



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



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29th 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	25 Oct	9:00am	John and Mary Jones (Aughrim)
Sun	25 Oct	11:00am	Paddy and Mary Crotty Eileen Minogue
Sun	1 Nov	11:00am	Seanie Pearl and his sons Eoin and Brendan

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

Happy 100th Birthday!

Heartiest congratulations to Sr Consilio (Nancy) Long who celebrated her 100th birthday on 10th October 2026. We wish her continued good health and happiness.



Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It takes place this weekend 17th / 18th October.

The theme for this year is "One in Christ, United in Mission". World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. We ask your generous support.

Safeguarding Month

Speaking Up: Being attentive to the wellbeing and safety of children and young people is an important part of safeguarding. If you have a concern about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable person, please ensure that you know who to speak to and how to report your concern. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives can provide information and guidance on safeguarding procedures.

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

Family Bingo

Family Bingo in Ogonnellloe Community Hall on Sundays in November (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) from 6-8pm. €10 for one player €30 for family pack. All are welcome

Pastoral Council

A very sincere thanks to all the members of Pastoral Council who joined with us in Scariff on Wednesday last as we reflected on the story of our Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area guided by Fr. Michael Collins.

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: 11 October €655

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.

Scariff Bay Community Radio

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Every Sunday
11am Mass Live
6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
88.3, 92.7 and online

Preparing for Marriage?

Weekend residential courses available. 13-15 November 2026 and 26-28 February 2027. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org and MARRIED COUPLES COURSE? Weekend residential courses available. 14-15 November 2026 and 27-28 February 2027. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

Mission Reflection

Pope Leo reminds us that mission is always a work of love—an overflow of the joy we find in God.

Mission starts in the quiet moments of our daily lives. It is found in:

- The way we listen to a neighbour who is lonely
- The patience we show within our own families
- The generosity we offer to those struggling in our communities
- The prayers we lift up for the global Church.

Today, as parishes across Ireland and the world unite, we are reminded that we belong to a single, global family. We are "One in Christ, United in Mission." Let us pray for the grace to have our hearts set on fire by the Gospel, so that our feet may be ready to move in service, kindness, and love for one another.

Concert in Cnoc na Gaoithe, Tulla

John Spillane concert on **Sunday 25th October** at 8pm. Tickets €25 (plus booking fee) online from www.cnocnagaoithe.ie Tel: 087 8350996

Thought for the Week

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have" *Maya Angelou*