



# 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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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd February 2025

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

### Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 22nd February 6.30pm Michael Ryan  
 Flan O'Brien  
 Wednesday 26th February 10.00am Ailish McNamara

### Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Friday 28th February 10.00am Mass  
 Sunday 2nd March 9.30am Mass

#### Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times February 2025

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



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 16th February  
 €602.75

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 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bodyke, Sunday March 2nd 9.30am

**Reader:** Philip Moreau  
**Eucharist:** Teresa Clohessy

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

*"Knowing what to say is not always necessary.  
 Just the presence of a caring friend  
 can make the greatest difference".  
 THINK ABOUT IT!*



## PARISH NOTES



### Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times March 2025

Vigil (Saturday)	Sunday Morning
Scariff 6.30pm	Bodyke 9.30am
Kilclareen 7pm	Flagmount 9.30am
	Scariff 11am
	St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am
	Whitegate 11am



It was with great sadness that we heard of the  
 death of Bishop Emeritus Willie Walsh last  
 Wednesday, February 19th, at the age of ninety.  
 Although a Tipperary man, he had a great allegiance to  
 Clare having spent many years teaching in St Flannan's  
 College. He also spent time as a selector for Clare  
 hurling and we remember with fondness his association  
 with the All Ireland winning Clare teams of the 1990s.  
 Bishop Willie served as Bishop of Killaloe from 1994 to  
 2010 and continued to reside in Ennis following his  
 retirement. We extend our sympathy to his family,  
 colleagues, and many friends. May he rest in peace.

**Please note:** If you are dropping any correspondence  
 into the Tuamgraney Parish Office please put it through  
 the letter box of the inner **red door** - not the white door!

### Saints / Feast Days this week

• Thursday 27th: St Gregory of Narek.

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday February 26th at 8.30pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.

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.

Copies of the Jubilee Prayer for the Jubilee Year 2025 are available at the back of the church - please take one!

### 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 Each year some people **sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim** to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost is €855 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director on 087 2349816.



Sliabh Aughty Drama will be performing the popular play 'Dancing at Lughnasa' by Brian Friel on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd February in Mountshannon Hall. Doors open at 7.15pm with curtain at 8pm. They would welcome your support.

**Clare Hotels Recruitment Fair 2025** will take place on Tuesday March 4th from 10am to 1pm in **The Hotel Woodstock, Ennis**. This Jobs Fair will highlight careers and training opportunities in the hotel industry. Book online for your free ticket and further information available through [www.Eventbrite.ie](http://www.Eventbrite.ie)

P.J. Murrehy, Seamus Shannon and Seamus Murrehy will perform a concert in **Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla** on Saturday 1st March at 8pm. Tickets at €20 are available online at [tickettailor.com](http://tickettailor.com) and locally at Tulla Pharmacy and Cnoc na Gaoithe and on the door on the night unless sold out. Enquiries please to 087 8350996.



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 18th draw. Counties drawn: Antrim, Cork, Cavan, Armagh. €50 winners were Paul and Bobby Boland. €30 winners were Denise O'Halloran, Dave & Fiona Quinlan and Orla Considine. The next draw is on Tuesday March 4th in Nuala's. **The jackpot is €15,400.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9.30pm on Monday March 3rd. Lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Get your tickets at: [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke\\_GAA/lotto](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Bodyke_GAA/lotto)

Would you like to meet people from your area, avail of hairdresser, chiropodist, 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.

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.

**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.

## Reflection

### Turning enemies into friends

*When Abraham Lincoln was running for president of the United States there was a man called Stanton, who never lost an opportunity to vilify him.*

*Yet when Lincoln won the election*

*he gave Stanton a post in his cabinet. Why?*

*Because he considered him the best man for the job.*

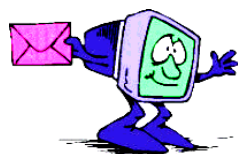
*And Lincoln was proved right.*

*Stanton gave him loyal service.*

*Asked why he didn't destroy his enemies,*

*Lincoln replied,*

*Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?'*



**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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