



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



28th June 2026
13th 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	28 Jun	9:00am	Nellie and Timmie Rodgers
Fri	3 Jul	7:30pm	Brid McKenna (Month's Mind)
Sat	4 Jul	6:30pm	Marie Bane (Month's Mind) Lily, Steven and Michael Bolton Mary, Pat and James Cahalan and deceased members of the Scanlan Family
Sun	5 Jul	11:00am	Tommy and Kay (1 st Anniv) Noonan

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

Schools Out

Our School has come to the end of another school year. It's an opportunity to say thanks to our Principal, Teachers, SNA's, School Staff, Chairperson of Board of Management and Members of the Board for the giving of their time & generosity in supporting the work school does on our behalf. Rest is so important so that the mind and body can be renewed and recreated. We wish all a very pleasant break from routine & everyone safe holidays.

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!

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 blessings to **Darren Nugent, Clonusker, Scariff and Aoife Griffin**, Newtown, Youghalarra who were married on 20th June in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Newtown, Youghalarra.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Paddy Joe McMahon, Cappabane** who was buried during the week. May he Rest in Peace.

Baptism

We welcome to God's family in this Christian community Joe **Patrick Colleran, Fossabeg, Scariff** who was baptised last weekend in Sacred Heart, Church, Scariff.

Killaloe-Ballina Local History Society

"Powerful People" by Dan Danaher
Wednesday 1st July @ 7:30pm in the Lakeside Hotel, Ballina/Killaloe

Published by Banner Books, Powerful People is written by Clare Champion journalist Dan Danaher. This is the first book to capture the human dimension of Ardnacrusha - the voices, sacrifices, and triumphs of 32 workers who made Ireland's most ambitious engineering project a reality. Dan Danaher will give a talk which will examine the fascinating lives of workers inside and outside the power station. Our talks are free and all are welcome!

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.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 21 Jun €630

Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer for Healing

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,
health of the sick, refuge of sinners,
comforter of the afflicted,
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings;
look with mercy on me.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged
sanctuary,
whence you dispense your favours;
and already many sufferers have obtained
the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and
corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.
Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my
requests.

(mention your petition)

Through gratitude for your favours,
I will endeavour to imitate your virtues,
that I may one day share your glory,
and bless you in eternity.

Amen.

Reflection

Our size as human beings can be measured
by the circles we draw to take other people in.
the bigger the circle, the bigger the person.
A strong person isn't afraid of people who are
different.

A wise person welcomes them.
By shutting other people out we deny ourselves
the riches of other people's experience.
In the beginning God gave the earth its shape.
He made it round. He included everybody.
So should we.

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

Thought for the Week

"O Sunshine! The most precious gold to be
found on earth", **Roman Payne**