



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Fifty Sunday of Easter

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Parish Masses

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

June 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	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 John, Mary, Bridie and William Bolton
Saturday	16 May	6:30pm	Anita McMahan Mary Considine (Moynoe and Ennistymon)

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

Workshop for Choirs

A very sincere thanks to all who were part of our workshop in Scariff Church last Tuesday evening. Sincere thanks to John O' Brien for guiding our night together and encouraging so beautifully the importance of singing and music in our liturgies. Sincere thanks to all who organised & set up for the Cuppa at the end.

Míle Buiochas.

Rosary at the Grotto

May is traditionally the month of Mary and the month of the Rosary.

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.**

Queen of The May

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today

Queen of the Angels

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Milford Care Centre Hospice

We wish to invite you to attend a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre. We hope that you may wish to join us at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on **Sunday 10th May 2026 at 3pm**

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Alphie Moroney**, Blackwater, Ardnacrusha & Ballyglass, Scariff who was buried during the week.

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Lisa Marie Quigley**, Riverview, Tuamgraney, who was buried during the week.

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Canon Michael McLaughlin** retired Parish Priest of Kilmaley; **Canon Seamus Mullin**, retired Parish Priest of Miltown Malbay who were buried during the week.

“Into The Deep”

This week the Diocese of Killaloe launches a new Electronic Newsletter called “Into the Deep”. The hope is that this periodic production will help share good news from across the Diocese as well as offering liturgical and pastoral resources that maybe helpful for parishes and Pastoral Areas. The communications team of the Diocese would like to invite you to make contributions and suggestions for future issues. If you would like to share photos, contact us or make submissions you can email us at communications@killaloediocese.ie.

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

Mountshannon Celtic Cake Sale

MOUNTSHANNON 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)

ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie/volunteer or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.’

Date for Diary

Celebration of Confirmation- Friday 8th May at 12 Noon

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

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: 26 April: €530

Thought for the Week

“When the roots are deep, there is no reason to fear the wind”