



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

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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

Saturday	1 Nov	6:30pm	Jimmy and Maura Melody Tim, Maura and Barry O'Leary
Sunday	2 Nov	11:00am	Seanie Pearl (1 st Anniv) Eamonn and Kathleen McNamara
Friday	7 Nov	7:00pm	Neilus Long (1 st Anniv) and Fr Leo Long (<i>No morning Mass 7 Nov</i>)
Saturday	8 Nov	6:30pm	Tom McNamara, Moynoe
Sunday	9 Nov	11:00am	Eddie and Kay Fahy Fr Gerry Rodgers
Friday	14 Nov	10:00am	McNamara Family, Clonusker
Friday	14 Nov	7:00pm	Fr Joe McMahon
Saturday	15 Nov	6:30pm	Michael and Sheila Corbett
Sunday	16 Nov	11:00am	Rosemarie O'Donnell (Month's Mind) Pakie and Patricia McNamara, Deceased members of McNamara Family

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

My own Clonusker Vale by Micheál Pearl (2022)

I've been to many places, and to foreign lands set sail,
There is none so beautiful, as my Clonusker vale.
A friendly humble people, with it's Sacred church and Kyle.
Meditating on an Angels song, as I sit in peace awhile.
It's my garden of remembrance, where little babies rest.
Now at home in Heaven, with their names among the blessed.
I wander to the Holy well, the crystal water stream,
Bow my head and say a prayer, where local saints have been.
Inhaling nature's chorus, on the hill I bide my time,
With scenery so beautiful, along the Norbery line.
I'm heading back a home-ward track, I'll return without fail.
In spirit and fond memories to my own Clonusker vale.

Mass Cards available in Scariff Church

Mass Cards (Sympathy, Mass Bouquet, Exams, Get Well) are now available in the front porch of the Sacred Heart Church, Scariff. Select a card and then please write the name of the person or intention requested on the offering envelope provided and place this in the box with a €10 donation. Cards will be available before and after Mass on Monday to Friday from 9:15 to 10:45am. For **Anniversary Mass bookings** and other queries, please contact Micheal Pearl on 087 9117593.

November Remembrance

November is the month we remember our beloved dead. If you would like to write the names of your loved ones on the remembrance page which will be available at church doors and drop it back to us in the church, we will remember all our beloved dead during November.

Remembrance Tree

There will be a Remembrance Tree placed in the sanctuary area of Scariff Church for the month of November. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones on the labels provided near the tree and hang them onto the tree. This is a lovely visible way of recalling our loved ones who are in the company of God.

CMAI Conference

The Catholic Medical Association of Ireland (formerly known as the Irish Catholic Doctors Learning Network) will hold its annual Conference in the St Charles Centre, Mount Argus, Dublin 6W, on Saturday, 22nd November 2025, from 9.00am to 4.00 pm. The theme of the Conference is “Medicine as a Beacon of Hope in a changing World”. The Conference Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran. For more information, email icdl@eircom.net

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 26 October €505.

Newsletter Submissions

Email: Scariffparish@gmail.com

Remembrance Mass

- **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.

All Saints Day / All Souls Day

Saturday November 1st: Feast of All Saints - Mass at 6.30pm

Sunday 2nd November: All Souls Day – Mass is at 11am.

Blessing of Graves: Sunday 2nd November

Priests' Graves in Church Grounds immediately after 11am Mass

New Graveyard, Moynoe, at 12.15

Old Moynoe Graveyard immediately after New Graveyard.

We extend a warm welcome to join us for this special time of prayer and remembrance.

Ecumenical Prayer Service

This will be held in St Cronan's Church, Tuamgraney on **Wednesday November 19th at 7pm.** This special occasion will be a welcome coming together for a celebration of the theme of hope as we join in prayer and reflection as fellow followers of Christ in union with one another. All are welcome.

Tulla Comhaltas Classes

Tulla Comhaltas are hosting group traditional music classes commencing Friday next, November 1st from 7 to 8pm at Cnoc Na Gaoithe Tulla. There will be 2 classes running simultaneously for under 12's and u15's. These group music classes are open to all young musicians. Further information from 087-7973430

Thought for the week

“Often the best answer is just to listen”