



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



20 September 2026
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Masses

September 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

October 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

Anniversary Masses

Sat	19 Sep	6:30pm	Cornie and may McNamara, Fr Conor and DJ McNamara
Sat	26 Sep	6:30pm	Ger Bugler Paddy and Sheila O'Dwyer
Sun	27 Sep	11:00am	Teresa and Ben Geoghegan

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

Reflection

Only God creates -but we are called to enhance that creation
Only God gives life – But we are called to cherish life.
Only God makes to grow – But we are called to nourish that growth
Only God gives faith – But we are called to be signs of God for each other
Only God gives love – But we are called to care for each other
Only God gives hope – But we are called to give each person reason to hope
Only God gives power – But we are called to build bridges
Only God brings peace – But we are called to build bridges
Only God brings happiness – But we are invited to be joyful
Only God is the way – But we are called to show the way to others
Only God is light – But we are called to make that light shine in the world
Only God makes miracles happen – But we must offer our loaves and fishes
Only God can do the impossible – But it's up to us to do what is possible

Season of Creation 2026

This year's symbol "Immersion in Living Water" invites Christians to a spiritual immersion – praying together while contemplating water from rivers, sources, fountains, baptismal fonts, lakes and sea, inspired by the Spirit of God, working together for the renewal of Creation. This symbol also encourages us to immerse ourselves in the tears of creation that is allowing our hearts to be touched by our brothers and sisters suffering as well as the suffering of all creation.

Dates for Diary

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass – Sunday 25th October at 11 a.m.

Blessing of Graves: Old Moynoe & New Moynoe – Sunday 1st November after 11 a.m. Mass

Blessing of Kyles: Sunday 8th November – Carrowmore 2p.m. & Capparoe 2.45p.m.

Mass of Remembrance: Saturday 21st November at 6.30p.m. Annual Mass for all who died during the past year. If anyone would like to have a family member or relatives INCLUDED WHO DIED AWAY FROM THE PARISH IN THE PAST YEAR, please leave name into Parochial House or to scariffparish@gmail.com

Feakle Church Bicentenary

Feakle Church will be celebrating its Bicentenary -200th anniversary of the opening of St Mary's Church on Sunday 20th September. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan in the Church at 3pm that day and afterwards the celebration will continue in the Hall with refreshments. All are welcome.

Francisco Missionary Sisters

Srs. Mary, Nuala & Jarka would like to sincerely thank you for your kind welcome & extreme generosity to their mission appeal last weekend with our Pastoral Area. Total contributed from our Pastoral Area was €5,224.75

Hospice Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning in aid of local hospice services will be held at the Market House, Scariff on Friday 25th September from 9.30am. Your support would be much appreciated.

Pastoral Councils

A meeting for all the Pastoral Councils in our Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area will take place on Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm in the Teagasc Office, Scariff V94 NX58. We extend a warm welcome to all members to join us on the night.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 13 September €750

Fr. Joe McMahon Memorial Run

The Fr. Joe McMahon Memorial Run takes place in Scariff on **Sunday 4th October 2026**. This is a 5K/10K run/walk. Race start time is at 12 sharp.

We encourage all to register online on racereg.org website or search for "Fr. Joe McMahon Memorial Run" Manual registrations are available on the morning of the race from 9:30 to 11:30 at Scariff GAA hall.

Proceeds this year are going towards Scariff National School and Mountshannon Celtic FC. All are welcome in what continues to be a great community event.

Scariff Church Cleaning

Autumn Church Cleanup on **Saturday 25th September at 10am**. Any help would be appreciated. Come along for an hour if you can.

Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes

Are you getting married in 2027? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation Programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Places are filling quickly so book today for courses in Ennis or Nenagh at www.accord.ie

Bishop Fintan

Ten Years of Episcopal Leadership: On Friday next 25th September, we join the Diocese of Killaloe in wishing Bishop Fintan Monahan a very happy 10th anniversary of his episcopal ministry. Bishop Fintan was ordained Bishop of Killaloe in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul Ennis on Sunday 25th September 2016. We give thanks for ten years of dedicated service, steadfast faith and compassionate leadership, and we pray that the Lord will continue to bless Bishop Fintan as he shepherds the people of Killaloe Diocese with grace and wisdom. May St Flannan's and St Senan continue to bless and guide him in his ministry.

Thought for the Week

“When you are grateful
for what you have,
you have everything you need”