



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	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
Monday	24 Nov	10:00am	Deceased members of Legion of Mary
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
Sunday	30 Nov	11:00am	Nora Moloney

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

A Prayer for the Feast of Christ the King

As the great wheel of the liturgy spins.
It lands here, once a year,
To remind us that Christ is King-
In winter's chill or late autumn drear,
We need reminding that new life will come,
Springing from frozen roots and brittle branches.
As we prepare to approach the manger once more,
We need this renewal in understanding
That the glory of God turns up in the most unexpected places.
O Christ the King, turn our hearts this day
Not only to the world around us
But to the world within us-
Where your Kingdom comes anew
With each act of love we offer,
Each prayer we whisper, each breath we draw.
Amen.

Blessing of graves: Feakle

The blessing of graves in Feakle Graveyard will take place on **Sunday 30th November at 12 Noon.**

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.

Newsletter Submissions

Email: Scariffparish@gmail.com
before Thursday at 6pm.

Scariff Parish Renovation Fund

As you are probably aware, the renovation of our Parochial House, as well as several improvements in and around our beautiful Church were completed during the past year. We really appreciate the generous support to date from near and far.

Contributions to date: €91,955

No. of households that contributed: 183

In order for us to reach our Fundraising target of €140,000, we would urge households that have not contributed to date to support this initiative.

Donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church and can be returned via the Mass collection baskets or to a Scariff Pastoral Council member or to the Parochial House.

If you would like to donate online,

Account Name: Bishop of Killaloe FTB and Scariff Parish

IBAN: IE24BOFI90441389674238

Pop Up Christmas Shop

Saturday 29th Nov, 10am – 6pm, Bridge St, Scariff, V94 Y2H7. Fundraiser for Gaza. Cakes and Bakes. Books and Crafts. Jewellery.

Greeting Cards. Gift Ideas. For more information, contact Carol on 0872892154.

Family Carers Ireland Support group

Are you a family carer and looking for some support? Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Bodyke GAA hall 11am -1pm. This non judgemental group offers open discussion, support and an opportunity to make friends. Also learn more about the free services and supports we offer you, the family carer. Next meeting **Tuesday 25th November**.

Clare Kidney Branch: Christmas Dinner

Notice for Christmas Dinner **7th of December at 1pm** Temple Gate Hotel for kidney patients and carers. Enjoy guest speakers and local trad musicians. Contact Sharon on 087 1683136.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 16 November €715.

Remembrance Mass

Saturday 22nd November 6.30pm. During this Mass we will pray for all who died during the past year:

- ♥ Raymond Costelloe.
- ♥ Angela Murphy (nee Nugent)
- ♥ Tommy Bleach
- ♥ Francie O'Rourke
- ♥ Roz Bailey
- ♥ Catherine Hennessy (nee Barry)
- ♥ Patsy Forde
- ♥ Noel Bolton
- ♥ Esther Ryan
- ♥ Martin Noel McNamara
- ♥ Brendan Kenny
- ♥ Colm Gunning
- ♥ Kelly Wren
- ♥ Gina Sparling
- ♥ Kay Noonan
- ♥ Harry O'Meara
- ♥ John O'Donnell
- ♥ Sr Loreto Bugler
- ♥ Jenny Brien (nee Culloo)
- ♥ Rita Bradley
- ♥ Mary Casey
- ♥ Julia Corbett
- ♥ Noel O'Sullivan
- ♥ Rosemarie O'Donnell (nee Pearl)
- ♥ Anna Smith (nee Treacy).

Please join us for tea / coffee and light refreshments after mass at the back of the Church.

Tulla History Society

Tulla History Society will have their next History talk on **Monday 24th November at 8pm in Tulla Courthouse**. Their guest speaker on the night will be Dr. Méabh Ní Fhuartháin. Dr. Ní Fhuartháin is a lecturer from the Centre for Irish Studies at the University of Galway.

The title of her talk will be *"Heading to the Fleadh: Developing a model in the 1950s"*.

The cost is €5 for non members (Membership is €25pp/€40 for a couple).

Thought for the week

“When you pray for someone, you are offering them the purest kind of love”