



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES - February 2025		
Saturday	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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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd March 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 2nd March 9.30am Michael and Lena Wall
 Friday 7th March 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 9th March 9.30am Mike Slattery
 Alice and John Martin O'Brien

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 5th March 10.00am Ash Wednesday

The weekly newsletter is meant for use as a reference during the coming week. Take it home with you to remind you of what is happening in the parish community.

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 23rd February
 €473.70

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 1st Sunday of Lent Bodyke, Sunday March 9th 9.30am

Reader: Seán O'Halloran
Eucharist: Jo McGrath

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

*"To get up each morning with the resolve to see good, is to set our own conditions to the events of the day".
 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

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday, March 5th, is Ash Wednesday and there will be Mass and distribution of ashes at 10am in St. Joseph's Church, Tuamgraney.

Scariff St. Patrick's Day Committee will hold their church gate collection in Bodyke on Sunday March 9th. Your support would be greatly appreciated

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 3rd: St Katharine Drexel
- Tuesday 4th: St Casimir
- Wednesday 5th: Ash Wednesday
- Friday 7th: Ss Perpetua & Felicity;
Women's World Day of Prayer;
Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse
- Saturday 8th: St John of God; St Senan;
International Women's Day.

Bodyke Community Together Group presents a fundraising **Ceol agus Craic** in Bodyke GAA Clubhouse on 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!



TDA Lotto Draw: Congratulations to our February winners: Seán Kilkenny in the main lotto draw with bonus number 43; Mary & Noreen Rouine in the lotto + 1 draw with bonus number 37 and Tomás Cassidy in the lotto + 2 draw with bonus number 9. The next draw is on March 29th.

Please note: The next TDA meeting will be on Monday March 3rd at 8pm in the Parish House Tuamgraney.

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.

Bodyke Tidy Towns group are organising a National Spring Clean event. If anyone can give even 20 minutes of their time and collect litter in their own area and outside their homes it would really be of great benefit. You can bring a bag if going for a walk. Litter picker bags and gloves are available from Maeve and the group will collect the bags and bring them to the recycling centre in Scariff.

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



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the February 18th draw. 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

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will return on Ash Wednesday, 5th March, at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the Novena. The Novena will include the blessing and distribution of ashes. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Scariff Bay Community Radio are holding a Table Quiz on Friday March 7th at 9pm in McNamara's Scariff. Tables of 4 at €20 with raffle and finger food also. This is always a great fun night and your support is much appreciated. All funds raised go towards the running of your local volunteer run radio station.

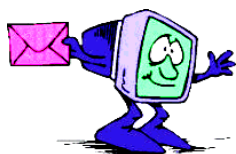
Sadly, Whitegate & Mountshannon Apostolic Work are having their final fundraising Display Day on Sunday March 9th in aid of the Missions, in the GAA Clubhouse Whitegate from 11.45am until 2pm. The branch is 35 years in the parish, but will be closing after this event. There will be a cake sale, craft sale, raffle, tea and coffee. If anyone is interested in donating Sacred Vessels etc. to the Missions details are on the church notice boards in Whitegate & Mountshannon. Everyone is welcome to go along for a cuppa and a chat.

P.J. Murrhy, Seamus Shannon and Seamus Murrhy will perform a concert in **Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla** on this Saturday, March 1st, at 8pm. Tickets at €20 are available online at tickettailor.com and on the door on the night unless sold out. Enquiries please to 087 8350996.

Reflection

Out in the fields

*The little cares that fretted me I lost them yesterday,
Among the fields above the sea,
Among the winds at play,
Among the lowing of the herds,
The rustling of the trees,
Among the singing of the birds,
The humming of the bees.
The foolish fears of what may happen,
I cast them all away,
Among the clover-scented grass,
Among the new-mown hay;
Among the husking of the corn
Where drowsy poppies nod,
Where ill thoughts die and good are born,
Out in the fields with God.*



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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