



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	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	Pakie and Patricia McNamara, Deceased members of McNamara Family
Friday	21 Nov	7:30pm	Rosemarie O'Donnell (Month's Mind)
Saturday	22 Nov	6:30pm	Pat Treacy
Sunday	23 Nov	11:00	Paddy and Ann Lowry

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

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: We pray today, together with Pope Leo the Bishop of Rome, for the church throughout the world, that it will be a source of life for the world.

1. May the church be a life-giving presence- may the good news of the gospel flow as living water into all parts of society. **Lord hear us.**

2. May we grow in our sense of what we are as "church"- that we are God's temple, where God's Spirit dwells. **Lord hear us.**

3. May the word "church" mean more than a building- may people find it to be a welcoming community, alive with God's Spirit. **Lord hear us.**

4. We pray for all who are involved in planning for the church of tomorrow, both in our diocese and at national level - bless them lord with courage and vision. **Lord hear us.**

5. For all who are suffering this day. For the poor and the powerless, the victims of famine, war, greed, and injustice. May they know that they are not alone through the care and support they receive. **Lord hear us.**

6. We pray for our dead. We pray with confidence that you, O God, raise them up to share in Christ's risen life. We remember in prayer to day in a special way Tom McNamara, Moynoe, Eddie & Kay Fahy, Fr. Gerry Rodgers.

Lord hear us.

Celebrant: May all that we say and do be built on the foundation of Jesus Christ, the cornerstone of our faith and our lives, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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.

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.

A **Remembrance Tree** has been 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.

The dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday November 9th - In the words of Pope Benedict XVI (9 November 2008): 'Today's feast celebrates a mystery that is always relevant: God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth' (cf. John 4: 23-24). The Basilica of St. John Lateran was the first to be built after the edict (313) of Emperor Constantine, and is the ecclesiastical seat of the Bishop of Rome. As a result, it is called 'the mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world'.

Festive Food and Fashion

KEVIN DUNDON, Celebrity Chef is coming to Glór, Ennis on **Wednesday, 19th November** for a Night of Festive Food and Fashion (Pamela Scott). All funds raised will go to a Clare based charity, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation. Tickets are available online or from Glór Box Office.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 2 November €825.

Newsletter Submissions

Email: Scariffparish@gmail.com

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".

Date for Diary

Fr. Joe McMahon's 1st Anniversary Mass on **Friday 14th November at 7pm.** We extend a warm welcome to join with us on Friday night to remember Fr. Joe & to share in refreshments afterwards in Scariff National School.

Scariff National School: Clothing Collection

- Re-wearable items of clothing
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags and belts
- Soft toys

Drop off bags between **Friday 12th December & Tuesday 16th December** into covered trailer on the school grounds. Your support is appreciated.

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>

Scariff and Tulla Health Centre

Due to ongoing issues with the phone lines in both Scariff and Tulla Health Centres. A mobile number is now in use Monday – Friday 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm, 087 0917710.

Thought for the week

"Just like flowers, we bloom in our own time"

**A PRAYER WHEN VISITING A LOVED ONE'S
GRAVESIDE**

God of all creation,
You are present
in every place, in every moment of history,
you are with us, here and now.

We believe that those we loved
who are buried in this grave (speak their
names)
are held in your embrace.
As we sprinkle this water, (sprinkle holy
water)
we pray that a circle of light,
happiness and peace may surround them
and that they may come to the fullness of life
in your presence.

We remember how their lives shaped us,
their hands held us,
their words inspired us,
their love supported and sustained us.

Eternal God, you see face to face
those we remember here.
Give us confidence that what
we have loved in them
is not lost, but lives on in your presence,
as it does in our hearts.

Comfort us in our loss and help us to believe
that one day we shall be united with them
when we too shall see you, face to face.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son,
the first-born from the dead,
who lives and reigns with you forever and
ever.
Amen

ON PASSING A GRAVEYARD

May perpetual light shine upon
the faces of all who rest here.
May the lives they lived
Unfold further in spirit.

May all their past travails
Find ease in the kindness of clay.
May the remembering earth
Mind every memory they brought.

May the rains from the heavens
Fall gently upon them.
May the wildflowers and grasses
Whisper their wishes into light.
May we reverence the village of presence
In the stillness of this silent field.

John O'Donohue

