



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



21st June 2026
12th 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	21 Jun	11:00am	Fr Michael Minogue John O'Donnell (1 st Anniv)
Sun	28 Jun	9:00am	Nellie and Timmie Rodgers

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

Petitions for Lourdes

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves on Wednesday next. If you would like a petition placed at the Grotto in Lourdes please drop to Fr. Pat or into the Parochial House in envelope with "Lourdes Petition" written on outside by Tuesday 3pm. All petitions will be placed at the grotto in Lourdes during the Pilgrimage.

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 by Eucharistic Blessing and Outdoor Rosary (Weather Permitting)
Visit www.knockshrine.ie for further details!

Mass Cards available in Scariff Church

Mass Cards (Sympathy, Mass Bouquet, Get Well) are available in the front porch of the Sacred Heart Church, Scariff. Select a card and then please write the name of the person or intention requested on the offering envelope provided and place this in the box with a €10 donation.

Annual Graveyard Masses

The annual Graveyard Mass in:

- **New Cemetery, Moynoe will take place on Thursday 9th July at 7.30pm &**
- **Old Cemetery, Moynoe on Friday 10th July at 7.30pm.**

We extend a warm welcome to join with us on these night in remembrance of loved ones laid to rest.

Marriage Blessings

We congratulate & wish many blessing to **Diarmaid Nash, Tobbernagat and Emma McHugh** who were married on 5th June in Co. Donegal.

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.

Scariff harbour Festival Church Concert

Get ready for a fantastic night of live music as **Ger O'Donnell, Don Stiffe and Trevor Sexton** take to the stage in the **Sacred Heart Church on Thursday 30th July 2026 at 8pm** as part of the Scariff Harbour Festival.

Tickets are now on sale at €25 each. Book online at www.scariffharbourfestival.ie or pick up your tickets at O'Meara's Pharmacy (Tel 061 921 028).

More details of the festival programme for the August bank holiday are also available on the website.

Happy Father's Day

My Father

When I was:

4 years old: My daddy can do anything.

5 years old: My daddy knows a whole lot.

6 years old: My daddy is smarter than your dad.

8 years old: My dad, doesn't know exactly everything.

10 years old: In the olden days when my Dad grew up, things were different.

12 year old: Oh well, naturally, Father doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood.

14 years old: Don't pay attention to my Father, he is old fashioned.

21 years old: Him? My goodness, he is so hopelessly out of date.

25 years old: Dad knows a little about it, but then he should because he has been around so long.

30 years old: Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience.

40 years old: I wonder how Dad would have handled it. He was so wise and had a world of experience.

50 years old: I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk this over with him. Too bad I didn't appreciate him when he was alive. I could have learned a lot from him.

Day for Life 2026: Sunday 21st June

Theme is “The humanity of the unborn child” This Day for Life 2026, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of fertilisation. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth.

Offertory Collection

Thanks also for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 14 Jun €870

Thought for the Week

“It's your road, and yours alone. Others may walk it with you, but no one can walk it for you”