



Bodyke and Tuamgraney



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MASS TIMES - December 2024		
Saturday Vigil	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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2nd Sunday after Christmas

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 8th January 10.00am Mass

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 5th January 9.30am Angela Gurnett

Friday 10th January 10.00am Mass

Sunday 12th January 9.30am Anna O'Grady and deceased members of O'Grady & Tuohy families

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

Christmas Eve/Day €1,502.50
Week ended 29th December €381.89

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 Baptism of the Lord Bodyke, Sunday January 12th 9.30am

Reader: Marese Tuohy
Eucharist: Michael McNamara

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

"In this New Year, consult not your fears but your hopes. Think not about your frustrations but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but instead concern yourself with what is still possible for you to do". 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

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

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 6th: Epiphany of the Lord
- Tuesday 7th: St Raymond of Penyafort
- Thursday 9th: Blessed Pauline Jaricot.



The **Bishops Conference and Commissions** envelope collection will be taken up at Mass next weekend - Sunday January 12th.

Bodyke Nollaig na mBan - 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.

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.



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to our Christmas Draw winners: Sean Kilkenny who won €200 in the main lotto draw with bonus number 23; Frank O'Meara who won €100 in the lotto + 1 draw with bonus number 40 and Grainne & Vera who won €50 in the lotto + 2 draw with bonus number 2. The next draw is on January 25th. Thank you for your continued support.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the December 23rd draw. €100 winner was Alexandra O'Brien. €50 winners were Turlough Moloney, Teresa Browne, Joe Cooney and Finbar O'Halloran. The next draw is on Monday January 6th 2025 at 8pm. **The jackpot is €15,000.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Sunday January 5th. Lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Padre Pio Calendars 2025 (€3 each) are currently on sale at O'Meara's totalhealth Pharmacy, Scariff. Calendars are also available by contacting Eilish at 087 6021661.

As an older person would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91.

Beannacht - A Blessing for the New Year

*On the day when
the weight deadens
on your shoulders
and you stumble,
may the clay dance
to balance you.
And when your eyes
freeze behind
the grey window
and the ghost of loss
gets into you,
may a flock of colours,
indigo, red, green
and azure blue,
come to awaken in you
a meadow of delight.
When the canvas frays
in the currach of thought
and a stain of ocean
blackens beneath you,
may there come across the waters
a path of yellow moonlight
to bring you safely home.
May the nourishment of the earth be yours,
may the clarity of light be yours,
may the fluency of the ocean be yours,
may the protection of the ancestors be yours.
And so may a slow
wind work these words
of love around you,
an invisible cloak
to mind your life.*



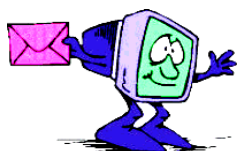
John O'Donohue

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

Reflection

*Lord, grant us in all our tasks your help,
in all our doubts your guidance,
in all our weaknesses your strength,
in all our dangers your protection,
and in all our sorrows your consolation.
Give us the kind of faith
that will enable us to live our joyfully
the mystery of our fragile human condition,
which sees us suspended
between earth and heaven,
between time and eternity,
between nothingness and infinity.
Amen.*



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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