INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Feast of Christ the King

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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

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
Sat	28 Nov	6:30pm	Michael and Sheila Corbett Michael and Cecilia Tuohy Paddy and Margaret Sexton Tim and Maura O'Leary and their son Barry
Sun	29 Nov	11:00am	Jackie and Noel Whelan Mary J Dolan

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

Season of Advent

This Sunday is known as "Christ the King", it is the last Sunday of the Church Liturgical Year. On next Sunday 29th November we will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, when we begin the churches Liturgical New Year. We will begin once more our preparation for the birth of Jesus.

Enrolment for Sacraments

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.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards

These are now available from the Church. A Tridium of Masses will be offered during the Christmas Season. Just €3 and all proceeds will go to the Parish Renovation Fund.

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. Your support will be greatly appreciated. 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

Best of luck Cliona

Best of luck to Cliona McNamara, Moynoe, running the Philadelphia Marathon this weekend for the Children's Ark School at University Hospital Limerick.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 15 November €910.

Advent Lectio Divina

Making Room for God in our lives during this Advent. You are warmly invited to join an Advent Lectio Divina Group on Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart , Scariff beginning on **Wednesday 25th November.**
Lectio Divina is an ancient way of praying with the Scripture. It is a method of reflection on a piece of Scripture & seeing hope it connects with our own lives. A very gentle way to understand scripture. No previous experience necessary & you don't need to be an expert in Scripture, just willing to give a little time.

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.scariffparish.ie**

Scariff Bay Community Radio

Every Sunday: 11am Mass Live
6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary

88.3, 92.7 and online

A Prayer for the Feast of Christ the King

As the great wheel of the liturgy spins.
It lands here, once a year,
To remind us that Christ is King-
In winter's chill or late autumn drear,
We need reminding that new life will come,
Springing from frozen roots and brittle branches.
As we prepare to approach the manger once more,
We need this renewal in understanding
That the glory of God turns up in the most unexpected places.
O Christ the King, turn our hearts this day
Not only to the world around us
But to the world within us-
Where your Kingdom comes anew
With each act of love we offer,
Each prayer we whisper,
each breath we draw.
Amen.

Thought for the Week

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day"