



## INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### Parish Masses

#### December 2025:

**Saturday:**

**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

#### January 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

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| Friday | 5 Dec  | 10:00am | Helen Dooley   |
| Sunday | 7 Dec  | 9:00am  | John, Delia and Martin Corry   |
| Sunday | 7 Dec  | 11:00am | John and Annie Morrissey<br>John and Noel Whelan<br>Mary Thornton                              |
| Sunday | 14 Dec | 9:00am  | Gerry and Margaret Hassett   |
| Sunday | 14 Dec | 11:00am | Anthony O'Callaghan<br>Denis and Sinead Rochford<br>John and Nancy Bugler<br>Lawrence Slattery |

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

### Advent Reconciliation Service

As we prepare for Christmas, Advent provides a time for us to reflect on the coming of Jesus this Christmas. This year the Advent Reconciliation Service will take place on **Wednesday 17th December at 7.30pm** in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Scariff. The Reconciliation Service will be led by the Lay Pastoral Ministers & Priests.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception Faithful

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times are as follows in the Pastoral Area Monday Scariff at 10am; Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Whitegate 7pm; Feakle 7.30pm

### Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Maureen Madden nee Minogue**, Garryeighter, Whitegate & Tuamgraney who was buried during the week.

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Mary Vaughan**, Riverview who was died this week.

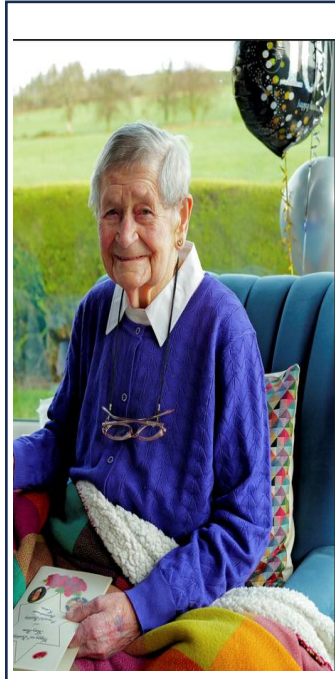
May they Rest in Peace.

### St Caimin's East Clare, SVP Annual Appeal

Many of you regularly support our work and without your help, we simply would not be able to support those still struggling in East Clare. Help us make a difference this Christmas. Funds raised locally are used locally. To contact SVP in confidence please call 086 392 1492 or email [stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie](mailto:stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie) Via our website: <http://www.svp.ie/east-clare-appeal-25>

## 100 Years Young

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November family, relatives, friends and neighbours gathered with MaryAnn Nugent, Clonusker as she celebrated her 100th birthday. Bishop Ger Nash celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving. MaryAnn enjoys good health and the company of family and friends. We congratulate MaryAnn and wish her continued good health and happiness.



## Have your say about your Catholic School

For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start: The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before **16 December 2025**. See - [gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey](http://gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey)

## Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, send your Holy Spirit  
upon all of us this Christmas.

We who have so much to do  
seek quiet places to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things  
Look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways  
long to share our blessings with others.

We who are blessed with peace  
pray for peace throughout the world.

We whose hearts are heavy  
seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people,  
walking in darkness,  
yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

## New Parish Website being developed

Plans are underway to develop a Parish Website. As part of it there will be a section for "Community Groups", we invite all community groups to submit a paragraph about their group, Contacts: chairperson, secretary, contact numbers if available and also any social media links (Facebook, web site et.) Please email to [scariffparish@gmail.com](mailto:scariffparish@gmail.com) before Monday 8th December.

## Scariff GAA Christmas Market Fundraiser

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
**11am to 3pm**

in

Scariff GAA Community Complex.

Christmas Stalls, Tea / Coffee, Cake Sale,  
Fundraising Raffle, Santa's Grotto  
*It is sure to be a great community event!*

## Tractor Run in Bodyke



**ALL TRACTORS, CARS, TRUCKS AND  
MOTORBIKES WELCOME!**

**SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER**

REGISTRATION FROM 11AM- COBBLERS REST  
ROLLING BY 12.00

CONTACT GER WALSH 087 277 6390

**Raffle on the Day!**  
CHARITABLE TAX EXEMPTION NO.12761

## Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for  
our Offertory collection: 23 November €500.

## Thought for the Week

"December is a fitting month to find kindness in  
our hearts, peace in our souls and laughter in our  
homes"