



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Masses

November 2025:

Saturday: Scariff 6.30pm

Sunday: Scariff 11am

Weekdays: Scariff: Monday – Friday (inclusive) 10am

Masses in other Churches:

Saturday: Kilclaran 7pm

Sunday: Bodyke 9.30am; Flagmount 9.30am; St

Mary's Ogonelloe 11am; Whitegate 10am

December 2025:

Saturday:

Sunday: Clonusker 9am; Scariff 11am;

Weekdays: Scariff: Monday – Friday (inclusive) 10am

Masses in other Churches:

Saturday: Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Mountshannon 7pm;

St Molua's Ogonelloe 8pm

Sunday: Killanena 9.30am; Feakle 10am

Anniversary Masses

Friday	14 Nov	10:00am	McNamara Family, Clonusker
Friday	14 Nov	7:00pm	Fr Joe McMahon (1 st Anniv)
Saturday	15 Nov	6:30pm	Michael and Sheila Corbett
Sunday	16 Nov	11:00am	Pakie and Patricia McNamara, Deceased members of McNamara Family
Wednesday	19 Nov	10:00am	Pat O'Loughlin
Friday	21 Nov	7:30pm	Rosemarie O'Donnell (Month's Mind)
Saturday	22 Nov	6:30pm	Pat Treacy
Sunday	23 Nov	11:00am	Paddy and Ann Lowry
Friday	28 Nov	10:00am	Martin Kennedy
Saturday	29 Nov	6:30pm	Jackie and Mary Collins Patrick and Margaret Sexton Rogie Costello, his brothers Raymie and Caimin, & their parents Jim and Mary

"We look, not to the things that are seen, but to things that are unseen", St Paul

A Prayer of Remembrance

God, thank you for the special people in our lives
whom we are remembering in a special way
during the month of November.

We thank you for being a compassionate God
who walks with us
in our dark moments of grief and loneliness.

We are thankful for all who continue
to love and support
us through our grief.

Lord, continue to be a light for us,
giving us hope, direction and courage.

May we now live our lives treasuring the memories
of those special people we have known and loved
and help us to bring light and hope to others.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

An Ecumenical Prayer Service

An Ecumenical Prayer Service with the
theme of "Celebrating Hope" will be held in
St. Cronan's Church Tuamgraney on
Wednesday November 19th at 7pm. We
extend a warm welcome to join us in this
special time of prayer and celebration.

Baptism

We welcome to God's family & this
Christian community **Zoey Martina
Scanlan**, Bridge Street, Scariff who was
baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred
Heart, Scariff.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards

These are now available from the Church. A Tridium of Masses will be offered on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. Just €3 and all proceeds will go to the Parish Renovation Fund.

Age Active East Clare

Age Active East Clare would welcome new members to our club for a relaxing afternoon on **Fridays from 2pm to 4pm.**

Venue : Adult Education Centre, Drewsboro Road Scariff

This year we are joining Mid West Active Age for a Christmas Party on **Sunday 30th November** from 1pm to 6pm in Castletroy Park hotel Limerick. Coach available and leaving from Centra Car Park. Places are still available. Dinner and Coach €40.

Have your say

The Department of Education and Youth has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members of our school communities to “have your say” and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>. I strongly encourage any of the above groups to participate in the survey and share your opinion. If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before the 16th of December. **Bishop Fintan.**

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 9 November €885.

Newsletter Submissions

Email: Scariffparish@gmail.com

Thought for the week

“No one is you and that is your power”

Remembrance Mass

Saturday 22nd November 6.30pm. During this Mass we will pray for all who died in our parish community during the past year & any family members who died away from the parish in the past year. If you would like to include a family member please let Donie Bane or any member of the Scariff Pastoral Council know.

On the night, we extend a warm welcome to Ms. Rita O’ Dwyer, Minister of Pastoral Care in Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish (Mullagh, Quilty, Coore) & Miltown Malbay Parish. She will share a reflection on “Finding Hope in the midst of our human story”.

East Clare Community Co-op

We need our community to come together to help us purchase the building so we can keep our incredible space. If you wish to support us, please use the link below to make a donation.
<https://eastclarecoop.com/fundraiser>.

Sláinte an Chlár

Clare cancer support Kilnamona and Raheen Scariff fundraiser. Pop- Up shop clothes and shoes etc, coffee morning and raffle. Venue Éire Óg, Ennis **Friday 5th December at 10.00am.** Please join us and support our local cancer services.

Clare Age Friendly Programme

Join An Garda Síochána for an engaging information morning in conjunction with the Clare Age Friendly Programme on **Tuesday 25th November 11am -1pm** in Flagmount Community Hall.

Enjoy informative talks and uplifting moments with guest speakers from Dr. Anne Griffin – Nutrition, Clare Libraries Services, Ciara Flynn – Mental Health Ireland & Sharon Cahir- Cahir & Co. LLP on wills and legal advice.

Whether you are looking for helpful resources, community updates or simply a warm afternoon of connection, this event is for you!

For more information, please contact Shanelle or Sandra on agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or call 065 6846240.