



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



11 October 2026
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Masses

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

November 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

Sun	11 Oct	11:00am	Rosemarie O'Donnell (1 st Anniv) Johnny McInerney Pakie and Patricia McNamara and deceased members of McNamara Family Paddy and Peggy Shaughnessy
Sun	25 Oct	11:00am	Paddy and Mary Crotty

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

Killaloe Priests Annual Diocesan In-Service

The Priests of the diocese will be on their Annual Diocesan In-Service in Loughrea beginning on this Sunday evening Oct. 11th until the afternoon of Wednesday 14th. This is a very important time for priests to be together and to engage in ongoing personal and pastoral development. It is also a time for the priests of the diocese to engage ministry in a discerned and reflective way. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time. We invite you to keep the Priest of the Diocese in your prayers. We say a sincere thanks to Fr. John & Fr. Jackie who are available during these few days.

Thought for the Week

"October reminds us that change can be beautiful"

Blessing for Expectant Parents

Special Service of Prayer and Blessing for Expectant parents in St Peter and Paul's Church Tulla on Friday 16th October at 7pm followed by a cuppa and a chat. All are welcome.

Baptism

We welcome to God's family in the Christian community Zara Ann McNamara, Fana Oir, Scariff who was baptised last weekend in Sacred Heart Church, Scariff.

Marriage Blessings

We congratulate and wish every blessing to Aoife Minogue, Fossabeg, Scariff & Diarmuid Moloney, Broadford who were married last weekend in the church of Sts. Stephen & John, Castleisland, Kerry.

Dates for Diary

Parents Meeting for Sacraments: Tuesday 20th October at 7.30 pm in Scariff School

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

Blessing of Graves in Bodyke /Tuamgraney: Sunday 8th November (weather permitting):
* Bodyke Church Grounds - after 9:30am Mass
* Kilnoe Cemetery - 12pm
* St. Colman's Cemetery (inc An Casaoireah) 12:40pm * St. Colman's Cemetery - 1:15pm

Harvest Celebration Service

Harvest Celebration Service will be held in St. Cronan's Church, Tuamgraney on Sunday 11th October at 3pm We extend a warm welcome to join us in this special time of prayer and celebration.

Junior Cert

We extend congratulations to all who received their Junior cert results during the past week. We wish you all continued blessings in your journey of education.

Camino of Hope – Celebratory Night

You, your family, friends & neighbours are invited to a Camino Celebratory get together for a night of local talent with music, songs, set dancing, brush dancing and much more with finger food and FUN Spot Prizes at McNamara's Function Room, Scariff on **Friday 23rd October** starting at 9pm. All are welcome.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 4 October €680

Parents' Meeting for Sacraments

A meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th October at 7.30 pm in Scariff School for parents of children preparing for Holy Communion & Confirmation. We encourage a representative from each family to be present.

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. We extend a warm welcome to all members to join us on the night.

Prisoners Sunday

This weekend we mark Prisoners' Sunday, a significant date in the Church calendar. Prisoners Sunday is a moment when we pray for prisoners, highlight their plight and it recognises those who pastorally support the innate dignity of prisoners in circumstances that can sometimes be devoid of humanity. We keep in mind the families of parish who have a family member in prison. While remembering prisoners, their families and those who work in prisons we also keep in our prayers the victims of crime.

Priests October Collection

A sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Priests' collection. If you would still like to contribute please leave envelope in basket.

Reflection

God's call comes to us in many ways
And at many different levels.
However, his call is not so much a voice
As a tug at our hearts, which we feel
At quiet and reflective moments in our lives.
He is calling us to a deeper and more authentic life.
He is calling us into intimacy with himself.
He is calling us into community with others.
And at death he will call us into eternal life.
To accept means to admit our need.
Jesus said, 'Woe to you who are full now,
For you will go hungry.
But blessed are you who are hungry now,
For you will be filled.'
A sense of something missing in our lives
Is not a curse but a blessing.
A spiritual hunger Is God's way
of inviting us to his banquet.