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*Cover photo: Volunteers take part in the first Tidy Towns clean up day held on 12th May 2012
Photo by Harry O'Meara. Photo, p. 3: Lough Derg, taken by Steve Ford Elliot.*

EDITORIAL

Scariff – The Best Place in Ireland to Live

I moved to Scariff a few years ago and find the town and surrounding countryside spectacularly beautiful. The green hills of Clare flow gracefully down to Lough Derg and the dark life-filled Shannon. I always find peace when I am out on the lough on a boat, silently praying that a wild brown trout will take my fly and provide me with some sport. When I look back up the lough I can see the factory chimney in Scariff, standing sentinel like and marking the town as it folds into the hills and is cocooned by the land.

Scariff, like so many towns, is being affected by the recession, but there is an entrepreneurial spirit in so many

people who get up and do it themselves. Energetic dreamers who see positives not negatives and work in education, health, tourism, sport and agriculture. These people don't believe in the word no and will lead the way for others to follow. There have been and still are many great business people who have come from Scariff and the surrounding area. They are the future and they are making it happen.

There are many people in Scariff who are volunteers. They do so much for their community, both here and abroad. Volunteerism is evident in all the events that happen and sports clubs that are prospering. We have several people that go every year to Cape Town and Haiti and fundraise to pay for



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these trips. The festivals, club and charity events are impossible without the constant source of willing volunteers. It is when a family might have illness though that you see the legion of bakers and cake-makers come out and help. Cake sales and coffee mornings are when you see the women of Scariff pulling together for a neighbour in trouble.

Sports and the Arts are huge parts of people's lives in Scariff. You hear tales of the famous hurling victories of 95 and 97. Famous handball victories of the Kirby brothers. The pride in the telling. The provincial, county and parish rivalries and the sometimes hilarious stories of blood and passion, and the banter when you are sipping a pint.

There is music too and Clare is the spiritual home of traditional music. Many famous musicians come from the area like Seamus Bugler the accordion

player, or Martin Hayes, Cliodhna Donnellan and Denise Glass the fiddle players. Irish, Set and Sean Nós dancing are still very popular and you can dance in at least one of the pubs every week.

Tourism is one of Ireland's profitable export industries and Scariff is the gateway to East Clare and Lough Derg. The lough is a huge expanse of water surrounded by walks and viewing points galore. It is totally unspoiled and well worth visiting. We even have a new tourist attraction. Two resident White Tail Sea Eagles who can be seen taking fish from the lough not far from the shore.

Scariff is OUR home so come and say hello. **"Come on Scariff"**

Eoin O'Hagan wrote this piece for a competition in The Irish Times. It is called "The best place in Ireland to live." You can see the original on the IrishTimes.com website.

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The Eagles Have Landed

The exciting news broke last week Monday 30th April that two White Tail Sea Eagles had not only taken up residence on Lough Derg but were also a breeding pair. These are the first pair to breed in Ireland in over 100 years

The two eagles were brought to Kerry originally from an island in Norway called Froya and were then released into the wild. They then migrated up to the Lough and have finally settled on Bushy Island, off Mountshannon Harbour where they have built a nest.



Dr. Allan Mee checking up on his charges

and the first time on Lough Derg in over 200 years. These two giant birds are part of a reintroduction programme by the Golden Eagle Trust and the project manager is Dr. Allan Mee who has been overseeing his two charges on the Lough since last year.

The reintroduction programme has put satellite tags on each bird and is easily able to follow their progress as they travel.

During an information meeting in Mountshannon last Monday night, Dr. Mee explained to a packed hall, that

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this is a huge and exciting event both for the reintroduction programme and also for the Lough Derg area as a whole. He is very excited that the birds have settled on the Lough and that they seem very comfortable where they have built their nest. He warned that the Female Eagle is young (at the age of 3) to breed and that the youngest successful age previously was 5, but as this was the first breeding pair in Ireland, they will write their own rules.

Dr Mee continued by saying that it was most important that the eagles remain undisturbed in their chosen nesting location, and, that the Golden Eagle Trust have a 24 hour watch on the nest. Waterways Ireland were very quick on Monday afternoon to issue a directive putting a 250metre exclusion zone for all watercraft around Bushy Island and ask all masters of boats to obey this.

