



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



1 February 2026
4th Sunday Ordinary Time

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Parish Masses

February 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

March 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

Friday	30 Jan	10:00am	Deceased members of Sammon Family, Meenross
Sunday	1 Feb	11:00am	Noel Bolton (1 st Anniv) Kathleen MacGrath
Sunday	8 Feb	11:00am	Michael O'Gorman
Monday	9 Feb	10:00am	Mary Morrissey
Sunday	15 Feb	11:00am	Martin and Julia Gooney

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

Presentation for the Lord

Monday 2nd February BLESSING OF CANDLES

On this feast, we celebrate Jesus as the light of the world, so it is only fitting that on this day we bless the candles that will be used in the Church or in our homes for the year ahead. If you would like to have candles blessed for home use or if you would like to donate candles for use at our liturgies during the year please leave them into the Church next weekend. Please mark your candles clearly with your name if you wish them to be blessed for home use.

February Schedule of Masses starts 31 January

Please note: On Saturday January 31st 2026 the February schedule will come into effect.

Parish Envelopes for 2026

The new boxes of envelopes for 2026 are now available for collection from the back of the Church in Scariff. We invite you to collect your box and also invite you to take others that you might drop off to your neighbours. We thank you for your continued great generosity and support.

Lourdes Novena

In preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick a novena will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from **Tue. 3rd Feb to Wed. 11th Feb. Weekdays at 7.30pm, Sat 11am & Sun 11.30am.** More information contact Fr. Tom Ryan 087-2349816.

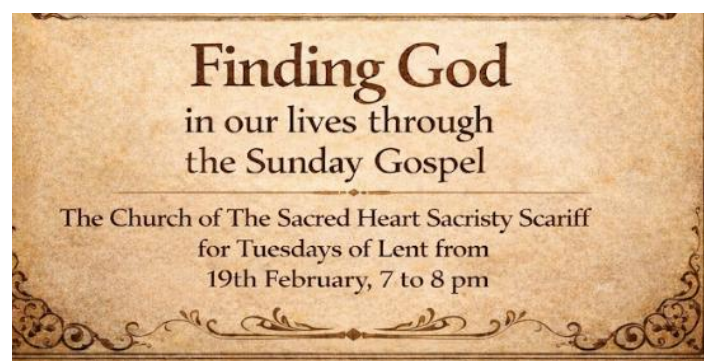
Sliabh Aughty Drama Group

SLIABH AUGHTY DRAMA GROUP will present "The Out Going Tide" by Bruce Graham in Mountshannon Hall on **February 13th, 14th and 15th**. Tickets €15 at the door, which opens at 7.15pm and curtain is 8pm sharp. All support welcome.

Derg Community Games

We are delighted to inform you that Derg Community games is back up and running for 2026. Derg community games covers 4 local areas, Scariff, Tuamgraney, Bodyke and Ogonnelloe. Some of the team events registration has opened already and we **are looking for local volunteers to help us co-ordinate some of these events**. If interested, people can make contact via email: derg@communitygames.eu

Lectio Divina



"Brigid-A Blessing"

Brigid Light to the darkness,
Hope to the downcast,
Woman of faith and of Ireland.
As water falling from full sky
brought benediction to the crop and creature;
As water falling from cupped hand brought
benediction to the new born Christian.
We sprinkle water here and now
in this place made blessed by our children.
May the dark of the heart never hold them;
May the light of the faith always lead them;
May it shine like the pillar of fire before them,
And scatter the dark of their days,
as it mastered the shadow of yours.
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Scariff NS Enrolment Forms

SCARIFF NATIONAL SCHOOL

Enrolment forms for the 2026/2027 school year are now available from Scariff National School.

Please contact the school on

061 921481 or

Email:- scariffnationalschool@gmail.com

Closing date for applications **31st March 2026**

Feast of St Blaise

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE Tuesday 3rd Feb is the Feast of St. Blaise. It is a day traditionally associated with the Blessing of Throats as we celebrate the life and ministry of St. Blaise who tradition tells us, saved the life of a boy from choking. Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass on Sunday 1st February in Clonusker at 9am, Scariff at 11am & after Mass on Tuesday 3rd February in Scariff at 10am

Bingo February

To help cheer us up on these cold and wet winter months we are going to hold Bingo February. It will be held for the **4 Sundays in February (1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd) from 6pm to 8pm** in the Ogonnelloe Community Hall. Families are welcome. It will be great fun!

Collections: Thanks

Christmas Priests Collection: Very sincere thanks for your extreme generosity towards the Priests' Christmas Collection. **Míle Buiochas Díobh Go Léir.**

Thanks also for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 25 January: €865.

Thought for the Week

"Like the first buds of spring, growth often starts quietly. Trust what's unfolding – even if you can't see it fully yet."