



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



2 August 2026
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Masses

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

September 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	2 Aug	9:00am	Mitchell, Mai and Grainne McNamara and Peter Brennan
Sun	2 Aug	11:00am	Maureen O'Shaughnessy
Sun	9 Aug	9:00am	Johnny O'Donnell
Sun	9 Aug	11:00am	Margaret Gooney

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

Scariff Harbour Festival 2026

August Bank Holiday Weekend

Full programme available online at:

www.scariffharbourfestival.ie

Scariff Bay Radio

Scariff Bay Community Radio
Every Sunday

11am Mass Live
6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary

88.3, 92.7 and online

Godly Play: August break

Sunday morning Godly Play will take a break for the month of August. It will return the first Sunday in September

Hurling for Cancer: Fundraising Bake Sale

Hurling for Cancer Research, in aid of Irish Cancer Society, Fundraising Cake Sale will be held on **Saturday 8th August** at the Market House in Scariff from **10am to 1pm**. All support greatly appreciated. We would greatly appreciate if any bakers would like to bring cakes etc along. A Raffle will be held on the day. Please support this worthy cause!

Multi-task Attendant Roles

Raheen Community Hospital Tuamgraney Co Clare, are hiring various roles for **multi-task attendants**; job spec involves Clinical care/ Cleaning/ and activities with residents. To apply or query <https://www.rezooom.com/job/101312/>
Closing Date: August 12, 2026 at 5:00 PM
Email Address: catherine.lillis@hse.ie
Contact Number: 061-923007

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Michael Farrell**, Connaught Road Kealderra, Scariff who was buried during the week. May he Rest in Peace.

First Friday House Visits

Friday next 7th August is the first Friday of the month. Fr. Pat will visit his calls as usual on Thursday & Friday. Anyone who would like to be included please feel free to contact Fr. Pat 087-2300627.

Mary's Meals: Feed the Next Child Walk

Global school feeding charity Mary's Meals will hold their annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child - Walk to Knock from **7th to 15th August**. Walkers will arrive in Ennis around 4pm on Saturday 8th August and will be leaving Barefield at 8.30am on Sunday 9th August, heading for Gort. Please come out and encourage the walkers, and if you're able to do so, donate in the buckets or visit marysmeals.ie to donate online. It costs just €22 to feed a child for a whole school year, and 11c provides one school meal. All donations, big or small, are very welcome.

Pope Leo Intention for August

For Evangelization in the City: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Local ladies representing Munster Rugby

Scariff RFC and the local community wish the very best of luck to Laura Danaher (Ogonnelloe), Ruby Wiley Murphy (Scariff), and Sadhbh Whelan (Mountshannon). They have been selected for the Munster squad in the 2026 Vodafone Women's U18 Interprovincial Championship.

Round 1: Munster v Leinster on Saturday, August 8th at Virgin Media Park (2:30 pm kick-off). Come and support the ladies!

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 26 Jul €620

Five Loaves on the Grass

A hungry crowd upon the green,
Where shadows stretch and day grows lean.
The disciples say, "Send them away,
For we have naught to give today."

Five little loaves, two little fish,
Held up to God in one small dish.
He looks to heaven, speaks the word,
And all the quiet crowd is stirred.

The pieces break, the baskets fill,
A flood of grace upon the hill.
No hand is empty, none goes cold,
As ancient hunger turns to gold.

Scariff Harbour Festival : Camino of Hope

Join fellow pilgrims Bishop Fintan Monaghan and Fr. Pat Larkin for a 10km Camino-style walk through the parish. Along this journey, we will pause for moments of reflection as we travel to the historic Mass Rock in Cappabane, where we will celebrate Mass together (1:30pm). This Camino invites us to walk a path of hope while we navigate the uncertainties of life. Walk begins at the **Market House** in the town centre on **Sunday Aug 2nd at 11:45am**. Mass at the **Mass Rock Cappabane at 1:30pm**. Festival wristband required.

Scariff Harbour Festival Historic Walk

Join us on a **3km** walk and talk celebrating the lives of renowned local people who lived in and around the "Rough Crossing Place" of Scairbh. We visit the Scariff Workhouse and listen to timeless music from The Grogan Family. We stop at a 400-year-old forge still in the Lahiff Family, and finish at the grave of the 4 Scariff Martyrs where we hear historic ballads spoken and sung. Starting at the **Market House** in Scariff town centre on **Saturday Aug 1st, 2026 at 11am**. Festival wristband required

Thought for the Week

"Happiness lives in three places:

Letting go of what was
Enjoying what is
And trusting what will be"