



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



26th April 2026
Fourth Sunday of 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	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, Sheاون
Saturday	2 May	6:30pm	Vinny Henchy and deceased Family members
Sunday	3 May	11:00am	John Joe Harte and John and Annie Broderick
Saturday	9 May	6:30pm	Sean and Sarah Nugent

"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.

Vocations Sunday

This Sunday "Good Shepherd" Sunday, a day of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood & Religious. We keep in our prayers at this time our two students who are at present in Maynooth. We recognise the invitation through baptism to answer God's call in life through of the different paths we all follow. In the coming let us invoke in prayer that the Spirit of God may inspire and encourage people to see Priesthood & Religious life as a way of saying "Yes" to God.

Rosary at the Grotto

A warm welcome is extended to join as members from the Pastoral Area in praying the Rosary at the Grotto at Sacred Heart Church, Scariff each Tuesday evening at 8pm starting on **Tuesday 5th May**.

The Mission of My Life

God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission.

I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.

I shall do good;

I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain.

He knows what He is about.

He may take away my friends.

He may throw me among strangers.

He may make me feel desolate,

make my spirits sink,

hide my future from me.

Still, He knows what He is about.

Feakle Apostolic Work

Feakle Apostolic Work Society display this Sunday 26th April in the Feakle Community Hall after 10am Mass. All are welcome.

Family Carers 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. Learn more about the free services and supports we offer you, the family carer. Next meeting **Tuesday 28th April**

Mounshannon Celtic Cake Sale

MOUNSHANNON CELTIC Schoolboys and Girls are having a fundraising CAKE SALE on **Saturday 2nd May** in the Market House in Scariff from 9am. All Bakers welcome.

Parish Donations by Cheque

We sincerely thank you for your extreme generosity towards all the different collections during the year and towards the priest' collection for our pastoral area. Following instruction from our Bank if anyone is donating through cheque, would you please write on cheques-

- Bishop of Killaloe FTB & Inis Cealtra Area Priests Remuneration Ac (Priests' Collections)
- Bishop of Killaloe FTB & Scariff Parish (All Other Collections)

Trócaire: Thanks

A very sincere thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the annual Trócaire collection. Total contributed €4,155. This will be of great help to support the people of Rwanda.

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

Blood Donation Clinic Scariff

Blood Donation Clinic in Scariff GAA Hall
Tuesday 28th April 4:50pm – 8:10pm
Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.
Blood stocks remain at a critical low level.
Please support if you can.

Killanena Tractor Run

Rescheduled for Sunday, May 10th in aid of Raheen Community Nursing and Palliative Care Unit. Your support will be so appreciated. Registration and rolling from Canny's Bar at 11 a.m.

Offertory Collection

Thanks also for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 19 April: €560

Thought for the Week

“When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive – to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love”