

Scariff Bay Community Radio News Headlines on the weekend of the 27th & 28th November, 2021.

The Teachers and Parents of both the Raheen Wood National School and the Raheen Wood Steiner Secondary School are hosting the annual Advent Fair this Saturday from 12noon to 4pm. All activities, stalls, food and entertainment will be held out doors this year. Everyone is welcome.

Clare Craft Fair will take place in the Lakeside Hotel on this Sunday from 11am-5pm. Clare Crafts Association are a collection of artists and craft workers creating an awareness of the quality of arts and crafts made in Clare. Check their Facebook page for information or clarecrafts.com.

“A Reason For Being” is the title of a CD tributed to the late Tommy Keenan by his wife Carmel & his friends who came together to do this in his memory. It's on sale in the local shops in Whitegate & Mountshannon also in Banes and O'Meara's Total Health Care Pharmacy Scariff for €10, the proceeds will be going to Milford Hospice who looked after Tommy so well. Your support would be welcome.

Scariff Library will be hosting **Job Skills Workshops** which will take place next Tuesday 30th and Tuesday 7th December from 11.30am to 1pm. Jennifer Laudat-Smith of Jayarel Consulting will be providing a set of 4 Job Skills Workshops of 90 mins duration. Call the library to book your place.

The MS Readathon challenge takes place throughout November in aid of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland. Young & older readers are invited to take part and to help raise awareness and vital funds to support the 9,000 people living with MS in Ireland. The website is: msreadathon.ie.

The Ogonneloe Hurling Club will hold their annual Race Night on Saturday 11th December. Horse sellers will be calling to the houses over the next few weeks.

LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice are looking for people to walk 50K this month, to join hundreds of others who'll be walking in honour of their loved ones. Honour their life, their memory, their legacy and dedicate this walk just to them. Visit lauralynn.ie website.

Iyengar Yoga Classes are taking place in the Ogonelloe Exchange Hall on Mondays from 6.15pm to 7.15pm, there are still places available for the next 2 weeks so to book a place check the FB page - Ellen Baggs Iyengar Yoga.

Kilkishen First Artisan Food and Craft Festival will take place in the Cultural Centre and Grounds on the 11th & 12th December from 10am-5pm. There will be 40 different stands and stalls including Irish Craft stalls, local food and drink producers and live music to add to the atmosphere each day of the festival. There will be something for everyone so come & add your support.

Milford Hospice's Annual 'Light up a Memory' event will mark its 23rd anniversary virtually by hosting this annual event at 6pm on Sunday 5th December, which will be streamed live on their Facebook page and the website: milfordcarecentre.ie. Memory' lights are available to purchase now for just €5 online or by calling the Fundraising department at Milford Care Centre.

Shannon Airport has announced that a special seasonal flight to the Arctic Circle will lift off this December. To celebrate the airport is launching a special competition for a fairy-tale trip for a lucky family on Thursday 2nd December to Santa's home in Lapland over 4,000 km away. Online entry forms are available on the Shannon Airport.ie website.

Multiple Sclerosis Ireland are encouraging everyone to have a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 10th December. Just dress up in your favourite Christmas jumper to School or work or on Zoom – if you are working remotely and make a donation to MS Ireland. Check the website: msireland.ie. for all information.

A Clare company has been named as a winner of a 2021 Pakman Award. Clean Ireland Recycling, one of the largest waste management service providers in Irelands Mid-West. It was recognised for reinventing its commercial waste collection offering to accommodate the different needs of its commercial customers.

The Art of Place People & Landscape of County Clare is the name of a book which features the well-known photographer John Kelly's beautiful photographs, along with written contributions by Ruth Marshall and others. The book launch and live performance will take place at Glor, next Monday 29th at 8pm. It's a free event, but booking is essential, visit the website: glor.ie/the-art-of-place-people-and-landscape.

Clare County Library Teen Book Club are reading ‘**Wolf Brother**’ by **Michelle Paver**, there will be a meeting in person at the Scariff Library and on zoom on 14th December at 6.30pm, it is suitable for ages 12-15 years. Contact the Library to register for the meeting.

The Ciunas Centre for Complimentary Care, has been opened for the last 4 months, with the ethos of Relax, Recover & Heal. This not-for-profit organisation offers a wide range of wellness therapies at affordable prices in the Old Creamery in Feakle. Check the website: ciunascentre.com for details.

A Festive Concert with a jam-packed line up of talent from Clare and beyond will raise funds to support the vulnerable this Christmas. For the past few years campaigner Josie O’Brien has organised a concert in Glór to raise awareness of homelessness while also raising funds to purchase food hampers for those in need. The ‘Christmas Choir’ concert will return on December 18th this year.

The 2021 All Ireland One Act Finals will be staged in Ennis next month ‘**DRAMA at ENNIS**’ will be held in Glór from the 3rd to the 5th December. The All-Ireland One Act drama circuit is a 32 County competition with the top 11 groups in the Country qualifying for the finals.

Congratulations to The Irish Show Jumping Team of Anthony Condon, Jack Ryan, and two brothers Shane and Trevor Breen, who beat 16 other teams to win last Sunday's three-star FEI Nations Cup at Vilamoura in Portugal. A delighted Irish Team Manager Michael Blake from Tuamgraney said: "It was a very good performance from our team. To win any Nations Cup is very difficult but with 17 teams this was always going to be a tough battle".

Plans for the development of Holy Island have received a major boost after Clare County Council confirmed the purchase, in recent days, of the Old Rectory in Mountshannon for an undisclosed sum. The Inis Cealtra Visitor Experience Centre will be a huge catalyst for developing tourism right across East Clare.

Clare Older People’s Council are inviting people to their Virtual AGM on Tuesday 14th December at 11am. The following Libraries are available to assist anyone wishing to join the AGM online – De Valera Library, Ennis and Scariff Library. For information email: dmcgrath@clrecoco.ie

Scariff Public Library will host Clare Haven Domestic Violence Services next Tuesday 30th from 2.30pm. A member of Clare Haven Services' staff will be available with information and to answer any questions you might have on their service or the wider issue of Domestic Abuse in Co. Clare. This is a free event and all are welcome.

Clare County Library are having Family Time – it's the Season for magic and stories from the 1st – 23rd December. Check the website: clarelibrary.ie.

Scariff Library will host a variety of Story Time, Christmas Crafts and Winter Tales in the next few weeks. Check the list of events, they must be booked so phone 922893 or email: [scarriff_library @clarecoco.ie](mailto:scarriff_library@clarecoco.ie).

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