



# Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - February 2025		
<b>Saturday</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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th February 2025

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 15th February 6.30pm Peggy & Peadar Daly  
 Barry Walsh  
 Jim & Sarah McNamara

Wednesday 19th February 10.00am Mass

Saturday 22nd February 6.30pm Michael Ryan  
 Flan O'Brien

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 21st February 10.00am Mass



We extend our sympathy to Patricia Treacy and family, Drewsborough, on the death of her father, Kevin Canny, Feakle, whose funeral took place during the week. We also extend our sympathy to the family of Martin Noel MacNamara, Seattle U.S.A., and formerly of Dock Road, Scariff, whose funeral took place during the week in Scariff. May they rest in peace.

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 9th February  
 €495.35

*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 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Tuamgraney, Saturday February 22nd 6.30pm**

**Reader:** Karena O'Brien  
**Eucharist:** Bernie Malone

**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

*"Your mind can focus on fear, worry,  
 problems, negativity or despair.  
 Or it can focus on confidence, opportunity,  
 solutions, optimism and success. You decide".  
 THINK ABOUT IT!*



## PARISH NOTES



### 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

### Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times **March 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

There is a small number of boxes of **Giving Envelopes** remaining in **Tuamgraney Church** and we plan to move any uncollected boxes to Bodyke Church for the month of March. At the end of March everything that's left will be moved to the parish office Tuamgraney. If you have not yet received your own box please have another look for it before you leave the church. If you cannot find it please check with Noreen in the parish office. If anyone would like to support the parish financially and hasn't ever received a box of envelopes Noreen will also be happy to arrange for a box to be prepared and delivered.

### Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 17th: St Fintan;  
Flight into Egypt
- Thursday 20th: Ss Jacinta & Francisco Marto,  
(Fatima)
- Friday 21st: St Peter Damian
- Saturday 22nd: Chair of St Peter, Apostle.

Would you like to meet people from your area, avail of hairdresser, chiropract, advocacy service, have hot snacks and a meal, enjoy arts, crafts, music sessions? Raheen Day Centre at Raheen Community Nursing Unit welcomes new attendees at any time! For more information please phone Áine on 061-923215. Pick-up and drop-off bus service from your door available.

### Lourdes Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955 pps includes full board. Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935 pps includes full board. To reserve a seat contact Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt St., Dublin 2. Tel: 01 2410800 or joewalstours.ie for more details. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman, Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

**Thank you:** SVP East Clare would like to thank parishioners for their donations during our Christmas appeal. Your generosity and compassion really makes a difference for those facing hardship locally. To contact SVP in confidence please call 086 392 1492 or email [stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie)

At the **TDA AGM** the following committee was elected:

Chairman: Damian Heaney  
Vice Chairperson: Mary Coffey  
Secretary: Mary Cassidy  
Recording Secretary: Karena O'Brien  
Treasurer: Regine Roskam  
Pro.: Margaret Furlong.

**Pilates Classes** commencing at Bodyke GAA Club, Tuamgraney, from Tuesday 18th February at 7pm. Six week course €60. Mixed ability class. Men & Women welcome. Enquiries or to register please contact Eilish on 087-7416724. Pilates for Flexibility, Strength, Toning, Relief from back pain & joint stress.

 Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto) There was no Jackpot winner of the February 3rd draw. The next draw is on Tuesday February 18th in The Cobbler's Rest. **The jackpot is €15,300.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is Monday February 17th. Lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

The next meeting of the **Tulla History Group** will be held on Monday 17th February at 8pm in Tulla Courthouse. The Speaker will be Stephen Kelly M.A. Stephen will be speaking on the British Military in Tulla 1918 - 1922 from the military point of view. The talk will discuss the various units posted to Tulla, the people involved and some of the activities and local ambushes. Stephen is a former member of the Defence Forces with over 31 years service. Everyone is very welcome to our monthly history talks. Membership is €25 or €5 for non-members on the night.



Calling all poker players. Join **Bodyke GAA Club** for its annual **Fundraising Poker Classic** at The Cobbler's Rest on Friday 21st February.

The event kicks off at 9.30pm sharp. Tickets are €20 and if you register before 9pm, you'll receive an extra €1,000 worth of chips. There will be refreshments and chances to win spot prizes throughout the evening. You can support this fundraiser by buying tickets on the night, or in advance by contacting Denise on 087 901 6305.

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre Education Department on Tuesday 25th February from 7pm to 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Information Talk is Free. No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm.



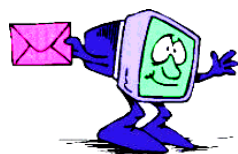
Slabh Aughty Drama will be performing the popular play 'Dancing at Lughnasa' by Brian Friel on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd in Mountshannon Hall. Doors open at 7.15pm with curtain at 8pm. They would welcome your support before they take it on the All-Ireland Drama Festival Circuit to seven festivals around the country.

If anyone has daffodils that they would like to donate to Tuamgraney Church for use on the altar, the gesture would be very much appreciated.

## Reflection

### A prayer for the end of the day

*Grant, O Lord, that each day before  
we enter the little death of sleep,  
we may undergo the little judgement of the past day,  
so that every wrong deed may be forgiven  
and every unholy thought set right.  
Let nothing go down into the depths of our being  
which has not been forgiven and sanctified.  
Then we shall be ready for our final birth into eternity,  
and look forward with love and hope  
to standing before you, who art both judge and saviour,  
holy judge and loving saviour.*



**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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