It is unknown at this time how many eggs are in the nest as the Trust themselves do not wish to disturb the eagles. The normal timescale for a nesting Sea Eagle is approximately 28-32 days so we may see a hatch by 24th -26th April. If there is a successful hatch of Eagle chicks, Dr Mee said that it might be possible to put a camera up near the nest so people can view what is happening inside.

Hundreds of people have flocked (excuse the pun) to Mountshannon since the news broke to hopefully

catch a glimpse of the Eagles. There are volunteers on the pier working alongside Allan who are constantly monitoring the nest with telescopes that are trained on it. If any members of the public wish to see the Eagles they are able to view them with the telescopes as well and if they then have any questions about the new residents Allan is more than willing to answer them.

The Eagles have a lifespan of 25-30 years and they are already becoming celebrities as tourists are coming to see them. If they hatch a chick or two successfully many thousands of people will travel to see them from all over the world. There was a successful reintroduction on The Isle of Mull in Scotland and it is worth over €4 million euro to the local economy. The local schoolboy soccer team even has shirts sponsored by "The White Tail Sea Eagles"

Mountshannon has become "Bird-watch Central" and the primary school children in the town will soon be entering a competition to name the Eagles. This holds the possibility for our younger generation to garner a sense of ownership of, and responsibility for the welfare of our newest and most welcome tourist attraction. Check out the video of the Eagles on [clarevirtually's](https://www.clarevirtually.com) face book page.

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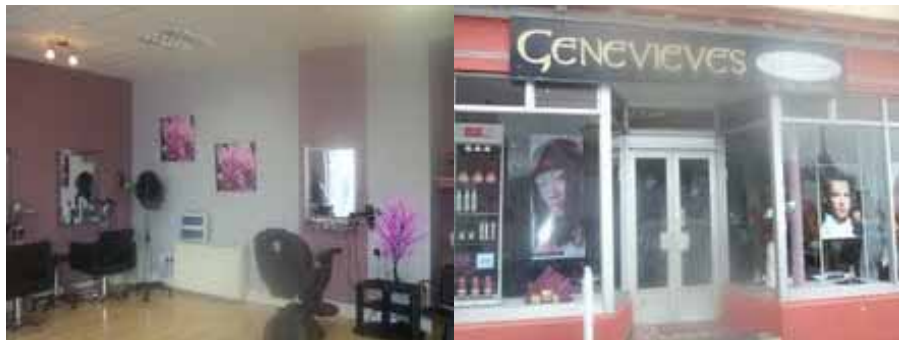
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Presidential Visit to East Clare Community Coop

“Cooperatives are a reminder to the international community that it is possible to pursue both economic viability and social responsibility”

*United Nations Secretary –
General Ban Ki-Moon.*

2012 is the international year of the cooperative. More significantly, 2012 is the 25th anniversary of the East Clare Community Cooperative, the first ever Community Coop in Ireland. In recognition of this milestone, East Clare Community Coop based in Scariff is both honoured and privileged to announce that on 14th June the President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins, will be gracing the Co-op with his presence.

In preparation for this momentous occasion, East Clare Community Co-

op is calling on members of the Scariff and East Clare communities to assist in whatever way they can. Volunteers are especially welcome to assist with on-going work in the Community Garden. Please call into East Clare Community Coop on the Main Street in Scariff if you are available to volunteer. “If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself” - Henry Ford.

East Clare Community Coop, in conjunction with Scariff Community Council, will be contacting local organizations so that we can all cooperate and work together to make this a memorable day for the entire community of East Clare.

Eoin O'Hagan of clarevirtually.ie has kindly offered his services to produce a short film in commemoration of this occasion. A competition is being held to find our leading boy or girl to star

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in this short film. The competition is open to all children of primary school age, with a reference age bracket of between 8 and 12 years. Participants in this competition are invited to write either a short story or poem (no longer than 200 words) on the theme "Why I love my community". A judging panel will pick a short list of the best entries, the authors of which will be interviewed to further ascertain if they will go forward to star in the short film. The winning entrant will also meet the President in person and make him a presentation of a commemorative booklet including all the short-listed entries. All short-listed entries, along with the winning entry, will also be published in the Clare Champion. The closing date for entries is Friday 25th May. They can be handed in to your local primary school or the main reception area of East Clare Community Coop. All entries should have the name of the entrant and their school on the reverse of the piece of writing so that the competition can be judged on merit alone.

