



# INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

## SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026  
5th 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

Saturday	28 Mar	6:30pm	Mary and Alfie Ryan Pakie and Agatha Grogan Mary Quigley (Month's Mind)
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

A **Penitential Service** in preparation for Easter will take place in Scariff Church on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm.**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession:

We continue to remember the boys & girls in prayer who will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession for the first time on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** in Scariff Church.

### Annual Matt Talbot Novena

This takes place each **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in Tulla Church, beginning with Mass and Benediction.

**Fr Pat Malone from Clarecastle will be the celebrant on March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

### Lectio Divina

Finding God In our lives through the Sunday Gospel will continue in the Sacristy of Sacred Heart Church, Scariff on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Scariff NS: cash for Clothing

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**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Spring clean your wardrobes and raise money for Scariff NS.

**Items Accepted:** Clean clothing, Shoes, Handbags, Scarves, Belts

### 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**

### Family Carers Ireland Support Group

Are you a family carer and looking for some support? Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month at **Bodyke GAA community hall** V94YH32 11am to 1pm. This non judgemental group offers open discussion, support and an opportunity to make friends. Also learn more about the free services and supports we can offer you, the family carer  
Next meeting **Tuesday 24th March**

### Afternoon Tea Dance

There will be an Afternoon Tea Dance on Sunday **29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 from 2:00pm – 4:30pm** in Cnoc na Gaoithe, Tulla. Put on your dancing shoes for a wonderful afternoon of music, song and dance. Music by Larry McEvoy. Refreshments will be served. Admission €5. All welcome – bring a friend!

### Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection:  
15 March: €505  
17 March: €350.

### Thought for the Week

“Be the reason someone feels welcome, seen, heard, valued, loved and supported”

### Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Sean McKenna**, Ballyminogue who was buried during the week. May Sean rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Maura Byrnes nee Clune**, Cullen, Co. Tipperary & Capparoe, Scariff (sister of Phil Fenwick) who was buried during the week. May Maura rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Tommy Joe Sheedy**, Gortavrulla, Feakle (brother of Maureen Mason, Sheun, Scariff) who was buried last weekend in Feakle. May Tommy Joe rest in peace.

### 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.

### Mary’s Meals: Thank you

Thanks to Scariff Parish for your kind donation of €386.29 towards Mary’s Meals which is helping provide thousands of children in Haiti with nutritious meals every school day.

### Fully Escorted Trip to Medjugorje

*Fully Escorted Trip to Medjugorje* with Marian Pilgrimages-Led by Sharon O Leary. Direct flights from Knock October 21st- 28th. Spiritual Director Fr Séan Sheehy and accompanied by Fr Nelson Joseph.

Complete Spiritual Programme available. 7 nights’ accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish palate! 915 euro per person sharing .For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014