



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



25 October 2026

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time : **Harvest Mass Thanksgiving**

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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	11:00am	Paddy and Mary Crotty Eileen Minogue John and Mary Jones (Aughrim)
Sun	1 Nov	11:00am	Seanie Pearl and his sons Eoin and Brendan Eamon and Kathleen McNamara
Sat	7 Nov	6:30pm	Fr Leo Long Marie and Neilus Long Sean Clune Tom McNamara
Sun	8 Nov	11:00am	Eddie and Kay Fahy

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

Feast of All Saints

Sunday next 1st Nov is the Feast of All Saints.
Mass Times- Saturday 31st October at 6.30pm
Sunday 1st November at 11am.

Feast of All Souls

November 2nd is a day set aside to remember & pray for all our beloved Dead. We extend a warm welcome to join with us at Mass on **Monday at 10am.**

Winter Time

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday night /Sunday morning as Winter time begins!

November Offering Envelopes

Please take home one of our November Envelopes (available at the church doors) where you can include your loved ones & friends that you would like remembered at Masses during the month of November. May all our departed loved ones rest in the Peace of Christ. Please return lists **before Monday 2nd November.**

Safeguarding Month

A Safe and Welcoming Church--Safeguarding is more than policies and procedures — it is about respecting the dignity, wellbeing, and rights of every person. As a parish community, let us continue to be vigilant, caring, and supportive of one another.

Blessing of Graves: Scariff Parish

The Blessing of Graves which is part of our November Remembrance for our beloved dead will take place as follows - **Sunday 1st November after 11 a.m. Mass:** Priests' Graves in Church Grounds immediately after 11am Mass followed by Old Moynoe Cemetery & New Moynoe Cemetery –
BLESSING OF KYLES- Sunday 8th November --Carrowmore 2p.m. & Capparoe 2.45p.m.

Blessing of Graves in Inis Cealtra Cluster

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
Feakle & Kilcalaran: Weekend 7th /8th November. Kilclaren Cemetery after 7pm Mass on Saturday & Feakle Cemetery at 12.30 on Sunday 8th November.
Killanena/Flagmount: Sunday 1st November – Kyle in Flagmount after 9.30 am Mass;
Killanena Cemetery 12 Noon, Faha Cemetery 12.30
Ogonnelloe: Sunday 1st November-Cillín 11:45am; New Cemetery 12:15pm; Gate Cemetery 12:50pm; Hill Cemetery 1:30pm.
Mountshannon / Whitegate: Clonrush Cemetery on Sunday 8th November at 12 Noon

Mass of Remembrance

This is the annual Mass for all who died during the past year. It will take place on **Saturday 21st November at 6.30p.m.** During this Mass we will pray for all who died in our parish community during the past year & any family members who died away from the parish in the past year. If you would like to include a family member please let Donie Bane or any member of the Scariff Pastoral Council know or drop names into Parochial House or email scariffparish@gmail.com

Remembrance Service

A time to remember, to honour each baby & pregnancy loss, by lighting a candle together at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Rd, Limerick on 8th November @ 3pm. All are welcome

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 18 October €550.

Fundraising /New Minor Works Project

Thanks for the very generous support towards our Parish Renovation Fund:

Contributions to date: €124,397

No. of households that contributed: 189

This total includes a tax refund of Charitable Donations of €17,114 from Revenue. We are also due to receive a VAT refund under the VAT Compensation Scheme shortly and further Tax Charitable Donations refunds are due. When we receive these refunds, we hope to be very close to our fundraising target of €140,000 that we set for the renovation of the Parochial House.

We have commenced a minor works project to upgrade the toilet facilities and the Sacristy area of the Church. This work will be progressing over the coming weeks. This work will include removing the carpet and putting down a wooden floor, as well as installing new cabinets to store vestments and Church requisites in the Sacristy. We are also tidying up the wiring, heating and cables in that area.

We appreciate your patience while this work is progressing. Masses will continue as normal in the Church while this work is progressing.

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.

Team Hope Shoebox Appeal

Team Hope Shoebox Appeal sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. You can help! Leaflets are available from Bane's Gift Shop as well as being a drop off centre for shoeboxes. Closing date for collection is **Friday 6th November**. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

Thought for the Week

“Light is not meant to be hidden but to shine”