East Clare Community Coop would like to take the opportunity to issue an open invitation to all citizens of Scariff to greet the President in Market Square and on Main Street on the afternoon of 14th June. There will be music, singing and a puppet show afterwards in Scariff Community Garden. A garden party will also take place in the Community Garden after the visit and is open to all. All schoolchildren are asked to make

and bring a flag to wave in order to give the President a warm and memorable welcome. An exact time for the visit has not yet been determined, but further details will be announced in due course. Many thanks in advance for all your support and cooperation.

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Festival Table Quiz

A very enjoyable fundraising table quiz was held in Ryan's Bar on Friday 11th May to raise funds for the upcoming Scariff Harbour Festival to be held over the August Bank Holiday weekend. Twenty teams took part in the challenging but fair competition and the winners, by a single point, were the 5-member team of Tim & Elaine Hogan, Joan Crotty, Mary Rodgers and Trish Rod-

gers. Despite the controversy of having that extra team member, the team itself claimed that one of them was "pure useless at table quizzes" and that they might as well have had only four on the team. We are still trying to find out whom they were talking about.

Thanks to all who participated, Mike and Carol Ryan for the use of their lounge and the finger food, Paul Maden who provided the questions, Jim Collins who was the quiz master, Mary

*The winning team reads, from Left to Right: Tim Hogan, Elaine Hogan, Mike Rodgers Chairman Scariff Harbour Festival presenting the Brainbox Award, Mary Rodgers, Joan Crotty and Trish Rodgers
Photos by Harry O'Meara*



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*Jim, Geraldine and Claire Colleran with Brian Moroney enjoying the Scariff Harbour Table Quiz in Ryan's Bar
Photos by Harry O'Meara*



Bane and Mary Nash who corrected the question sheets and Joe Fallover, Artist & Sculptor from Co. Wicklow who created the special "Brainbox Award" perpetual trophy which was awarded to the winning team.

The specially commissioned "Brainbox Award" perpetual trophy for the Scariff Harbour Festival Table Quiz



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Nash Reaches All-Ireland Last Four

Scariff man Diarmaid Nash hit the handball headlines again recently when he qualified for the All-Ireland Senior Open Singles championship semi-final.

Nash was defeated 21-12, 21-14 by Westmeath's Robbie McCarthy, ranked no.2 in Ireland and the man who narrowly defeated Nash in the final of the Mens Open Singles event at last year's Irish Nationals. The semi-final defeat in Roscommon takes nothing from his achievement



in reaching the last four, the first Clareman to do so since fellow Tuamgraney clubman Pat Kirby in 1980 in what has been a brilliant eighteen month run of form for Nash. McCarthy went on to lose the final against Cavan legend Paul Brady who claimed his eighth title in a row.

As well as reaching the Irish Nationals final (which McCarthy only won narrowly in a tie-break), the young Scariff dual star claimed Intervarseties Mens Open Singles (with NUIG) and Doubles (with UCD) titles as well as winning the Munster Senior Singles championship.

He topped this off by winning All-Ireland Intermediate titles in both Singles and Doubles with clubmate and long-time doubles partner Niall Malone. This remarkable haul saw Nash named as Munster Senior Handballer of the Year at the GAA Handball All-Star Awards in Croke Park. Allied to the many underage titles racked up, including World u-15 Singles and Doubles (with Malone) wins in 2006, Nash's roll of honour already makes for impressive reading. But far from resting on his laurels, he is fully dedicated to training, practicing and improving his game. The next challenge will be the Irish 40x20 Nationals at Ulster venues in April, before the handball world starts to gear up for this October's World Handball Championships which will be held in Dublin.

The Tuamgraney club had other notable success stories this year with Ashling Fitzgerald (Ladies Junior B Singles & Doubles), Edel O'Grady (Ladies Junior B Doubles) and Clodagh Nash (Girls u-14 Doubles with Doireann Murphy, Clarecastle), all claiming Munster titles. Clodagh & Doireann's All-Ireland final against Armagh will be played in Kilkenny on Easter Sunday. There were also Primary Schools wins for Mark Rodgers & Conor Downes (Scariff NS), Cian Minogue & Cathal Doyle (Tuamgraney NS), and Amber Nolan (Inis Cealtra NS) while Derg Community Games teams are into both Boys and Girls Munster finals. The future is bright for handball in East Clare.

