



# INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

## SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi

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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

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| 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 |
| Sun    | 14 Jun | 9:00am  | Brendan Rodgers   |
| Sun    | 14 Jun | 11:00am | Harry (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) and Joan O'Meara                              |

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

### Pope Leo Prayer Intention for June

For the Value of Sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

### Rosary at the Grotto

A very sincere thanks to all who were part of the Rosary praying each Tuesday night during the month of May & to Micheál for organising this special time in honour of Our Lady.

### Novena Prayers to St. Anthony

The Novena Prayers continues each day this week in the Sacred Heart, Church, Scariff at 10am Petitions can be left in the box provided in the church. Blessing of Lilies will take place on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Knock Museum ( Free Admission)

Explore the Creation Walk.

Visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for further details!

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Marie Bane**, Nenagh and Scariff. **May she Rest in Peace.**

## Baptism

We welcome to God's family in the Christian community **Eanna Nelius Roberts**, Cappaduff, Mountshannon who was baptised recently in Sacred Heart, Church, Scariff

## Marriage Blessings

We congratulate & wish many blessing to **Cian McNamara**, Moynoe, Scariff & **Ashley King**, Bangor Erris, Co. Mayo who were married on 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Bangor Co. Mayo.

## 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.

## All Ireland & Munster U20 Champions

Heartiest congratulations to the newly crowned Clare U20 All Ireland and Munster Champions. We are especially proud of our Scariff members, Paul Rodgers and Matthew Crotty. Congratulations also to Gearoid Madden and Donnacha McKenna who represented the county so well in their Hurling Campaign with Clare Minors.

## 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](mailto:macconmaraheritage@gmail.com) or call Tara on 086 2747230.

## Offertory Collection

Thanks also for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 31 May €1,000

## Martin Hayes Church Concert

**East Clare Community Co-Op** is delighted to announce that the renowned fiddle player Martin Hayes alongside special guest musician & dancer will perform a very Special Fundraising Concert in support of the co-op building purchase, in the **Church of the Sacred Heart, Scariff on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June starting at 8pm.** Tickets cost €30. Contact **website eastclarecoop.com** and check under events to purchase tickets.

## Take, Bless, Break and Give

In the Eucharist bread is taken,  
blessed, broken and given.  
In life we are taken, blessed, broken and given.  
The priest takes the bread in his hands  
and blesses it during the Eucharistic prayer;  
then he breaks it and it is  
given to us as the Body of Christ.  
Through our birth and baptism  
we are taken into God's hands;  
as the bread is taken, so too are we.  
We are broken by failure, sin, pain and heartbreak  
as the bread is broken, so too are we.  
In death we are given back to the  
mystery from which we came;  
as the bread is given, so too are we.  
When we take, bless, break and  
give bread to one another,  
we believe the Lord to be  
especially present in our midst.  
But we must learn to accept  
that in his memory  
we will be taken, blessed,  
broken and given  
for the life of the world.

“God uses broken things. It takes  
broken soil to produce a crop,  
broken clouds to give rain,  
broken grain to give bread,  
broken bread to give strength.”

**Vance Havner**

## Thought for the Week

“Happiness in the new rich  
Inner Peace is the new success  
Health is the new wealth  
Kindness is the new cool”