



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



16 August 2026
20th 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	16 Aug	11:00am	Mary Casey (1 st Anniv)
Sun	23 Aug	9:00am	Michael Rodgers
Sun	23 Aug	11:00am	Jimmy O'Grady Joan Giblin Tim and Mary Saxton (nee Wiley) and their grandson Rob
Sun	30 Aug	11:00am	Michael Farrell (Month's Mind)

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

Baptisms

- We welcome to God's family in this Christian community **Tadhg Vincent Sherlock**, Magherareagh, Mountshannon who was baptised last weekend in Sacred Heart, Church, Scariff.
- We also welcome to God's family in this Christian community **Jack Matthew Horan**, Fossabeg, Scariff who was baptised last weekend in Sacred Heart, Church, Scariff.

Scariff Bay Community Radio

Every Sunday
11am Mass Live
6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
88.3, 92.7 and Online

Coffee Morning Fundraiser with the Treacy Family

Funds to Pancreatic Cancer Ireland

"Walking for Brendan"

Saturday 22nd August, Market House Scariff

Call for a cuppa and a chat!

Camino walk for Brendan in August / September

Scariff Show Heritage Project Public Appeal

Scariff Show Heritage Project Public Appeal to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Scariff Show, a new Heritage Council-funded project is seeking memories, stories, photographs, programmes and memorabilia connected to the show.

To contribute, contact macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or 086 274 7230.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of **Kathleen Meenaghan (nee Rodgers)**, originally from Sheاون and later lived in Fossabeg, Scariff who died recently in England May she Rest in Peace.

We offer our sympathy to Emma and Diarmaid Nash and all the family, relatives & friends of **James and Noreen McHugh**, Co Donegal who died this week. May they Rest in Peace.

SCBR Church Gate Collection

Scariff Bay Community Radio will be holding their Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses in our catchment area next weekend **Sat 15th and Sun 16th August**. Your support is very much appreciated.

Feast of the Assumption

Saturday August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and there will be Mass in **Scariff Church on Saturday at 10am; Vigil Mass in Bodyke Church on Friday 14th at 7.30pm**

St Joseph's Men's Camino

Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on **Saturday 12th September** for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark Quinn. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Bereavement Talk

This will take place on Tuesday 25th August in Milford Care Centre, Limerick from 7-8.30pm. The evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family & friends.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 9 August €910

Prayer for those awaiting on Exam Results

On Friday 21st August, Leaving Cert results will be available. In these days of waiting we pray for and with our students. We wish all our young people the best of luck in your results.

Loving God, Calm the anxious hearts of those waiting for exam results.
Grant them peace as the days approach for results. Help them trust that their worth lies not in a grade but in your unchanging love.
Give them courage to accept whatever comes and wisdom to see this moment as just one step in their unique journey. Surround them with your comfort and support. Amen

SVP East Clare

Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

A Woman True to Herself

Be true to yourself and your feelings,
Follow your heart and be guided by your mind,
Love sincerely and with respect;
express faithfully your love.
You're not alone.

Keep sight of you roots,
the love of your parents, your home, your friends
these roots are only the beginnings.
You create the branches,
care for the fruit
and delight in the harvest.
Live really and honestly,

dream of peace and beauty,
Love gently and with care.
Have faith in God.

Be true to yourself.
John McHugh.

Thought for the Week

"Go slow to go fast!"