- Saturday 18th: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Week begins.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bridget McNamara, Clonmoher, whose funeral took place this weekend. We extend our sympathy to her family, neighbours and friends. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Seán Murphy, late of Miltown Malbay Parish, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Sick or housebound parishioners who would like a First Friday call from the priest, or those who would like to arrange a hospital visit for a sick relative are asked to call the parish office on 087 1498763.

The **Bodyke Nollaig na mBan Gathering** which was to have taken place on Monday 6th was postponed due to the bad weather. It will now be held on Monday January 13th at 7pm in Bodyke GAA Clubhouse. Join us for a cuppa and a chat.

TFI Local Link Bus Route 342 to Ennis has pick up points at the Brian Boru Service Station Tuamgraney, Woollen Mills Tuamgraney and opposite the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Copies of the timetable are available locally.

There is also a Bus Eireann service from Tuamgraney (opposite the Handball Alley) to Limerick and back five times a day Monday to Friday. Timetables on church notice boards.

Dromindoora National School Annual 5km and 8km Fun Run and Walk will take place on Sunday



January 19th at 12pm. It will start from Canny's Bar (V94 HF9T) with registration from 11am. Entry: Adults €15, children under 16 FREE. Prizes for 5km adult, 5km juvenile and 8km male and female. In loving memory of Ciara Clancy and Eimear Noonan.

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.

A3+ size Hurling Team Picture in a Glass Frame with Caption of Under 21 Scariff Ogonnelloe Team that won the County Final is available from James Treacy Photography, Scariff. Tel: 061921470 / 0860572216 Email: jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the January 6th draw. €100 winner was Liam Doyle. €50 winners were Syl Dolan and Karen Walsh. The next draw is on Monday January 20th 2025 at 9pm. **The jackpot is €15,100.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday January 19th. Lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

Money Advice and Budgeting Service

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the **Clare MABS** on 0761 072430 or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

Jive and Slosh Dance Classes for beginners



Running from January to April in Cnoc na Gaoithe Cultural Centre Tulla. No partners required. Starting on Tuesday January 14th at 8.15pm. €10 p.p. Contact: Senan Murphy on 086 3709437. Google: www.jivewithsenan.ie WhatsApp: 086 3709437 Facebook: Jive with Senan.

Helplines

- Pieta House (24 hours) 1800 247 247
- Childline 1800 66 66
- Grow Mental Health 0818 474 474
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- Samaritans 116 123
- St. Vincent de Paul 086 392 1492
- AA 089 2109824 12 pm -10pm daily
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

Reflection



Baptism

Baptism was not over and done with the day we were taken to the font.

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.

We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters we are purified of all that is false and useless.

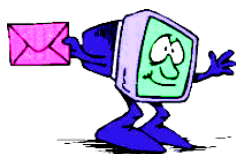
We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters we grow in humility and compassion.

We are baptised by joy: in its gurgling waters we experience the goodness of life.

We are baptised by love: in its singing waters we blossom like flowers in the sun.

Baptism is like the planting of a seed.

It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.



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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