



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

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Parish Masses

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

February 2026: Please note: On Saturday January 31st 2026 the February schedule will come into effect.

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

Anniversary Masses

Friday	9 Jan	7:30pm	Sean Moloney (Month's Mind) (No Morning Mass)
Saturday	10 Jan	6:30pm	David Minogue
Sunday	11 Jan	11:00am	Eddie Fennessy Mary Farrell PJ and Breeda Minogue
Saturday	17 Jan	6:30pm	Paddy Moroney (Month's Mind) and his predeceased wife Mary Geraldine McNamara

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

Baptism

Baptism was not over and done
with the day we were taken to the font.

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.

We are baptised by hardship;
in its turbulent waters we are purified
of all that is false and useless.

We are baptised by suffering;
in its murky waters we grow
in humility and compassion.

We are baptised by joy:
in its gurgling waters we experience the goodness of life.

We are baptised by love:
in its singing waters we blossom like flowers in the sun.

Baptism is like the planting of a seed.
It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Epiphany

This will take place from **Sunday 18th – Sunday 25th January.**

The theme chosen for this week of Prayer is "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." (Ephesians 4:4).

An Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held in the Sacred Heart Church, Scariff on **Wednesday January 21st at 7.30pm.**

We extend a warm welcome to join us in this special time of prayer and celebration.

Priests' Remuneration Collections 2026

Scariff Pastoral & Finance Group wishes to thank you for your ongoing generosity and support to the parish. We are presently ordering our boxes of 2026 collection envelopes and these will be available for distribution at the end of January.

You will find that there are now six priests' collection envelopes in your box instead of the usual five. This change is made at the request of Bishop Fintan Monahan and while it need not result in a change to parishioners' overall total contribution it will ensure that all parishes and pastoral areas are operating a standardised number of collections across the diocese.

Clare Older People's Council

Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Tuesday, 13th January 2026**, from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Ennis. For more info, please contact Shanelle/Sandra at agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie /call 065 6846240.

Dromindoora Fun Run / Walk

Dromindoora (Killanena) N.S. Annual Fun Run/Walk in memory of Ciara Clancy and Eimear Noonan takes place on **Sunday 18th January 2026 @ 12pm**. Registration from 11am in Canny's Bar, Killanena.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Godly Play: Sundays @11am Mass

Godly Play continues each **Sunday at 11am Mass** in Scariff. Ideally suited for children aged 4-8. All children welcome to join, whether you are in Scariff every week or an occasional visitor to our Church. Parents are welcome to join with younger children.

Prayer for Peace

Gracious God,
In a world filled with conflicts and unrest,
I lift my voice in prayer for peace.
May Your divine presence
bring an end to violence,
conflicts, and injustice in our world.

Thanks: Bodyke Tractor Run



Tulla Drama Group: One Act Plays

TULLA DRAMA GROUP will present two 1 Act Plays at Tulla Courthouse from **Wednesday January 21st to Saturday 24th at 8pm**. The plays are "A Dog's Life" by Pam Valentine and "I Do" by Siobhán Donnellan. Tickets €12 on sale at Tulla Courthouse Monday January 19th - Wednesday 21st between 10am and 12pm. Phone Siobhán on 087 2356124 to reserve tickets.

ECMS Table Quiz

East Clare Musical Society are holding a Table Quiz on **Saturday 17th January** in McNamara's Bar, Scariff from 8pm Tables of 4 €20. Come along for a night of fun!

Scariff Parish Webcam Link

All broadcasts from the Church will now be through our Parish Website www.scariffparish.ie & then click on "View our Webcam".

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 4 January: €530.

Thought for the Week

"A winner is a dreamer who never gives up",
Nelson Mandela