



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



10th May 2026
Sixth 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	9 May	6:30pm	Sean and Sarah Nugent John, Mary, Bridie and William Bolton
Sunday	10 May	11:00am	Nora Hassett
Saturday	16 May	6:30pm	Anita McMahon Mary Considine (Moynoe and Ennistymon)

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

Exam Mass of Care & Support

Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area warmly invites all students doing Junior & Leaving Cert. Exams along with their family to Sacred Heart Church, Scariff on **Friday 29th May at 8pm** to join in prayer as you prepare for your exams in the coming weeks. We ask you to bring your "Invitation Prayer Card" with you on the night.

Exam Students: A book is available at the back of the church to *write down the names of students preparing for Junior Cert. & Leaving Cert.* Exams this June. All the students will be remembered in prayer during these coming weeks.

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.

Sympathy

- We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Pat Dolan**, Kiltormer, Galway brother of Kitty Dillon & Ann Rodgers who was buried during the week.
- We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Betty (Elizabeth) Galvin**, Abbeyfeale, Mother of Joan Minouge who was buried during the week.

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**

Parish Renovation Fund Update

We really appreciate the generous support to date towards our Parish Renovation Fund.

Contributions to date: €117,302

No. of households that contributed: 189

This total includes a tax refund of €12,344 from Revenue received to date. For anyone who donated more than €250 in 2025, we would appreciate if you could complete and return **Form CHY3, Charity Renduring Certificate**. Thanks to all who have returned this form so far enabling us to get the tax refund to date.

In order for us to reach our Fundraising target of €140,000, we would urge households that have not contributed to date to support this initiative. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church and can be returned via the Mass collection baskets or to a Scariff Pastoral Council member or to the Parochial House.

If you would like to donate online,

Account Name: Bishop of Killaloe FTB and Scariff Parish

IBAN: IE24BOFI90441389674238.

NB: Please include your name as Reference on lodgement.

Please ensure that any **cheques** are made payable to **Bishop of Killaloe FTB & Scariff Parish**.

Additional Eucharistic Ministers

We are seeking additional Eucharistic Ministers to assist at weekend Masses.

Full training and guidance will be provided. If interested, please let Fr Pat or Joan know.

Pope Leo's Prayer intention for the Month

Each Month, Pope Leo asks us to join him in prayer for a specific intention. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. This month he has asked that we pray that everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Parish Donations by Cheque

We sincerely thank you for your extreme generosity towards all the different collections during the year and towards the priest's 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.'

Rosary Rally

The 41st All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th June 9am-5pm.

Date for Diary

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: 3 May: €840

Thought for the Week

"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally"