



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



6 September 2026
23rd 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

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 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.

Tulla Comhaltas Group and Session Classe

Classes are resuming in a wide variety of musical instruments, Irish dancing, set dancing, jiving, Gaeilge for adults and Speech & Drama. All details on our FB page or WhatsApp 087 8350996

Cnoc na Gaoithe Cultural Centre Tulla

Tulla Comhaltas have organized a Group Class and Session Class for young musicians interested in playing in a group setting /bands and groups for the Fleadh, u12 Group Class and u15/u18 Session Class. Commencing on Friday 11th Sept with further dates on 2nd and 23rd of October, 6 & 20th November and 4th Dec. All young musician welcome, Further details: Sinead on 0876484172

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Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 30 August €730

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.

Farm scale Water Measures

Farm scale Water Measures with Féidhlim Harty, Sunday 6th September, 11am - 4pm, Flagmount Community Hall. A free workshop for farmers & landowners along the lake and rivers, to discuss practical measures to prevent runoff including riparian woodland planting, swales, wetland ponds, willow beds and more. Hosted by Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary, funded by The River Basin Management Service

A Prayer for the Earth (Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter)

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen;
You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible.
Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace.
Our lives have become fractured and fragmented.
In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us,
Call us back from the brink.
Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.
We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Thought for the Week

“Hope is a powerful investment in your future”