



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



23 August 2026
21st 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	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)
Sat	5 Sep	6:30pm	Julia Corbett (1 st Anniv) Mary Quigley, Tuamgraney
Sun	6 Sep	11:00am	Paddy and Ann Lowry

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

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

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 Bay Community Radio

Every Sunday

11am Mass Live

6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary

88.3, 92.7 and Online

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.

Leaving Cert Results

Congratulations to all our young people who received their Leaving Cert results this week. We wish you every success and happiness in your lives. May you be supported in your choices & guided in your decisions. *‘Believe you can and you’re halfway there.’* Theodore Roosevelt

SCBR Church Gate Collection: Thanks

Scariff Bay Community Radio would like to thank everyone who donated so generously to their recent Church Gate Collection. It is much appreciated.

Dementia Cafe

Dementia Café will open at Shannon Family Resource Centre on Monday 14th September, 11am–1pm. Volunteer-led and supported by Clare Age Friendly Programme, Alzheimer’s Society of Ireland Clare Branch, and Shannon Family Resource Centre.

It offers a welcoming space for people living with dementia, families, carers and friends to connect, share experiences, access information and find support.

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: 16 August €710

Scariff Blood Donation Clinic

Scariff Blood Donation Clinic will take place at Scariff GAA Club on **Thursday 27th August 4:50pm – 8:10pm**. New donors are always welcome! Book your appointment now calling 1800 222 111 or www.giveblood.ie

Active Agers 55+ Group Fitness Class - Tulla

NEW – Active Agers 55+ Group Fitness Class
Starting **Wednesday, 16th September at 11.30am** in Cnoc na Gaoithe Community Centre, Tulla, and continuing every Wednesday.
Group fitness classes focusing on functional strength, balance and fitness for everyday life.
All abilities welcome.
Contact Noel: [085 863 6296](tel:0858636296)

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

Reflection

Peter has been called a stumbling saint.
He is a great consolation to us
because courage fails us all.
All of us are mere mortals,
who are inconstant in our beliefs.
We must learn to forgive ourselves
Momentary weaknesses and failures.
We need to surmount these things
And see the world in less rigid terms.
We must not judge ourselves or others
By momentary inconsistencies,
But rather by commitment given over a long time.
Jesus was well aware of Peter’s faults,
But he saw that in spite of everything,
His heart was sound.
Which meant he had the ability to love.
And in the long run love is what counts.

Thought for the Week

“As you start to walk on the way, the way appears”