



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



27 September 2026
26th 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	26 Sep	6:30pm	Ger Bugler Paddy and Sheila O'Dwyer
Sun	27 Sep	11:00am	Teresa and Ben Geoghegan
Sun	4 Oct	9:00am	Paddy Tuohy and Seamus Moloney
Sun	4 Oct	11:00am	Kathleen Mason Olive Madden

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

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives friends of **Sean Noonan**, Feakle & London buried during the week in Feakle. May he Rest in Peace.

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Michael (Mick) Bugler** Navan Road, Dublin and formerly of Scariff who died this week. May he rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Iris Foale**, Scariff, formerly Broadford and Killaloe, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Thought for the Week

"Deep roots give you strength against any wind"

Baptism

We welcome to God's family in the Christian community James **Joseph Moroney**, Woodlands, Mill Road, Corbally who was baptised recently in Sacred Heart Church, Scariff.

Priests' October Collection

We take this opportunity to say thanks for your continued support of the priests in the Pastoral Area. Monies collected from the Priest's Collection are used solely for the payment of our priests. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. If you still wish to contribute towards this collection you can still do so by using the Priest's Collection envelope in your box of envelopes or by clearly marking your contribution Priest's Collection. The October collection will take place at masses next weekend.

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

Philadelphia Marathon for Children's Ark

On 22nd November, Cliona McNamara, Moynoe, will run the Philadelphia Marathon in aid of Children's Ark at University Hospital Limerick. After spending time with the children there this summer, Cliona was deeply moved by the warmth and care the Ark offers young patients and their families, and by the way it helps children keep learning while in hospital. Every donation, however small, will make a real difference. You can support Cliona at <https://gofund.me/31d7deb11> Thank you.

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.

Night Classes and Workshops

St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday October 7. Classes include: Beekeeping, Creative Short Fiction, Cross-stitching, Stained Glass, Memoir Writing, Copper Jewellery, Drawing and Painting, Cake Decorating, QiGong, Clare Embroidery, Papermaking & Book-Binding and Felting. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 20 September €960

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.

EmployAbility Clare

Join us for a Disability Work and Skills Week Information Session. Connect with a wide range of services offering support and advice.

Wednesday 21st October from 10.30am-12.30pm Templegate Hotel V95 HOXK. Further Information Contact 0656844007

Retreat at Glenstal Abbey

“Mystagogy of the Forest” with Fr Anthony Keane OSB Discover the buried treasure of your inner self in the woods of Glenstal Abbey. Surrounded by ancient trees that have stood in praise of the Creator for generations, you are invited to step into the quiet, explore creation, and reconnect with your soul. 24th October 2026, Saturday, 10am – 4.30pm
Email: events@glenstal.com
€90 (Lunch included)

The Vineyard Call

The father spoke within the morning light,
"Go work today out in the greening vine."
The first cried out in sudden, sharp despite,
"I will not go! I will not make it mine!"

Yet as the sun climbed high and touched the stone,
A quiet wind of grace stirred up his soul.
He wept for what he left undone, alone,
And turned his steps to make the breaking whole.

The second bowed with ready, hollow grace:
"I go, dear lord!"—yet lingered in the shade.
His words were sweet upon a smiling face,
But in the dirt, no honest path was made.

O God, who looks beneath the spoken vow,
Not at the tongue, but at the willing feet,
Softly transform our stubborn spirits now,
That our poor deeds may match our promise sweet