



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Masses

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

August 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

Fri	17 Jul	7:30pm	Paddy and Jean Hogan
Sat	18 Jul	6:30pm	Tom Long
Sun	19 Jul	11:00am	Deceased members of Brady and Bugler Families
Fri	24 Jul	7:30pm	Paddy Joe McMahon (Month's Mind)
Sat	25 Jul	6:30pm	Des, Esther and Nora Hassett and deceased members of Hassett and Nagle Families
Sun	26 Jul	11:00am	Loretta Dillon

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

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for July

This year's Ennis Parish and Diocesan pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Monday 3rd to Wednesday August. €135 covers the bus and Island fee. Booking and payment to the Parish Office in Ennis --Contact 065-6824043.

Kyle Mass in Clonusker

Archbishop Eugene Nugent will say mass in the **Kyle Clonusker on Sun 26th July at 9am**. This will be an additional mass to the regular weekend rota. Refreshments will be served in the church afterwards and all are welcome

Scariff Bay Radio

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Scariff Bay Community Radio
Every Sunday

11am Mass Live
6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary

88.3, 92.7 and online

13th–16th August calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Parish Music Ministry

Scariff Pastoral Council, together with our current choir, would love to welcome more people to become involved in our parish music ministry.

Whether you enjoy singing, play an instrument, can help with organising, or simply have ideas, enthusiasm, and a willingness to get involved, we'd love to see you at an informal meeting in **Sacred Heart Church, Scariff**.

Date: **Wednesday 29 July**

Time: **8.00pm**

Everyone is welcome.

If you are unable to attend, please let Fr Pat know if you are interested in becoming involved.

MND Flag day

A huge thanks for your support for MND flag day outside Centra. A total of €1,368 was collected.

Fundraising Ceili at Cnoc na Gaoithe

Cnoc na Gaoithe Tulla Fundraising Ceili in aid of The Babies in The Bush Orphanage in South Africa will take place on **Sunday 26th July at 2 – 5pm**. Music by members of the Cnoc na Gaoithe Ceili band. Admission €10. All proceeds going to the Orphanage. Please support.

Reek Sunday 2026

National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick on Sunday July 26th

Mass hourly on the summit from 8am—2.00pm
Confessions from 7.30am—2.00pm

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 available on the website.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 12 Jul €435

Growing Together

In fields where wheat and weeds arise,
God sees with patient, loving eyes.

We rush to judge, to pull, to part;
God tends the field with gentle heart.

For every soul has roots unseen,
A story lived, a hope between.

The weeds we fear, the flaws we find,
May hide a grace not yet refined.

The sun still shines, the rain still falls,
On broken dreams and sacred calls.

God waits in love till harvest day,
Inviting hearts to choose His way.

Lord, make me wheat in word and deed,
A life that answers every need.

Teach me to trust Your perfect plan,
And love as only Heaven can.

Giving thanks for Summer

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy
Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be
with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer
season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of Your
presence

and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

– *Author Unknown*

Burren Outdoor Retreat

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul.

Residential (people within easy reach may commute).

Contact Mary on 087 9701130.

Thought for the Week

"The camel never sees his own hump, but that of his brother is always in his eyes"