



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



9 August 2026
19th 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	9 Aug	9:00am	Johnny O'Donnell
Sun	9 Aug	11:00am	Margaret Gooney
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

"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 **Siomha Rose O' Byrne**, Clonoolia, Mountshannon who was baptised recently in Sacred Heart, Church, Scariff.
- We also welcome to God's family in this Christian community **Tom Michael Scanlan**, Drewsborough Road, Scariff who was baptised last weekend in Sacred Heart, Church, Scariff.

Scariff Bay Community Radio

Every Sunday
11am Mass Live
88.3, 92.7 and online

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.rezoo.com/job/101312/>
Closing Date: August 12, 2026 at 5:00 PM
Email Address: catherine.lillis@hse.ie
Contact Number: 061-923007

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

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 as always is very much appreciated.

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.

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

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: 2 August €1,089

Rural Social Scheme in County Clare

Are you a farmer, family member connected to farming, or a rural dweller aged 50+? Clare Local Development Company can help you explore the Rural Social Scheme, which supports people to stay active in their community while earning a top-up to their social welfare payment. Find out more and see if it could suit you or someone in your household: <https://cldc.ie/rural-social-scheme/> or call the RSS Team on 065 686 6800

Clare Local Development Company (CLDC) has been implementing the Rural Social Scheme (RSS) in County Clare since 2004. RSS provides income support and community connection for low-income farmers, fishermen and fisherwomen and — from 2026 — certain rural dwellers aged 50 and over. Participants work 19.5 hours per week with local community, voluntary and sporting organisations, keeping Clare's rural communities vibrant.

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 Peter

Impulsive master of misunderstanding
You comfort me with all your big mistakes;
Jumping the ship before you make the landing,
Placing the bet before you know the stakes.
I love the way you step out without knowing,
The way you sometimes speak before you think,
The way your broken faith is always growing,
The way he holds you even when you sink.

Born to a world that always tried to shame you,
Your shaky ego vulnerable to shame,
I love the way that Jesus chose to name you,
Before you knew how to deserve that name.
And in the end your Saviour let you prove
That each denial is undone by love.

Malcolm Guite

Thought for the Week

“Knowledge comes from learning,
Wisdom comes from living”