



# INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

## SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



12<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Second Sunday Easter

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### Parish Masses

#### 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

#### May 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	12 Apr	11:00am	Anna Treacy and deceased members of the Treacy Family, Cooleenbridge Brendan, Della and Michael Hickey
Friday	17 Apr	7.30pm	Sean McKenna (Month’s Mind)
Sunday	26 Apr	9:00am	Paddy Rodgers and Trudy
Sunday	26 Apr	11:00am	Michael Ryan and deceased members of the Ryan Family Tommy Giblin

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

### Leaning On The Heart of God Joyce Rupp

No resistance or complaint is heard  
as I lean upon God’s welcome.  
There is gladness for my coming.  
There is comfort for my pain.  
I lean, and lean, and lean  
upon this heart that hurts with me.  
Strength lifts the weight of my distress.  
Courage wraps around my troubles.  
No miracle of instant recovery.  
No taking away life’s burdens.  
Yet, there is solace for my soul,  
and refuge for my exiled tears.  
It is enough for me to know  
the heart of God is with me,  
full of mercy and compassion,  
tending to the wounds I bear.

### Easter Gratitude

A very sincere thanks to all who were involved in the ceremonies of Holy Week & to all who joined us over the journey of the Sacred Week. Very sincere thanks to Micheál our Sacristan, to Rita and all who were part of our Morning Prayer; Co-ordinators & those in the Ministry of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Pastoral council members, those in the Music Ministry-, Organists & Choir Members, Basket collectors, those who shared in the Ministry of Foot washing, Micheál who supplied all the Palm, to Joanne & Mary who arranged flowers & decorated the church, Micheál for the Sacred Space in front of Altar, Church Carers Group who cleaned the Church prior to Easter, Micheál & Mary who organised & arranged our Easter Vigil Fire, & to All who were present for all the days of Holy Week; to each & everyone we say a sincere thank you for your active part in our parish.

## 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**

## Baptism

We welcome to God's family in this Christian community **Naomi Agnieszka Cushen**, Connacht Road, Scariff who was baptised last weekend in the Sacred Heart Church, Scariff.

## St Catherine of Siena celebration

Join us for a celebration in honour of St. Catherine of Siena on **Wednesday 29th April at 7:30pm** in St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Limerick. Along with Gregorian Chant & Medieval Polyphony music, we will dive deeper into her life and her prayers as a way to remember this great saint!

## The Triskel Ensemble

*The Triskel Ensemble with soprano Helen Hancock* will perform an uplifting concert of musical theatre, opera, Irish airs, movie themes, and popular classical music Helen Hancock is a Galway-based soprano, acclaimed for her expressive artistry and for the warm rapport she creates with the audience.

Saturday **25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 8pm** at St Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis. Tickets €22 general admission and €10 children  
<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1982685059385?aff=oddtcreator>

## Thought for the Week

"If you're doubting yourself, remember: the people who inspire you were once where you are now" **Kristen Butler**

## Scariff NS: Cash for Clothing

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 10th, Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th, Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th April 2026.

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

## Road safety Event

A free Safety Information & Demonstration Event for older road users will take place on Saturday, **18 April 2026, from 2:00pm – 4:00pm** at Clare Marts, Quin Road, Ennis. Organised by the Clare Older People's Council and Clare County Council's Age Friendly Programme, the event will feature demonstrations of safe driving practices for roads and roundabouts, advice for pedestrians and cyclists, and free car/van tyre checks, with parking available on site. Gardai property marking also available on the day.

## Trócaire Boxes

A very sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the Trócaire collection so far. If anyone would still like to contribute please leave your boxes or envelopes in during the coming week. We invite you to be as generous as possible.

## Tuamgraney Harp Festival

Tuamgraney Harp Festival is taking place this year from **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. This year is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Festival. The Festival includes workshops, Art Exhibitions, Competition and a Gala Concert Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and [www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie](http://www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie) for full details of the 2026 Tuamgraney Harp Festival

## Collections

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the Easter Priests collection. If anyone would still like to contribute, you can place your envelope in the baskets. Many thanks for your kindness.  
Thanks also for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection:  
5 April: €1,480