INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER

15 November 2026
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Masses

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

December 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

Fri	13 Nov	10:00am	McNamara Family (Clonusker)
Sat	14 Nov	6:30pm	Fr Joe McMahon
Sun	15 Nov	11:00am	Pakie and Patricia McNamara and deceased members of McNamara Family Theresa Treacy
Sat	21 Nov	6:30pm	Annual Mass of Remembrance
Sun	22 Nov	11:00am	Pat Treacy Jimmy and Maura Melody
Wed	25 Nov	10:00am	Patrick Broderick, his parents Margaret and James and his grandmother Winifred

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

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.

Enrolment for Sacraments

Confirmation: Sunday 15th November at 11am
First Reconciliation and Holy Communion: Sunday 22nd November at 11am
Prayer Rituals – Sunday 20th December at 11am for Holy Communion & Confirmation

Pope's Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth; Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Watchful Hearts

One Day Retreat on Saturday 5th December at Glenstal Abbey. The retreat will be guided by Monks through prayer, reflection & the rhythm of Monastic Life. This retreat is a space for stillness, deep listening & spiritual renewal. Contact events@glenstal.com or 061-621005

MOUNTSHANNON/WHITEGATE- Clonrush Cemetery blessing on Sunday 22nd November at 12 Noon

Used Spectacles Wanted!

Lions Club International sponsors a worldwide collection and distribution of used spectacles to third world countries. A drop off box is available in O'Meara's Vital Pharmacies, Scariff for spectacles broken or unbroken with lenses please. Spectacles collected are transported to Medico Lions Club, Le Havre, France Le Havre spectacles are sorted and graded before shipping to third world countries. Any queries contact Joanne 086-8177649**.**

Raheen Christmas Fair

Christmas Fair: Raheen Community Nursing Unit & Day Care Centre will hold its 2026 Christmas Fair on **Saturday, 28th November** at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any donations can be dropped to the Day Centre before Friday, 27th November or phone 061-923215 to arrange drop off. Thank you

Ministers of Word /Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

We extend a warm welcome to all who are part of the Ministry of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers to an evening of appreciation, reflection & little input in the Teagasc Office, Scariff V94 NX58 on Tuesday 24th November at 7.30 pm. We will join on the night with members from Mountshannon / Whitegate Parish.

SVP East Clare

Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

Sliabh Aughty Drama Group

Sliabh Aughty Drama Group will present 2 One Act hilarious comedies for pub theatre again this year. "As Do I" by Siobhan Donnellan and "Murder in Little Grimley" by David Tristram in McNamara's Bar, Scariff from 13th to 15th November at 8pm. Tickets cost €10.00 cash only at the door on the night. All are welcome.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 8 November €765.

Bide Women's Conference: 20 – 22 November

Join hundreds of women at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal, in just a few weeks for our third Abide Women's Conference! Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent and Fr Mark Wharton, with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.

Parish Website

Stay connected with the parish of Scariff and Moynoe. Mass times, live stream of masses, donations and our newsletter are all available on it.
www.scariff parish.ie

Scariff Bay Community Radio

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

The Cost of Talent

I have not the fine audacity of men
Who have mastered the pen
Or the purse.
The complexes of many slaves are in my verse.
When I straighten my shoulders to look at the world
boldly I see talent coldly.
Damning me to stooped attrition.
Mine was a beggar's mission
To dreams of beauty I should have been born blind.
I should have been content to walk behind
Watching the reflection of God's delight:
A second-hand teller of the story
A second-hand glory.
It was not right
That my mind should have echoed life's overtones
That I should have seen a flower
Petalled in might power.
Patrick Kavanagh

Thought for the Week

"You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have"