



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Masses

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

January 2026:

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

Anniversary Masses

Sunday	21 Dec	11:00am	Tommy Bleach (1st Anniv) Phyl and John Woodhouse and their son John
Sunday	28 Dec	9:00am	J.J. Tuohy
Sunday	28 Dec	11:00am	James and Ita Hannilan and Lilly Fahey
Friday	2 Jan	7:00pm	Mary Vaughan (Month's Mind)
Saturday	3 Jan	6:30pm	Brendan Cosgrave Michael and Madge Connolly

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

Come to the Crib

Year after year, the same invitation goes out "come to the crib". Stand or kneel or sit before the crib and take in the beauty of it. Close your eyes and allow the peace, the quietness, the calm to surround you. Feel the presence of the Christ Child close to you at this special time.

10am Mass on St Stephen's Day

There will be Mass in Scariff Church on Friday 26th December at 10am. All are welcome

St Caimin's East Clare, SVP Annual Appeal

Many of you regularly support our work and without your help, we simply would not be able to support those still struggling in East Clare. Help us make a difference this Christmas. Funds raised locally are used locally.

To contact SVP in confidence please call 086 392 1492 or email stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie Via our website: <http://www.svp.ie/east-clare-appeal-25>

Christmas Schedule of Masses

Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area



2025

Christmas Eve: Wednesday 24th December

- Bodyke 6pm
- Feakle 6pm
- Killanena 6:30pm
- Mountshannon 7pm
- Ogonelloe - St Mary's 8pm
- Scariff 8pm

Christmas Day: Thursday 25th December

- Clonusker 9am
- Tuamgraney 9:30am
- Flagmount 9:30am
- Kilclaran 10am
- Whitegate 11am
- Ogonelloe - St Molua's 11am
- Scariff 11am

Wishing you and yours a very Happy Christmas
and a safe and peaceful New Year.

Welcome and Happy Christmas

We extend a warm welcome to all who have come home and to any visitors to our parish & Pastoral Area this Christmas season. Christmas can be a difficult time for people who have lost someone during the year and for those who might feel on their own. Let us be conscious of people who may be living on their own and the importance of a visit at this time of year.

Every blessing and a Happy Christmas to you all. May the Christ Child bless you and be born “anew” for you this special time.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Patrick O’ Reilly, Meelick & Edenvale, Ennis** (brother of Margaret O’ Brien, Tobernagath) who was buried during the week.

Baptism

We welcome to God's family & this Christian community **Jamie Michael Condon, Ballyminogue, Scariff** who was baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Scariff.

Scariff NS Clothes Collection: Cancelled

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Scariff national School clothing collection which was scheduled for 6th January 2026 has now been cancelled indefinitely.

A Christmas Blessing

May the blessing of joy
Abide within you;
May the blessing of peace
Rest upon you;
May the blessing of love
Flow out through you;
May all the blessings of the Lord
Be yours at Christmas And in the new year.



New Parish Website / Webcam Link

The new Parish Website is now live. This is the online home of Scariff Parish where you will find all the information you need; Mass Times, Live Streaming via Webcam from our Church; A simple and secure way to make online donations to the Parish; our weekly Newsletter & many more aspects.

All broadcasts from the Church will now be through our Parish Website

www.scariffparish.ie & then click on “View our Webcam”.

Please share this link with family and friends near and far. We look forward to welcoming you online at www.scariffparish.ie.

Padre Pio Calendars

'Padre Pio Calendars 2026 (€3 each) are currently on sale at O'Meara's Total Health Pharmacy, Scariff.

Calendars are also available by contacting Eilish at 087 6021661

Helplines

Pieta House (24 Hours)	1800 247 247
Childline	1800 66 66
Grow Mental Health	0818 474 474
ALONE (for older people)	0818 222 024
Samaritans	116 123
St Vincent de Paul	086 392 1492
Shine	1890 621
AA (12 – 10pm daily)	089 2109824
Senior Line (for older people) (10am – 10pm)	1800 80 45 91

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 14 December €840.

Thought for the Week

“A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality”

John Lennon