



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



30 August 2026
22nd 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	30 Aug	11:00am	Michael Farrell (Month's Mind)
Fri	4 Sep	10:00am	John McCormac (died recently in USA)
Sat	5 Sep	6:30pm	Julia Corbett (1 st Anniv) Mary Quigley, Tuamgraney
Sun	6 Sep	11:00am	Paddy and Ann Lowry
Sat	12 Sep	6:30pm	Seamus and Agnes O'Farrell
Sun	13 Sep	11:00am	Kevin and Maisie Bane Joe Kavanagh

"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.

Scariff Bay Community Radio

Every Sunday

11am Mass Live
6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary

88.3, 92.7 and Online

College of FET Scariff - now enrolling for 2026/2027

We have a huge range of courses at all levels in Business, Computers, Childcare, Healthcare, English Language, Embroidery, Painting, Printed Textiles, Ceramics, Drawing, Woodcraft, Mosaics, Stained Glass, Cookery, Horticulture, Heritage, Green Skills, Sport, Financial Security / Online Media Awareness and more... We are open Monday – Friday 9am-4pm. Call 061 921863 or 061 640760, email cfet.scariff@lcbetb.ie or visit FET Centre Scariff <https://collegeoffet.ie/scariff-campus/>

Employability Clare

If you have a health condition, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, Employability Clare can assist you. Contact (065) 6844007 / 087-0621163 or email mariek@employabilityclare.ie
Website: www.employabilityclare.ie

Shear Country Concert

In Aid of Cuan Mhuire Addiction Treatment Centre, Coolarne, Athenry on **Thursday 10th September** at the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Starring Sabrina Fallon, The Fallon Family, Philomena Begley, Ray Lynam, Sandy Kelly, Trudi Lalor, Dee Morrissey, Shane Moore, Derek Burke, Olivia Douglas and Johnny Carroll.

Doors open at 7pm, Show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased from Cuan Mhuire, Coolarne (tel. 091 797102) or on www.eventrite.ie or directly from The Shearwater Hotel. Tickets €30.

Treacy Family: Thanks

The Treacy Family would like to sincerely thank all who attended our coffee morning in aid of Pancreatic Cancer |Ireland. It was a huge success and we are so grateful for the very generous donations.

Mary's Meals: Thanks

A very sincere thanks to all who have supported so generously to the work of Mary's Meals which provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. It costs just €22 to provide a child with meals in a place of education for a whole school. Total contributed recently was €621

Living Well: HSE Programme

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme.

A programme will commence on Tuesday September 15th at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Tuesday October 20th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Frances at 086 2105721 or Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 23 August €855

First Friday Calls

Friday next is the First Friday in September. Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Thursday & Friday. If anyone would like to have a visit, please contact Fr Pat on 087-2300627.

Back to School

We pray God Blessing's on all our teachers, school staff, pupils, parents, board of management members as we begin the journey of another school year. Bless all our new boys & girls who are beginning and all those who have moved on to the next step on their journey education in secondary school.

A Teacher's Prayer

Enable me to teach with WISDOM for I help to shape the mind.

Equip me to teach with TRUTH for I help to shape the conscience.

Encourage me to teach with VISION for I help to shape the future.

Empower me to teach with LOVE for I help to shape the world. Amen

For our Children's Light to Shine

God, there is a reason
You tell us to have faith like that of a child.
They are bursting with curiosity and full of love.
Protect their innocence and preserve
the spark in their eyes from
the darkness of the world.

Let them be little lights to
their parents and teachers.

Allow them to grow and have
a fair opportunity to learn.
May they be kind on the playground
and quiet in the hallways.

Protect our children from gossip and bullying.
May they know and hear

Your voice louder than all the others.

Godly friends are important, and we pray
that You bless our children
with those friends today.

May their friendships be innocent and light
and filled with kindness, understanding,
and compassionate consideration
for one another.

Thought for the Week

"Do not wait for the perfect moment, take the moment and make it perfect"