



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	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
Sunday	4 Jan	11:00am	Michael McNamara Peggy O'Grady

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

Prayers of the Faithful: Feast of Holy Family

Celebrant: Jesus, the Son of Mary and Joseph, lives in each of us and each of our families. Through him we pray to God.

May we live family life with thanks in our hearts, with kindness in our thoughts, with compassion in our actions. **Lord hear us.**

We ask God to look kindly on fathers and mothers and to strengthen them as caring and responsible parents. **Lord hear us.**

We pray for families, especially those struggling with division, illness, or anxiety; that through the gift of the Holy Family they find the strength they need, the forgiveness in conflict and hope in times of trial. **Lord hear us.**

We pray for families that have been dispossessed or forced to flee; for families that live in fear and for families that live in a strange land may they find shelter, protection, and a welcoming community. **Lord hear us.**

We ask God to bless the families we have come from- parents, brothers, sisters, living and dead. We pray for parents, grandparents and foster parents, that by word and example they be a shining light to our children and lead them to a greater understanding of God's generosity and love. **Lord hear us.**

We pray for our dead. May they be blessed forever as members of God's family. We call to mind in love this day J.J. Tuohy, James and Ita Hannilan and Lilly Fahey. **Lord hear us.**

Celebrant: In these and all our prayers we praise the name of Jesus, who grew up with Mary and Joseph and proclaimed the good news of our salvation. Glory be to the Father etc.

Parish Gathering for all our volunteers

We invite you to a Parish gathering for all our dedicated volunteers who serve our parish so faithfully. We are blessed to have so many people helping out in so many ways – Cleaning, Choir, Flowers, Sacristy, Servers, Collections, Pastoral Council, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Maintenance, Finance etc

Date: Tuesday 6th January

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: McNamara's Scariff

All are welcome. Please let Donie Bane or any member of Pastoral Council if you will be able to join us. We would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful New Year.

Scariff Pastoral Council

A Prayer for the New Year

May you awake each morning with 'thank you'
on your lips and in your heart,
recognizing that all is gift, that all is blessing.
May your friendship with God be strong and
healthy.

May that love be both a comfort and a challenge
as you struggle to find your way in the New Year.
May you be the one with welcome in your smile
and hello etched upon your hand,
the hand you extend to everyone who
blesses you with presence.

A Toast to 2026

At the sound of the tolling midnight bell
A brand new year will begin
Let's raise our hopes in confident toast,
to the promise it ushers in.

May your battles be few, your pleasures many,
Your wishes & dreams fulfilled.
May your confidence stand in the face of loss
And give you the strength to rebuild.

May peace of heart fill all your days
May serenity grace your soul.
May tranquil moments bless your life
And keep your spirit whole.

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".

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Paddy Moroney**, Ballyglass who was buried during the week.

Mary's Meals Ireland: Thank You

"Mary's Meals acknowledge receipt from Scariff Parish of the kind donation of €250 to Mary's Meals and for your belief that children should receive a nutritious meal while they learn."

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: 21 December €955.

Thought for the Week

"A kind word, an open heart, a moment of patience – these are the gifts that echo long after the season ends."