



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



31st May 2026
Most Holy Trinity

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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	30 May	6:30pm	Tommy, Ethel and Bridie Horan
Sunday	31 May	11:00am	Michael and Teresa Bolton and their sons Michael and Liam
Friday	5 Jun	7:00pm	Emmet and Mary Henchy
Sun	7 Jun	9:00am	John and Mary Ann O'Donnell and their son Charlie
Sun	7 Jun	11:00am	James and Elizabeth Keenan their sons John and Tommy, daughter in law Marie

"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.

Ordination to Priesthood

Please pray for Ian Cunningham from Ennis who will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Fintan Monahan this Sunday afternoon at 3pm in the Friary Ennis. Ian is a member of the Franciscan Order, and the Ordination can be viewed on the Ennis Parish website.

Pilgrimage to Knock

KNOCK
FERN'S & KILLALOE
Diocesan Pilgrimages
to Knock
Sunday 5th July 2026

PILGRIMAGE PROGRAMME

2pm:
Outdoor Stations of the Cross

2.30pm:
Anointing of the Sick in Knock Basilica

3pm:
Concelebrated Mass in
Knock Basilica followed by Eucharistic
Blessing and Outdoor Rosary (Weather
Permitting)

Explore Knock Shrine:

Experience the Apparition Chapel
See the Apparition Mosaic
Guided Prayer in Knock Prayer Centre
Visit Knock Museum (Free Admission)
Explore the Creation Walk

www.knockshrine.ie /Tel: 094 93 88100



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Sympathy

- We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Brid McKenna**, Ballyminogue, funeral taking place this weekend.
- We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Mary Lynch**, Turkanna & formerly Banogue, Limerick funeral taking place this weekend.
- We extend our sincere sympathy to the Family, relatives and friends of **John Myles**.
- We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Nuala O'Hagan**, Dublin, mother of Eoin O'Hagan, who died recently.

May they Rest in Peace.

Archbishop Eugene Nugent

On Monday 25th May, Pope Leo appointed our native son Archbishop Eugene Nugent as the new Papal Nuncio to the Czech Republic. For the past 5 years, Archbishop Eugene has served as Papal Nuncio in the Gulf region, Kuwait, Bahrain, and Qatar. As he prepares to take up his new appointment in Prague, we send him every blessing and our prayers from all in his native parish of Scariff & especially from Clonusker.

Rays of Hope Run/Walk Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the recent charity run / walk which raised a total of €4,315 for the Rays of Hope Hospice Jinga, Uganda.

Exam Prayer

O Holy Spirit, help me to study well
And to pass my examinations.
Be my strength, grant me understanding,
Give me your gift of wisdom.
When I was confirmed
I received these gifts of fortitude, understanding
and wisdom.
I now ask you to make them ever more active in
my life,
So that my mind attains the clarity
I so badly need these days.
Spirit of understanding and
enlightenment, teach me. Amen.

Offertory Collection

Thanks also for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 24 May €730

Parish Donations by Cheque

We sincerely thank you for your generosity towards the collections throughout the year. Following instruction from our Bank please make cheques payable as follows:

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

Novena Prayers to St. Anthony

Novena Prayers to St Anthony will be held in Sacred Heart, Church Scariff from **Thursday 4th June to the feast of St Anthony on Saturday 13th June at 10am each morning**. Novena Prayers will be included during 11 am Mass on Sunday 7th and Blessing of Lilies will take place at 10 am Mass on Saturday 13th. Petitions can be placed in the box provided in church to be included during Novena.

Volunteer Musicians & Singers

Raheen Community Nursing Unit would welcome anyone to play music or sing for our residents on a voluntary basis. To find out more information or to leave your details please contact Caroline at 061-923007.

College of FET Scariff

“Open Morning” **Tuesday 2nd June from 10am to 1pm**. Drop by and explore a range of courses at all levels in Business, Computers, Payroll, Digital Media Technology, Childcare, Healthcare, English Language, Embroidery, Painting, Printed Textiles, Ceramics, Drawing, Craft, Mosaics, Stained Glass Cookery, Horticulture, Heritage, Sport and more... All welcome.

Need help with your mobile phone?

Register for Age Action's free digital skills class. Scariff Library (**Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30pm**). Register as a volunteer tutor or learner: 091-527831. Contact Caroline at 061-923007.

Thought for the Week

“Your direction matters more than your speed”