



# INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

## SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



8<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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	7 Mar	6:30pm	John and Mary Jones, Aughrim Paddy and Mary Corbett and their sons Pat and Seamus Vincent and Bridie Rodgers and Una McMahon
Sunday	11 Mar	11:00am	Martin Liddy
Saturday	28 Mar	6:30pm	Mary and Alfie Ryan Pakie and Agatha Grogan

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

### Dates for you Diary

**Prayer Ritual for Confirmation-** Sunday 8th March at 11am

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

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

**Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation-** Friday 8th May at 12 Noon

**Celebration of First Holy Communion-** Saturday 16th May at 12 Noon

### Faith at the Cross Roads

A very sincere thanks to all who were present at the Lenten Talk last Tuesday night in Scariff & a very sincere thanks to all who organised and provided refreshments, to all who set up the room and had the heating on providing a warm welcome & to Mary in the Office at Teagasc for helping to put plans in place. **Mile Buiochas.**

### Lectio Divina

Finding God In our lives through the Sunday Gospel will continue in the Sacristy of Sacred Heart Church, Scariff on **Tuesday 10th at 7pm**

### Trócaire Boxes

Trócaire Boxes for Lent are available at the back of the Church.

### 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.

### Church Gate Collection

Annual church gate collection for Scariff St Patrick's Day Parade, we will be on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March.

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Mary Quigley nee Tuohy**, Connacht Road, Scariff who was buried during the week.  
May Mary rest in peace.

## Annual Matt Talbot Novena

This takes place each **Wednesday night at 7pm** in Tulla Church, beginning with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Ger Nash will be the celebrant on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

## ACCORD Marriage Preparation

Are you getting married in 2026? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## Excerpt: Baptised and Sent – Synodal Journey

“Belonging brings caring, mercy, compassion and love. It is at the heart of who we are.”

“Belonging and inclusion appeared in nearly every conversation. The Church is perceived as struggling to welcome those on the margins, especially young people, migrants, LGBTQ+ persons, non-traditional families, those who have experienced relationship breakdown, those in second unions, those who feel judged or hurt, and those estranged from faith communities. There is a deep desire for a listening Church that makes space for the wounded, those who are doubting, and those who feel on the margins” Paragraph 11

In what way/s is our parish welcoming and inclusive?

What concrete action or steps can I/we take to help more people feel that they belong?

“Start by doing what’s necessary;  
then do what’s possible;  
and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

*St Francis of Assisi*

## Offertory Collection

Thanks also for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 1 March: €835.

## Lourdes Pilgrimage

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

## Scariff NS: Cash for Clothing



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Spring clean your wardrobes and raise money for Scariff N.S.

### CASH FOR CLOTHING

**Tuesday, 14th April 2026**

Usable Items, clean, dry and bagged, can be dropped into the covered trailer in the school yard on Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

*This is great fundraiser for the school as well as helping the environment and your support is very much appreciated. Thank you.*

### ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Please note: all items must be in good condition, suitable for re-wearing
- Clean clothing: men's, ladies' and children's
- Shoes must be clean and in pairs
- Handbags, scarves and belts

### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- NO ripped, damaged, wet, soiled or mouldy clothes & shoes
- NO pillows or duvets, or sheets
- NO single shoes
- NO Slippers or flip-flops
- NO Table cloths or towels

## Tractor Run in Memory of Jack's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday

A tractor run will take place on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** from the Mills Tavern, O'Callaghan's Mills with registration at 12noon and the run departing at 1pm. This tractor run is to celebrate Jack's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday by doing something he loved. All vehicles welcome and charge is €20/vehicle with all proceeds going to Headway Ireland, supporting people affected by brain injury. A raffle will be held on the day and there will also be music / refreshments provided with everyone most welcome.

## Thought for the Week

“If you only walk on sunny days, you'll never reach your destination”, *Paulo Coelho*