



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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3rd Sunday of Lent

23rd March 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 23rd March 9.30am Mass
 Friday 28th March 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 30th March 9.30am Tony Gurnett
 Jim Hogan

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 26th March 10.00am Jackie Ryan



*"Those we love don't go away,
 they walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,
 still loved, still missed, and held so dear".*

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 March
 €375.50

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 4th Sunday of Lent
 Bodyke, Sunday March 30th 9.30am**

Reader: Betty O'Halloran
Eucharist: Biddy 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

*"Goodness is the only investment
 that always brings dividends.
 THINK ABOUT IT!"*



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

A plaque to mark the burial place of Rev. James
 MacNamara, "The Silenced Priest", has been
 erected on the grounds of St. Joseph's Church
 Tuamgraney.

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in
 Tuamgraney Parish House on Wednesday April
 2nd at 8.30pm.

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 24th: St Macartan;
St Oscar Romero of El Salvador, Martyr
- Tuesday 25th: Annunciation of the Lord
- Thursday 27th: St John of Egypt.

Trócaire: Guatemala, where Ilma, Julio and their 4 children live, is among the top ten most vulnerable countries in the world when it comes to disasters and climate emergencies. Please help us support the most at risk communities in Guatemala to become more resilient to the devastating impacts of climate change by donating to Trócaire by means of your Trócaire box. See also www.trocaire.org

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. Please contact Fiona on 083 4216400 or Sinead on 086 3859247 for further information or to book a stall.

TFI Local Link now has 2 services to Ennis - Bus Route 342 and Bus Route 344 with pick up points at the Brian Boru Service Station Tuamgraney, Woollen Mills Tuamgraney and opposite the Cobbler's Rest Bodyke. Timetables available at the back of the church.



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 18th draw. Counties drawn: Galway, Tyrone, Cavan, Offaly. €50 winner Ger Treacy. €30 winners Seán Daly, Michael & Mary Grogan and Barry O'Brien. The next draw is on Tuesday April 1st in Nuala's. **The jackpot is €15,600.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 9.30pm on Monday March 31st. 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



We extend our sympathy to John McKenna on the death during the week of his uncle, Donal McKenna, Bunratty. May he rest in peace.

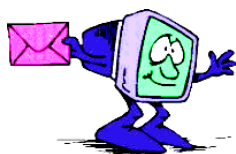
The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday March 26th at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Robert McCabe will be the celebrant on the night. Currently working in Navan as the Central Spiritual Director of the Pioneer Association and as a former military chaplain, he has served with Irish peacekeeping forces in Lebanon, Kosovo, Liberia and Chad. Attending this Novena could be a meaningful Lenten commitment.

Shannon Multisector Jobs Fair will take place on Wednesday 26th March from 10am to 1pm in Westpark Innovation Campus, Shannon, Co. Clare V14 YF90 to connect job seekers with leading employers across various industries in the Clare region. This fair will provide an excellent opportunity for individuals interested in starting or advancing their careers in multiple sectors, including hospitality, administration, sales & marketing, IT, finance, engineering, healthcare, and more. All are welcome.

Reflection

What I fail to do

*It isn't the things you do,
it's the things you leave undone,
which give you a little heartache
at the setting of the sun.
The gentle word forgotten,
the letter you didn't write;
the flowers you might have sent,
are your haunting ghosts tonight.
The stone you might have lifted
out of your brother's way;
the little heart-felt counsel
you were hurried too much to say.
The tender touch of the hand,
the gentle and kindly tone;
which we have no time or thought for,
with troubles enough of our own.*



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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