



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



14th June 2026
11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Masses

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

July 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

Sun	14 Jun	9:00am	Mattie Joe O'Brien
Sun	14 Jun	11:00am	Harry (1 st Anniv) and Joan O'Meara
Sun	21 Jun	11:00am	Fr Michael Minogue John O'Donnell (1 st Anniv)

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

Prayer for Exam Students

O' God help all students doing exams,
Help them to remember well and think clearly
Help them not to be so nervous or excited
that they will do themselves an injustice
Keep them calm but clear headed
Help them to try their hardest
and do their best .Amen

Novena Prayers to St. Anthony

The Novena Prayers continues each day this week in the Sacred Heart, Church, Scariff at 10am Blessing of Lilies will take place on **Saturday 13th at 10am** Mass.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Ferns & Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock **Sunday 5th July**

Pilgrimage Programme:

2pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross

2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick in Knock Basilica

3pm: Concelebrated Mass in Knock Basilica followed

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 www.knockshrine.ie for further details!

Killaloe/Ballina During the Civil War by Darren O'Connell

What happened in Killaloe and Ballina during the Civil War? This talk given by Darren O'Connell will explore some of the incidents of death and destruction that took place in the area during the turmoil of 1922 - 1923. Lakeside Hotel, Ballina/Killaloe on **Wednesday 17th June @ 7:30pm**. Our talks are free and all are welcome.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Michael (Mike) Moloney**, Clonmoher, Bodyke who was buried during the week. **May he Rest in Peace.**

Baptism

We welcome to God's family in this Christian community **Conor Michael Guerin, & Rían Thomas Guerin**, Fossabeg, Scariff who was baptised last weekend in Sacred Heart, Church, Scariff.

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

Bereavement Talk

This will take place in Milford Care, Castletroy Centre on Tuesday 23rd June from 7-8.30pm. The evening is designed to give general information on grief & bereavement. Short talks & information on support services available.

Scariff Show Society Heritage Project

Public Appeal: An exciting new project, funded by the Heritage Council, marking the forthcoming 80th anniversary of Scariff Show is seeking memories, stories, photographs, programmes and memorabilia connected to the show. If you have attended, exhibited, volunteered or been involved in any way over the years, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mac Conmara Heritage at macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or call Tara on 086 2747230.

Offertory Collection

Thanks also for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 7 Jun €520

Thought for the Week

“Sometimes we are tested,
Not to show our weakness,
But to discover our strength”

To Bless The Space Between Us

Though we need to weep your loss,
You dwell in that safe place in our hearts
Where no storm or night or pain can reach you.

Your love was like the dawn
Brightening over our lives,
Awakening beneath the dark
A further adventure of color.

The sound of your voice
Found for us
A new music
That brightened everything.

Whatever you enfolded in your gaze
Quickened in the joy of its being;
You placed smiles like flowers
On the alter of the heart.
Your mind always sparkled
With wonder at things.

Though your days here were brief,
Your spirit was alive, awake, complete.

We look toward each other no longer
From the old distance of our names;
Now you dwell inside the rhythm of breath,
As close to us as we are to ourselves.

Though we cannot see you with outward eyes,
We know our soul's gaze is upon your face,
Smiling back at us from within everything
To which we bring our best refinement.

Let us not look for you only in memory,
Where we would grow lonely without you.
You would want us to find you in presence,
Beside us when beauty brightens,
When kindness glows
And music echoes eternal tones.

When orchids brighten the earth,
Darkest winter has turned to spring;
May this dare grief flower with hope
In every heart that loves you.

May you continue to inspire us:
To enter each day with a generous heart.
To serve the call of courage and love
Until we see your beautiful face again
In that land where there is no more separation,
Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,
And where we will never lose you again

John O'Donohue