



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Masses

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

October 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

Sat	12 Sep	6:30pm	Seamus and Agnes O'Farrell
Sun	13 Sep	11:00am	Kevin and Maisie Bane Joe Kavanagh
Sat	26 Sep	6:30pm	Ger Bugler Paddy and Sheila O'Dwyer
Sun	27 Sep	11:00am	Teresa and Ben Geoghegan

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

Godly Play Resumes

Godly Play resumes this Sunday September 6th at 11am Mass. Ideally suited for children aged 4 to 8. This is a lovely preparation for First Holy Communion. All welcome

Scariff Bay Community Radio

Every Sunday
11am Mass Live
88.3, 92.7 and Online

Irish Cancer Society seek volunteer drivers

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments. If you can spare 2 days per month have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Community Auction at East Clare Community Co-Op

This will take place on Saturday 12 September from 4-8pm. As part of fundraising campaign we are reaching out to local businesses that might be willing to donate a prize or experience. Perhaps you could offer an overnight stay, lunch for two, a voucher, a treatment, a service, a product, an experience, or something else that you feel your business could contribute. Every donation, large or small, would make a real difference.

Dates for Sacraments 2027

First Holy Communion -- Saturday 8th May at 12 noon

Confirmation --Friday 16th April at 11am with Bishop Fintan

Feakle Church Bicentenary

Feakle Church will be celebrating its Bicentenary -200th anniversary of the opening of St Mary's Church on Sunday 20th September. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan in the Church at 3pm that day and afterwards the celebration will continue in the Hall with refreshments. All are welcome.

Pope Prayer Intention for September

For the care of water- Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Season of Creation 2026

In his encyclical letter Magnifica Humanitas, Pope Leo writes that "building a world in which everyone can flourish requires shared responsibility and courage. No one can singlehandedly bear the weight of the challenges the world is facing, just as no one is so weak that they cannot play their part..." In other words, we don't have to do it all, but we all can do something.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of Monsignor Michael Walsh, Laurenceville, New Jersey & Ballinahinch, Bodyke who died during the week in America. Funeral Mass will take place in Bodyke at a later date. May he Rest in Peace

Clare Alzheimer's Memory Walk

Clare Alzheimer's Memory Walk taking place on Sunday the **20th of September** in Lee's Road, Ennis at 11am. Meeting beside the entrance to the children's playground. Registration online at www.memorywalk.ie or on the day from 10.30 am. Two routes, 1.3km and 5km. Face painting for kids and refreshments. Dogs welcome

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 6 September €630

Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes

Are you getting married in 2027? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation Programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Places are filling quickly so book today for courses in Ennis or Nenagh at www.accord.ie

Francisco Missionary Sisters

Francisco Missionary Sisters will visit the parish next weekend and will talk at Mass on Saturday and Sunday September 12th and 13th. They will also appeal for financial support with a collection after Mass.

A Prayer for the Earth

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 246)

All powerful God,
you are present in the universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with your peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world
and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those
who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature as we
journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being
with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray,
in our struggle,
for justice, love and peace.

Thought for the Week

Deep roots give you strength against any wind"