WHAT'S ON

Iniscealtra Festival of the Arts

25th May to 4th June 2012

The programme for this year's Festival, which will run from Friday 25th May to Monday 4th June, has now been finalised.

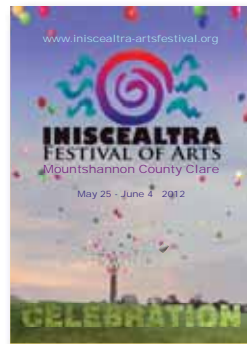
The theme of this year's festival, now in its seventeenth year, is "Celebration" where we will, through various arts exhibitions and workshops, celebrate the spirit of local community to prosper in hard times and make best use of found and obsolete materials to form arts objects.

The programme is a colourful mix of Visual Art, Contemporary Music, Children's Entertainment, Theatre, Cinema and Food, together with the annual participation of our local schools and community groups in an assorted programme of workshops to support the theme. A complete view of the Festival programme is available on our website, www.iniscealtra-artsfestival.org and also on the posters and brochures that are distributed throughout East Clare.

Some of the entertainment highlights this year include Zoe Conway performing with the East Clare Community Choir, a Film and Food night with the participation of our local master chef Noel Lyons, wild dance band The Funk Junkies, and a performance of the play "Bouncers" which is hilarious and not for the faint hearted. Art on display this year will include an installation by renowned artist

Aideen Barry in the Aistear, a collection of 20th Century Woman artists in the Community Centre and an exhibition of watercolours on loan from the Limerick University collection at the Scariff Library.

For the children and not to be missed on the Bank Holiday Monday will be the Family Day, with lots of en-



tertainment for the kids, should the weather oblige, the opportunity to play on our blue flag beach and use the new Mountshannon play ground. This will be a great day out for those with young families.

As ever, the Iniscealtra Festival of Arts would not be possible without the continuing generous support of the Arts Council and Clare County Council. As a result of their support many of the events are free and any admission prices are very reasonable.

We look forward to seeing you.

Paul Murray

WHAT'S ON



Waterways Ireland Scariff Harbour Festival 2012 sees the Waterways

Ireland Scariff Harbour Festival celebrate its 10th birthday and, to celebrate, the committee are busy putting together a weekend of great entertainment for everyone, from young to old. The concert held in the church has been one of the most popular events over the years and this year to kick off the weekend on Thursday 2nd August; renowned singer Seán Keane will regale the appreciative audience in the Sacred Heart church. Hailing from a family with a strong musical heritage, Seán Keane has established himself as a unique voice in Irish music with a repertoire that spans a wide range of genres from traditional Sean Nós to blues and folk. The beautiful acoustics of the church will lend themselves perfectly to Seán's voice and this performance promises to be a very special 10th birthday treat!

Regular attractions such as the boat tours on the Scariff River (courtesy of Waterways Ireland), the Family Fun Day in the GAA field, the talented Celt artisans on the Fair Green and the fun and games at Riverside Park will once again feature as well as a spectacular aerial display by trapeze artists Sorcaluba.

A very special guest this year will be writer Carlos Gébler, who will take part in the Edna O'Brien lecture series in the library. Carlos, who resides in Enniskillen with his wife and family, has many criti-

cally acclaimed novels, plays and short stories to his name as well as several works of non-fiction. He is currently writer-in-residence in HMP Maghaberry in Co. Antrim and is a member of Aosdána. He is very pleased to be invited to Scariff to follow in the footsteps of his mother Edna O'Brien and it will be fascinating to hear him reading extracts from some of his works and engaging with the festival audience.

In recent years the big gig on Saturday night has attracted huge crowds and we are sure you won't be disappointed with the legendary band The Walls who will rock the town on Saturday 4th August. On a high with their new album Stop the Lights, the band are once again delighting fans both new and old with some of their classic songs and sparkling new tunes. It promises to be a great night, not to be missed.

Of course there are lots more great acts lined up for the 10th birthday celebrations but we don't want to reveal all the surprises just yet so watch this space and we will be revealing more details in the coming weeks of the full line up for the weekend. It promises to be another fantastic August Bank Holiday weekend in Scariff...

The organising committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection for the festival. With funding getting harder to come by every year, it was great to receive such support from the community.

