



# INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

## SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



29<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Palm Sunday

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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
Tuesday	31 Mar	10:00am	Mary Moroney and deceased members of Moroney and Mullins Families
Sunday	5 Apr	9:00am	Kevin Nugent
Sunday	5 Apr	11:00am	The Scariff Martyrs

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

### Reconciliation Service

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession in preparation for Easter on **Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm** in Scariff Church. All are welcome.

### Annual Matt Talbot Novena

The final night of the Novena will take place next **Tuesday night at 7pm** in Tulla Church, beginning with Mass and Benediction. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Novena. Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick will be the celebrant. Fr. Tom will also lead a healing service, including the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Petitions may be left at the shrine in the church.

### Conradh ns Gaeilge: Go raibh maith agat

Thanks for the contribution of €455 at the Church gate collection. It will be used for promotion of Irish language activities

### First Reconciliation / Confession

Congratulations to the boys and girls of the parish who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday night in the Sacred Heart, Church, Scariff. We keep them & their families in our prayers as they continue to prepare to receive Holy Communion for the first time later this year. Sincere thanks to their teacher for all the work in preparation.

### Easter Holy Water

Easter Water will be blessed at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. We invite you to bring your own bottles if you wish to take some Easter Water home with you.

### Spring Forward

Don't forget to turn your clocks **FORWARD ONE HOUR** at 1am this Sunday morning.

### 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**

### Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Rose Sweeney**, Carrigaline, Cork mother of Anthony Sweeney who was buried during the week. May Rose rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary Boland**, Knockmore, Mayo, mother of Samantha Moroney, Ballyglass, Scariff who was buried recently. May Mary 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.

### Holy Week

#### PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week.  
The Blessing of Palm will take place at all masses.

#### CHRISM MASS

This will take place in Sts. Peter & Paul, Cathedral, Ennis on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm. At this mass Bishop Fintan will bless the oils used in the celebration of the Sacraments, Oil of Catechumens, Oil of Chrism & Oil of the Sick and both the Priests and Lay Pastoral Ministers will renew their commitment. All are welcome

#### HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer 10.00am  
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm

#### GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer 10am  
Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm  
Prayer Around the Cross 7.30pm

#### HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer 10.00am  
Blessing of Easter Food (Polish Community & others) at 12 Noon  
Easter Vigil at 8.30pm

Bring your own bottle for Easter Water please

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Clonusker 9am  
Scariff 11am

### Thought for the Week

"Kind words and good deeds are eternal. You never know where their influence will end"

### Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection:  
22 March: €630.