



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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1st Sunday of Lent

9th March 2025

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 9th March 9.30am Mike Slattery
Alice and John Martin O'Brien
Friday 14th March 10.00am Mass
Sunday 16th March 9.30am Bridie McCarthy / Willie Brady

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday 12th March 10.00am Mary Quinn - 1st Anniversary
Mary Anne McNamara

On **St. Patrick's Day, Monday 17th**, there will be Mass
in St. Joseph's Church Tuamgraney at 9.30am.

Scariff St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee will hold its
church gate collection in Bodyke on this Sunday, March 9th.

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 2nd March

€511.10


*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 2nd Sunday of Lent Bodyke, Sunday March 16th 9.30am

Reader: Sarah Wiley
Eucharist: Maureen Slattery

 **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

*"Fear of failure brings fear of taking risks,
and you are never going to get what you want
out of life without taking some risks.
Everything worthwhile carries the risk of failure."
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

The **Trócaire** Lenten Campaign began on Ash
Wednesday. In Guatemala, Ilma and Julio's family are
being pushed further into poverty by climate change.
With your support Trócaire can help them work towards
a brighter and more secure future. Please take a Trócaire
box from the back of the church, put in a prominent
place at home and drop in a little every day - it will help
a lot. See also www.trocaire.org

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 10th: St John Ogilvie
- Tuesday 11th: St Aengus
- Saturday 15th: St Louisa de Marillac.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kathleen Rochford, wife of the late Martin, Ballinahinch, who died during the week in her 102nd year. We extend our sympathy to her family, friends and neighbours. May she rest in peace.

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.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday March 12th at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Tom Ryan from Ennis Cathedral will be the celebrant on the night accompanied by Emma Murray, a leader in the youth section of the Killaloe Lourdes Programme. We also welcome students from St Mochulla's National School. Attending this Novena could be a meaningful Lenten commitment.

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!

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!

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 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.

Grow Mental Health - Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis meeting in Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Wwww.grow.ie



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto

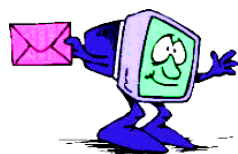
There was no Jackpot winner of the March 4th draw. Counties drawn: Cavan, Dublin, Galway, Leitrim. €50 winner Donal Healy. €30 winners Cathal O'Malley, Michaela Callanan, Barry O'Brien. The next draw is on Tuesday 18th March at Nuala's. **The jackpot is €15,500.** Please note the cut off time for purchasing 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

Tulla History Group will be having its next History talk on Monday 10th March at 8pm in Tulla Courthouse. The guest speaker on the night will be Dr. Catherine Porter: Beyond the Map - County Clare in the first Ordnance Survey of Ireland. This lecture will focus on the project OS200: Digitally Re-Mapping Ireland's Ordnance Survey Heritage, whereby a research team based at the University of Limerick and Queen's University Belfast sought to bring together, for the first time, the maps, memoirs, name books, and letters from the first Ordnance Survey into a freely accessible digital resource. Using examples from County Clare, this lecture will explore the archive and demonstrate how the resource can be used by the public and researchers. Dr. Catherine Porter is an Associate Professor and Head of Geography in the School of History and Geography at the University of Limerick. Her research focuses on innovative approaches to analysing early maps and texts, particularly the history of mapping. Please come along for what promises to be a very informative talk.

Whitegate & Mountshannon Apostolic Work are having their final fundraising Display Day on this Sunday, March 9th, in aid of the Missions, in the GAA Clubhouse Whitegate from 11.45am until 2pm. There will be a cake sale, craft sale, raffle, tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome!

Reflection for Lent

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them
Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life
Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light
Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God
Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify
Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude
Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism
Fast from worry; feast on divine order
Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation
Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives
Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer
Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance
Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness
Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others
Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth
Fast from discouragements; feast on hope
Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift
Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm
Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire
Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity
Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.



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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