



**INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA
SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER**



5th April 2026
Easter Sunday

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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	5 Apr	9:00am	Kevin Nugent, Tommy Nugent, Bunny Nugent and deceased members of Nugent Family
Sunday	5 Apr	11:00am	The Scariff Martyrs Members of the Old East Clare Brigade
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)

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

Holy Week

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer 10am
 Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm
 Prayer Around the Cross 7.30pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer 10.00am
 Blessing of Easter Food (Polish Community & others) at 12 Noon
 Easter Vigil at 8.30pm

Bring your own bottle for Easter Water please

EASTER SUNDAY

Clonusker 9am
 Scariff 11am

**WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS A BLESSED AND JOYFUL
EASTER**

Easter Holy Water

Easter Water will be blessed at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. We invite you to bring your own bottles if you wish to take some Easter Water home with you.

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.

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**

Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.
Amen

Helplines

Pieta House (24 Hours)	1800 247 247
Childline	1800 66 66
Grow Mental Health	0818 474 474
ALONE (for older people)	0818 222 024
Samaritans	116 123
St Vincent de Paul	086 392 1492
Shine	1890 621
AA (12 – 10pm daily)	089 2109824
Senior Line (for older people) (10am – 10pm)	1800 80 45 91

Parish Webcam

Live Streaming via Webcam from our Church of all Masses through our Parish Website www.scariffparish.ie & then click on “View our Webcam”.

Thought for the Week

“The great gift of Easter is hope”

Sliabh Aughty Drama Group

Congratulations to Sliabh Aughty Drama Group who have qualified for the All Ireland Confined Drama Finals. They will take to the stage on **Friday 10th April** in Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone. We wish them every success.

Easter Bake Sale Fundraiser

Easter Bake Sale fundraiser **Saturday 4th April** at the Market House for Scariff Community Council to assist with day-to-day running cost of the Riverside Community Park and the Community Tourist Office in Scariff. Cakes and raffle available on the day. Bakers urgently needed. Drop off on the day from 9am.

Clare’s Stained Glass Archives

John Glynn, a researcher and photographer based in West Clare, has spent the past five years compiling an extensive archive of stained glass windows from over 140 sites across County Clare.

It include the collection of stained glass windows by Richard King of Harry Clarke Studios in Church of the sacred Heart, Scariff.

It is available to view online at this link:

<https://heritage.clareheritage.org/claress-stained-glass/scariff-sacred-heart-catholic-church>

Tuamgraney Harp Festival

Tuamgraney Harp Festival is taking place this year from **Friday 17th April to Sunday 19th April 2026**. This year is the 10th anniversary of the Festival.

The Festival includes workshops, Art Exhibitions, Competition and a Gala Concert - Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie for full details of the 2026 Tuamgraney Harp Festival

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection:
29 March: €3,135