



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



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5th Sunday Ordinary Time

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Parish Masses

February 2026:

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

March 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	8 Feb	11:00am	Michael O’Gorman
Monday	9 Feb	10:00am	Mary Morrissey
Sunday	15 Feb	11:00am	Martin and Julia Gooney

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

Baptisms

We welcome to God's family in this Christian community **Daniel Patrick Crotty**, Carrowmore, Scariff who was baptised last weekend in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Scariff.

We welcome to God's family in this Christian community **Alison Kate Malone**, Annacotty, Limerick who was baptised last weekend in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Scariff.

Parish Envelopes for 2026

The new boxes of envelopes for 2026 are now available for collection from the back of the Church in Scariff. We invite you to collect your box and also invite you to take others that you might drop off to your neighbours. We thank you for your continued great generosity and support.

Lourdes Novena

The annual novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and in preparation for World Day of the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Tuesday 3rd February to **Wednesday 11th February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes . Weekdays 7.30pm , Saturday 11am , Sunday 11.30am.**

The novena can be viewed on Cathedral webcam **ennisparish.com**

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Mary Hughes (née McKenna)**, formerly of Dromod, Bodyke who died in Scotland recently.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Knock, Co. Mayo, 20 -22 March 2026. Supporting marriages at all stages. Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

Sliabh Aughty Drama Group

SLIABH AUGHTY DRAMA GROUP will present "The Out Going Tide" by Bruce Graham in Mountshannon Hall on **February 13th, 14th and 15th**. Tickets €15 at the door, which opens at 7.15pm and curtain is 8pm sharp. All support welcome.

ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact Aideen on 086-0353904 or via

email Aideen.Moynihan@alone.ie.

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.'

Lectio Divina



World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme for the 34th World Day of the Sick, which will be celebrated on February 11 "The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing the pain of the other". The theme of the World Day of the Sick, focusing on the Gospel figure of the Samaritan who shows love by caring for the suffering man who fell into the hands of thieves, highlights this aspect of love of neighbour: love needs concrete gestures of closeness, through which we enter into the suffering of others, those who are ill, especially those who at the same time experience poverty, isolation, and loneliness.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

This year's Diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes will take place from 24th to 29th June €990 and 18th September to 3rd October €960. Bookings to joewalshtours.ie tel: 012410800

The Addams Family

The East Clare Musical Society production of "THE Addams Family" will take place in Scariff Community College Hall from **19th -22nd February**- Thursday to Saturday at 7.30pm & Sunday at 6.30pm Tickets available from tickettailor.com/events/eastclaremusicalsociety

Churchgate |collections

- **Churchgate Collection:** Sunday 8th February at Clonusker 9am / Scariff 11am for Epilepsy.
- **Irish Red Cross thanks you for your kind donation on €480 last weekend.** All funds raised is for a new Ambulance in support of the people of Co. Clare.

Let Your Light Shine

The most important thing about each of us is our capacity for goodness.

We can be a source of light.

We have hands that can care,

eyes that can see,

ears that can hear,

tongues that can speak,

feet that can walk

and above all hearts that can love.

Lord, help us to believe in our own goodness, and to let the light of that goodness shine.

On seeing this light others find their way, and you will be glorified.

Bingo February

Bingo will be held for the **4 Sundays in February (1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd) from 6pm to 8pm** in the Ogonnelloe Community Hall. Families are welcome. It will be great fun!

Collections: Thanks

Thanks also for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 8 February: €805.

Thought for the Week

"You can't fatten a pig the day of the fair"