Thank you.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Chairman's AGM Report

2011 has been another productive year for the Community Council (CC). As a representative body for the parish of Scariff, the CC engages with various bodies, both public and private, on behalf of all residents in Scariff in an effort to further all our best interests. A new Council was elected in May of 2011. I would like to thank outgoing chairperson Loretta Brody and retiring members Carmel Gooney, Donal Bane, Mary Kavanagh and Nick Grisewood for all their work and voluntary time given to the last Community Council over its three-year period in office. Listed below are some of the activities and projects undertaken by the Community Council during 2011.

The CC was invited to host a FAI sponsored Football Fun day in Scariff in July. The very successful event took place in the Riverside Park on July 13th and a large number of children and parents turned out for an enjoyable and entertaining afternoon of fun.

Having being without a Fás scheme for many years now, the CC was delighted to acquire a full time RSS worker, James Keane in the summer of last year. Three further workers under the newly devised Tús scheme followed James a few months later. The four participants each work 19 hours per week and are shared by the CC, GAA club, Rugby club, Community Garden and Connaught Road estate. The CC is very grateful for all the hard work they have put in and the

results are evident throughout the parish, in particular at Scariff Riverside Park.

One of the first actions the new CC decided to undertake was a community survey of the entire parish. The aim of this was find out people's views on what they thought of the CC, how it operated, what it does or doesn't do and should be doing, what their attitude to the financing of the CC is and how we could develop our website: www.scariff.ie. The survey was carried out in November/December and we received a response rate of about 30%. The results have been analyzed and the CC will be going through the results to see where we can implement changes to make the CC more relevant, transparent and effective for Scariff.

We again entered the Tidy Towns competition. We increased our marks over the previous year by two (241 marks). Well done to Gina Sparling for all her hard work during the year: the flowers in the centre of the town and the hanging baskets on the bridge were a credit to her. It is hoped that 2012 will see the regeneration of a tidy towns subcommittee that will steer the community in a more active and inclusive effort to progress further in this competition.

The CC met with Clare County Council on several occasions during the year. Whether it be the environmental and road sections or housing and water, it is important to have regular and constructive contact with our local authority. We highlighted various problems and issues within the parish that are the responsibil-

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ity of the County Council. A main priority this year was traffic management and the lack of parking facilities within the town of Scariff. A draft traffic management plan, which was produced by Clare County Council, went on public display and Clare County Council issued invitations for submissions from any interested parties. The County Council have recently met with people who made submissions on the plans and it is hoped that progress on the new traffic management plan will be shortly forthcoming.

The CC applied for and received Graveyard Priming and Environmental Amenity

grants in 2011. Thanks to all who contributed to the Church Gate collection towards the costs of this maintenance and Fr Quinlivan in accommodating the collection and indeed for all his help to the CC during the year.

The CC, in a joint project with Clare County Council and the Scariff Pastoral Committee, organised the rebuilding of the wall opposite the church. The wall having been in a poor and dangerous state of repair for many years, the remedial works were very much welcomed in the parish and we thank M&T Contractors for a job well done.

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The fourth Scariff 10k run/walk took place on Sunday 11th September and, despite the inclement weather on the day, over 250 people crossed the finish line. The 10K course was reversed this year and overall seemed to be a popular choice. The event is going from strength to strength and a big thank you to all involved in the organising and running of the event on the day. We thank Derg Credit Union in particular for their continued sponsorship and support. Apart from the fun of taking part and bringing together of the community that it promotes, the Scariff 10K raised over €2,500 for Raheen Community Hospital this year.

The CC continues to publish Scariff News on a bi-monthly basis. I would like to thank the editorial team for their continual commitment in publishing an entertaining and informative magazine. Thanks also to all the regular contributors and advertisers: without your input there would be no Scariff News. In particular the CC thanks Marie O'Leary for all the photos during the year: your generosity is much appreciated.

The above are just some of the things the CC has been doing during 2011 on your behalf. I would like to thank all those parishioners who continue to support the CC through the €6 monthly contribution. In these difficult times

money is scarce but if as many people as possible contribute, it enables the CC to continue to be a viable and functional entity. In recognition of the current economic climate the CC has decided to decrease the annual subscription from €72 to €60.

