



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



15 February 2026
6th 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

Sunday	15 Feb	11:00am	Martin and Julia Gooney
Sunday	1 Mar	11:00am	Eamonn Long

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

Ash Wednesday (Mass at 10am)

Ash Wednesday is next Wednesday 18th February, the beginning of the journey of Lent. It is the day associated with the Blessing of Ashes & tracing them on our foreheads as an invitation to journey with the Lord Jesus during these 40 days and as a sign of our openness to conversion while making any necessary changes in our relationships of life. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as we prepare for the journey of Holy Week. It is a day of Fast & Abstinence. Ashes will be available at 10 am Mass on Wednesday for people to take home and bless those in your household.

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. Please let any member of the Pastoral Council know if you have not received envelopes.

Trócaire Boxes

TROCAIRE BOXES for Lent will be available at the back of the Church next weekend. The theme of the 2026 Trócaire Lenten campaign centres on the story of a multi-generational, female-led household in rural Rwanda. At just 28 years old, Uwamahoro is carrying the weight of three generations on her shoulders. She supports her mother, Verediana, 68, who lives with a disability, her daughter Ineza, 7 and her niece Vanessa, 12.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed after 10am Mass each Thursday. We invite & encourage as many as possible to join with us for this special time of prayer.

Please note that March schedule of Masses will commence on Saturday February 28th

Enrolled for Sacraments in 2026

We invite you to remember in your prayers at this time all our boys & girls who are preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation in our Primary School.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION: Cathal Bugler, Caden Corbett, Éabha Fennessy, Anna McNamara, Ethan McNamara, Ollie McNamara, Caoimhe Moroney, Emma Moroney, Keelan O' Sullivan, Eva Porter, Anna Scanlan, Anna Treacy, Erioluwa Otorie

CONFIRMATION: Rebecca Beston, Erica Bugler, Erin Downes, Aoibhinn Enright, Oran Healy, Sean Kelly, Sadhbh Madden, Martha McNamara, Ultan O' Neill, Tracey Ward, Elena Wiley-Murphy.

Annual Matt Talbot Novena

Annual Matt Talbot Novena returns on Ash Wednesday, **February 18th, at 7pm** in Tulla Church, beginning with Mass and Benediction. The Novena will be opened by Bishop Fintan Monahan and will include the blessing and distribution of ashes. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Epilepsy Collection: Thanks!

A sincere thanks to the Mass goers of Scariff and Clonusker for the contribution of €415 to the Epilepsy Church Gate collection last weekend.

New Community & Enterprise Hub

Clare County Council and DigiClare are holding an information night on the new Scariff Community & Enterprise Hub that is due to open towards the end of the year on Main Street. The event will share details about the facilities planned for the hub and how it will support local workers, businesses, and community groups.

Monday, 16th February 6.00pm to 7.30pm Scariff GAA Club

All are welcome to come along, learn more about the project, and ask questions. For further information, email hubs@clarecoco.ie.

Lectio Divina

The Church of the Sacred Heart Sacristy for Tuesdays in Lent starting Feb 19th at 7pm

Lourdes pilgrimage

Bishop Fintan will lead both our Diocesan summer and autumn pilgrimages this year. Wednesday 24th to Monday 29th June cost €990 pps and Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October cost €960 pps. Book directly with joewalshtours.ie or tel 01 2410800

ASSISTED PILGRIMS A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in Accueil Norte Dame in the grounds of the sanctuary. For more information on this section only please contact Mary Freeman at marybfreeman@gmail.com or tel 087 9777896

The Addams Family

The East Clare Musical Society production of "THE Addams Family" will take place in Scariff Community College Hall from **19th -22nd February**- Thursday to Saturday at 7.30pm & Sunday at 6.30pm Tickets available from tickettailor.com/events/eastclaremusicalsociety

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 welcome.

Scariff Adult Hurling Club Fundraiser

National GAA Club Draw

Win a Car and lots of Cash prizes!

1st Prize: Toyota Corolla Hybrid

2nd Prize: €20,000

3rd Prize: €10,000

... plus many other prizes including All Hurling and Football Tickets and weekend packages.

Tickets cost €15 and are available from every member of Scariff Adult Hurling panel.

Offertory Collection

Thanks also for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 8 February: €655.

Thought for the Week

"Stay patient and trust your journey"