



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



26 July 2026
17th 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	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 Phyl Woodhouse
Sun	2 Aug	9:00am	Mitchell, Mai and Grainne McNamara and Peter Brennan
Sun	2 Aug	11:00am	Maureen O'Shaughnessy

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

Scariff Harbour Festival 2026

Thursday 30th July – Sunday 2nd August

Full programme available online at:

www.scariffharbourfestival.ie

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

Scariff Bay Community Radio
Every Sunday

11am Mass Live
6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary

88.3, 92.7 and online

Graveyard Masses – Thank You

A word of thanks to all who gathered recently to pray in the graveyards of the parish for all our departed loved ones. A sincere word of thanks to all who give time and to our local CE Scheme who work so hard throughout the year to ensure that our graveyards in such good condition. Thank you to Readers and Eucharistic Ministers & to Micheál for organising Amplification that was necessary.

Míle Buiochas Díobh Go Léir.

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.

Marriage Blessings

We congratulate & wish many blessing to Louise Pearl, Moynoe, Scariff & Anthony O' Rourke, Banagher, Offaly who were married on 18th July in St. Mary's Church, Athlone.

East Clare Golf Club Open Week

East Clare Golf Club Open Week from 27th July to 3rd August and all are welcome to this beautiful course. Visit the website to book in:
www.eastclaregolfclub.com

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: 19 Jul €612

A Grandmother's Prayer

Lord, I need to talk to You
About my precious one;
The ones I love so very much,
Granddaughters and grandsons.

There's no one I trust more than You
I know you love them too.
Truth is, in fact You love them more
Far greater than I do.

Please help them to find their way Lord,
If ever they should stray.
Guard them on their path Lord,
And guide them on their way.

You know how much I care for them;
Each precious one, a gift.
Until my days on earth are o'er
Each one to You, I'll lift.
Amen.

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

"Festivals remind us that that life's brightest moments are those shared with others"