Finally I would like to thank all the members of the CC who have served the community so diligently during the year. Two members, Christina Grise-wood and Michael O'Gorman, retired during the year due to other commitments and the Council wishes them well and thanks them for their efforts. It sometimes feels like a thankless task, but I sincerely believe Scariff is all the better for having a CC and the voluntary time and effort afforded by the CC members deserves a pat on the back from us all

Harry O'Meara
Chairman, Scariff Community Council



R.I.P

Scariff Community Council wishes to express its sincerest sympathy to the families of the late Una McMahon, Cappabane, Michael Bent, Ballyminogue, and Mairead O'Donnell, Bridge St., who died recently.

Childrens' Corner.....

What am I?

My first is in slam
But isn't in lamp.

My second is in made
But isn't in damp.

My third is in pace
But isn't in pale.

My fourth is in real
But isn't in sale.

My fifth is on dies
But isn't in born.

My last is on toil
But isn't in worn.

What am I?



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It's Joke Time.....

How many months have 28 days? All of them.

What do you call two banana skins? A pair of slippers.



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Meeting of Scariff Businesses

4th April 2012 at Teagasc Office, Scariff, chaired by Jim Collins

In attendance

14 businesses, TD Timmy Dooley, TD Michael McNamara, Cllr Joe Cooney and Scariff Community Council members.

Introduction

Harry O'Meara, Chairman of the Scariff Community Council, welcomed everyone and explained why the Community Council had decided to facilitate the meeting. Jim Collins opened the question and answer session.

Eoin O'Hagan spoke on the need to promote Lough Derg locally and internationally. Tony O'Brien said we need to run a campaign to encourage people to shop locally. Michael Blake highlighted the problem of the traffic system and asked for clarification from our public representatives on the status of the traffic plan. Cllr Joe Cooney confirmed that Clare County Council will be speaking to those who made submissions and that he will be following up with the County Council. Sean Ryan discussed the need to stimulate employment in the community and to retain the jobs we have. He said he would assist in setting up a database of local companies and services in the area.

Seamus Bane said that when this database was formatted it should be sent to every household in the area. Niamh Wiley suggested generating a

price comparison between shopping locally and in the bigger towns and cities. Teresa Browne said that the overall image of Scariff needs to be improved and raised the issue of parking in Scariff. TD Michael McNamara spoke about the support available to businesses, including government financial support for start-up businesses. TD Timmy Dooley and TD Michael McNamara discussed Finsa and the negative effect its status has on Scariff. They mentioned the efforts being made to utilize the site.

Cllr Joe Cooney called for the set-up of a committee to deal with enterprise and job creation. Michael Rodgers spoke about the Tidy Town initiative and called on businesses to assist in giving the town a well-needed face-lift. To this end, he asked for a committee to be established.

Two groups were thus formed;

Group 1: Enterprise and Job Creation (consisting of Cllr Joe Cooney and Michael Blake (both TD Michael McNamara and TD Timmy Dooley said they would assist on an advisory capacity)).

Group 2: Tidy Town (consisting of Loretta Brody, Michelle McNamara, Michael Rodgers and Joe McGrath).

A Steering Group to oversee both groups (consisting of Joe Kavanagh, Loretta Body and Rory Maloney) was also formed.

The Chair, Jim Collins, closed the meeting.

Next meeting: 21st May at 8 pm, in the Teagasc Office, Scariff

SCARIFF GAA

Scariff GAA – What we do

Scariff GAA is an active, vibrant club providing hurling and camogie games for adults and children, men and women, boys and girls. It is at the very heart of the community, providing facilities for individuals and groups from all over the region and providing and preserving a sense of identity and belonging for the entire parish. It tries to promote what is best in Irish culture while warmly welcoming those who have made their home in this country. Games are provided for all ages. We have excellent facilities here in Scariff. We have two full-size pitches, a 70m by 35m astroturf playing area, a 60ft by 30ft indoor hall, a community hall



and several smaller rooms. We also provide playing facilities for both our primary and secondary schools. Our astroturf is available to all individuals and groups from the area and is widely used. Our facilities are used by the entire community for activities

such as parish meetings, Youth Club activities, County Council events, dancing classes, keep fit, Macra, Scariff Harbour Festival, Derg Community Games, Charity Events, Scariff 10K, Scariff Show, overflow parking. It is necessary for bodies who are not part of the GAA to arrange their own insurance but this is easily done. The hall was used for



Mass during the renovation of the church some years ago. In short, we are at the centre of the Scariff community, belonging to that community and always at the service of our community.

