



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



19th April 2026
Third 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

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 Tom Minogue, Shaun
Saturday	2 May	6:30pm	Vinny Henchy and deceased Family members
Sunday	3 May	11:00am	John Joe Harte and John and Annie Broderick

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

Workshop for Choirs

Workshop for Choirs will be held in Scariff Church on Tuesday April 28th starting at 8pm. This is an event for the choirs of the six parishes in the Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area. An invitation is also extended to any potential new people who would be interested in becoming a choir member in any of the parishes.

Education Fund Collection

The annual Education Fund collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend 26th April. All monies received from this collection helps towards the education of students to the priesthood & lay ministry in our Diocese.
At present we have two students Mark Nestor from Ennis & Brian Tuohy from Tulla in Maynooth. We ask for your generous support through the envelope provided in your box.

Lough Derg: Pilgrimage Season

“A Pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply” Pope Leo XIV- Three Day Pilgrimage begins May 29th until August 15th; One Day retreats May – September. Further information contact 071-9861518 or www.loughderg.org

Bereavement Information Evening

Bereavement Information Evening will be held on **Tuesday, 28th of April 2026** from 7 to 9pm. in Milford Care centre, Castletroy
Who is this intended for? The evenings are designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Further information at 061 485800

Tax Refund on Parish Donations

Thanks to everyone who have returned Form CHY3 'Charity Enduring Certificate'. 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**

Date for Diary

Pre-Confirmation Retreat Day- Tuesday 28th April

Celebration of Confirmation- Friday 8th May at 12 Noon

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

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.

Charity 5/10km Run / Walk

BODYKE ANNUAL FESTIVAL

CHARITY 5/10KM RUN/WALK

REGISTER FROM 10AM

in aid of
**RAYS OF HOPE HOSPICE
JINJA, UGANDA**

**START LOCATION:
THE COBBLERS REST,
BODYKE**

**SATURDAY
MAY 2ND
2026**

**START TIME:
11:00 AM**

Walk, jog or run – all fitness levels welcome!

Refreshments served after

**ENTRY FEE: 10 Euro
CHILDREN FREE**

**More Information:
Michelle McNamara 087 7700957**

Scariff NS: Cash for Clothing : Thanks!

The cash for clothing collection was a huge success and we appreciate the continued support of everyone for this environmentally friendly school fundraiser. Scariff National School

Conference on Stroke

The 5th National Conference on Stroke, organised by the South Tipperary Stroke Communication Group, will take place at the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, on **Monday April 27th**, commencing at 10:00am, with entry for viewing of support stands at 9:30am. Admission is free but registration on Eventbrite (search for 2026 National Conference on Stroke, Cashel Palace Hotel.)

Prayer for Peace – Pope Leo

Lord Jesus
you conquered death without
weapons or violence:
you shattered its power with the strength of peace.
Grant us your peace,
as you did to the women filled with doubt
on Easter morning,
as you did to the disciples who were
hiding in fear.
Send forth your Spirit,
the breath that gives life and reconciles,
that turns adversaries and enemies
into brothers and sisters.
inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother,
who stood at the foot of your cross
with a broken heart,
firm in the faith that you would rise again.
May the madness of war cease
and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by
those who still
know how to bring forth,
protect and love life.
Hear us, Lord of life!

Offertory Collection

Thanks also for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection:
12 April: €725

Thought for the Week

“Peace is a daily choice. Make room for it”