



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



15th March 2026
4th Sunday Lent

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Parish Masses

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

April 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

Sunday	15 Mar	11:00am	Martin Liddy
Saturday	28 Mar	6:30pm	Mary and Alfie Ryan Pakie and Agatha Grogan
Sunday	29 Mar	11.00am	JJ Bugler

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

Dates for you Diary

Prayer Ritual for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion- Sunday 15th March at 11am

Celebration of Sacrament of First Reconciliation
– Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm

St Patrick's Day Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass Monday 16th March at 6.30pm

St Patrick's Day Mass on Tuesday 17th March in Scariff at 11am

Please let family and friends, near and far, know that Mass can be watched live on our Parish Webcam on

<https://scariffparish.ie/>

The parish newsletter is also available on the same website every week.

Lectio Divina

Finding God In our lives through the Sunday Gospel will continue in the Sacristy of Sacred Heart Church, Scariff on **Tuesday 17th at 7pm**

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.

Conradh na Gaeilge Church Gate Collection

Bailiúchán Náisiúnta: The local branch of Conradh na Gaeilge, Craobh Oirthear an Chláir, will hold a church gate collection at **St. Patrick's Day Masses** in the parish. We would be very grateful for your support. Míle buíochas.

Tax Refund on Parish Donations

We are very grateful for the generous contributions towards our Offertory, Priests and Parish Renovation fund collections.

For any individual that donated €250 or more to the Parish in 2025, the Parish can claim a refund of tax from the State at no additional cost to the donor. This greatly benefits the Parish Finances and will contribute towards our Parish Renovation Fund.

Forms are available at the back of Scariff Church. We would appreciate if you could complete the form and return it for attention of Finance Committee to the Parochial House or place the signed form in an envelope and put it in the baskets at Mass. Many thanks. **Scariff Parish Finance Committee**

Annual Matt Talbot Novena

This takes place each **Wednesday 18th at 7pm** in Tulla Church, beginning with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Ryan will be the celebrant on March 18th.

Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ within me,

Christ below me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,

Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my waking,

Christ in the heart of all who think of me,
Christ in the mouth of all who speak of me,
Christ in every eye that looks at me,
Christ in every ear that listens to me.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 8 March: €865.

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 joewalshstours.ie or tel 01 2410800

Garment of Suffering

As part of the Easter Ceremonies during Holy Week, a garment which was sewn together from pieces of material gathered from people in the Community will be used. We invite anyone who would like to be part of this "Garment" to leave a piece of material into the box in the sanctuary. The piece of material represents peoples pain, cross or struggle. The piece of material size should be 10cm square. All material needs to be left in before 29th March.

Odd Socks Cycle

Down Syndrome Clare and Shannon Cycling Club would like to extend invitation to all cyclists to participate in our yearly Odd Socks Cycle in aid of Down Syndrome Clare. The Cycle will take place on Sunday the 22nd March, roll out is from 9.30 from Shannon Comprehensive. There are 50km and 100km routes to choose from, cyclist will enjoy great views of Shannon estuary and many lakes. Wear fun and colourful socks to show your support and there will be a prize draw for the best dressed ankles. All funds raised go directly to Down Syndrome Clare.

Nenagh Prayer Group

'Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men (Matthew 4:19)' Nenagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group in conjunction with Nenagh Parish, invites you to: AN AFTERNOON OF PRAYER AND PRAISE – with Maria Vadia, Florida **Sunday, 29th March 2026 1.30pm to 5.15pm** St. Marys of the Rosary, Church Road, Nenagh, Co Tipperary E45 PV20 Parking available

Thought for the Week

"May you always trust that just as the earth knows how to bloom again, so do you"