



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - March 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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2nd Sunday of Lent

16th March 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 16th March 9.30am Bridie McCarthy
 Willie Brady
 Friday 21st March 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 23rd March 9.30am Mass

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Monday 17th March 9.30am St. Patrick's Day Mass
 Wednesday 19th March 10.00am Vera & Jack Rouine
 Teresa Flanagan



We extend our sympathy to Michael, Paddy & Mattie McGrath on the death of their aunt, Nora McMahon, Gurtavulla, Caher, whose funeral took place during the week. May she 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 March
 €759.33

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 3rd Sunday of Lent
Bodyke, Sunday March 23rd 9.30am

Reader: Teresa Clohessy
Eucharist: Brid Hogan

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

Trócaire: In Guatemala, climate change is devastating the livelihood of Miriam's family and her dream of attending school. She is 12 years old. With your support Trócaire can help. Filling and returning your trócaire box would help a lot. See also www.trocaire.org



PARISH NOTES



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

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times April 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



The annual **Bodyke St. Patrick's Day Parade** will be held on March 17th. It will start at Bodyke GAA grounds at 1pm and will travel to Bodyke village. Please come out and support the parade.

*"Determination, patience and courage are
 three things needed to improve any situation."
 THINK ABOUT IT!*

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 17th: St Patrick, Apostle of Ireland
- Tuesday 18th: St Cyril of Jerusalem
- Wednesday 19th: St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
- Thursday 20th: St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne
- Friday 21st: St Enda;
Anti-Racial Discrimination Day
- Saturday 22nd: World Water Day.

We extend sincere gratitude to Pauline O'Brien, Drewsboro, who has donated two Chasubles to St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney in memory of her late parents, Matt and Rita O'Brien. Her generosity is very much appreciated.

Bodyke Community Together Group presents a fundraising **Ceol agus Craic** in Bodyke GAA Clubhouse on this Sunday, March 16th. Doors open at 3.30pm and dancing will commence at 4pm. Music will be provided by the Grogan Brothers, with local dancers and singers also featuring. Admission €10 (CASH ONLY). Celebrate St. Patrick's weekend with us!



The **36th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade** will leave Tuamgraney on Monday 17th at 3pm. Please come out and support this long running parade - it promises to be great fun for all the family!



The **76th Clare Drama Festival** will run from Saturday March 22nd to Saturday March 29th in Scariff Community College Hall. The Adjudicator this year is Pauline Byrne A.D.A. Admission: Adults €15, Seniors €12, Children & Students €10, Season ticket €80. Doors open 7.15pm, curtain 8pm. **Final night** - doors open 7pm, curtain 7.30pm. There is a great variety of plays this year with something for all tastes.

Lenten Video series for Jubilee of Hope 2025

During the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter Octave Bishop Fintan will share short daily messages (between 30 seconds and a minute) centred around the theme of Hope each day. This will be available on the main social media platforms, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, Linked-in, Bluesky, Tiktok, YouTube. The handle for most platforms is @BishopFintan Some of the messages are from Bishop Fintan and many of them will also be from various people around the diocese - clergy, laity, women and men, young and old. Welcome to view and share and happy Jubilee of Hope!

Lions Club International sponsor a worldwide collection and distribution of used spectacles to third world countries. A drop off box is available in O'Meara's Totalhealth Pharmacy Scariff for spectacles broken or unbroken with lenses please. Spectacles collected are transported to Medico Lions Club, Le Havre, France. In Le Havre spectacles are sorted and graded before shipping to third world countries. Any queries contact Joanne Dunphy Allen 086-8177649.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the March 4th draw. The next draw is on Tuesday 18th March at Nuala's. **The jackpot is €15,500.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9pm on Monday March 17th. 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

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday March 19th at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Michael Collins will be the celebrant on the night accompanied by Tony Griffin, a former Clare Hurler and All Star who is also the author of "The Teenagers Book of Life" and works as a champion of Youth potential. We also welcome students from St. Joseph's Secondary School. Attending this Novena could be a meaningful Lenten commitment.

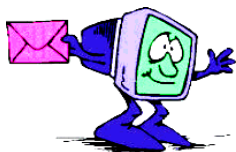
As part of the **Bodyke Festival**, which will take place on the May Bank Holiday weekend, there will be a **Market in the Marquee** between 12pm and 4pm on Saturday May 3rd. There is no admission fee. Contact Fiona on 083 4216400 or Sinead on 086 3859247 for further information or to book a stall.

This month's **Alzheimer Information Cafe** is being held on the 19th of March in our Ennis Centre - Cuan An Chláir, Cahercalla, from 11.30am to 1.30pm. This month deals with Technologies to Enable Independent living. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat. For more information please contact Linda Murphy on 087 9152151 or e-mail: samantha.fennel@alzheimer.ie

Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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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