Things you might like to know

Membership

Membership of Scariff GAA is pitched at a very reasonable rate. Family Membership costs €40 while the cost for individual is €20. Membership can be paid to any of the officers or committee. Scariff GAA online Did you know that you can follow the activities of Scariff GAA online at www.scariffgaa.net. We are also on Facebook and you can follow us on **Twitter @scariff**.

Fixtures & Results

Clare Cup Hurling

9 th April	Scariff 2-13	Ruan 0-17
14 th April	Parteen 3-08	Scariff 1-13
28 th April	Scariff 2-10	Ennistymon 1-12
7 th May	Scariff 1-14	Killanena 0-09
13 th May	Crusheen v Scariff	
20 th May	Scariff v Corofin	
2 nd June	Ogonnelloe v Scariff	
9 th June	Sixmilebridge v Scariff	



Junior B Hurling League

14 th April	Scariff 2-15	Kilmaley 1-03
29 th April	Ballyea 4-12	Scariff 1-10
6 th May	Scariff 1-09	Whitegate 0-09
12 th May	Scariff v Inagh Kilnamona	
27 th May	Scariff v Crusheen	
4 th June	Scariff v Newmarket-on-Fergus	
9 th June	Sixmilebridge v Scariff	

Under 21 Hurling

17 th March	Feakle / Killanena 9-22	Scariff / Ogonnelloe 4-10
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U14 B Hurling

7 th April	Ballyea 4-08	Scariff/ Ogonnelloe 3-06
13 th April	Scariff/Ogonnelloe 3-08	Clooney Quin 2-06
20 th April	Corofin / Ruan 3-05	Scariff/ Ogonnelloe 0-06
27 th April	Scariff/Ogonnelloe 4-14	Newmarket-on-Fergus 4-07
4 th May	Scariff/Ogonnelloe 4-24	Tulla 3-06



Fixtures & Results

Intermediate Camogie League

18 th March	Scariff/Ogonnelloe 5-11	Whitegate 4-08
11 th April	Scariff/Ogonnelloe 7-09	Crusheen 1-03
Semi Final		
22 nd April	Scariff/Ogonnelloe 7-09	St. Joseph's 1-0
Final		
	Truagh / Clonlara 2-07	Scariff / Ogonnelloe 1-05

Under 13B Camogie

24 th March	Scariff/Ogonnelloe 7-11	Kilmaley 1-02
9 th April	Scariff/Ogonnelloe 7-04	St. Joseph's 0-00
29 th April	Scariff/Ogonnelloe 7-02	Eire Og 0-00
13 th May	Ballyea v	Scariff/Ogonnelloe
20 th May	Scariff/Ogonnelloe v	Newmarket on Fergus
4 th June	Scariff/Ogonnelloe v	Wolfe Tones



Under 16C Camogie league

24 th March	Scariff/Ogonnelloe 1-02	Burren 0-01
18 th April	Truagh/Clonlara 6-04	Scariff/Ogonnelloe 2-02
25 th April	Scariff/Ogonnelloe 7-06	Tulla/Bodyke 1-00

What it costs to run a club - the facts

Most people are surprised when they hear what the running costs of a club are. One can imagine that the running costs are quite minimal, a few hurleys, a bag of sliothars, a set of jerseys every few years and not much more.

There are some costs however that you might not have thought of. Here are a few examples:-

Players registration and team insurance in 2011 cost €5198 for our senior, Junior and under 21 teams and that's before a ball is pucked. Sliothars,



hurleys and footballs last year cost over €3000. We have a scheme in place for the retrieval of lost sliothars but when you have 30+ players in training and matches for seven to eight months, balls literally wear out.

Maintenance on our buildings last year cost €11,715 and there is much more needed to be spent.

When we have a thriving club, we have those kind of expenses but then

we would prefer to have a thriving club that the alternative.

Scariff/Ogonnelloe hosted a camogie blitz with St. Josephs, Crusheen, and Scariff/Ogonnelloe. Thanks to Des O'Donnell who took pictures at this event. They can be viewed on the Scariff GAA Website, www.scariffgaa.net

The Committee

Scariff Hurling Club

President	Paddy Rodgers
Chairman	Pat Jones
Vice Chairman	Dan Treacy
Secretary	Michael Moroney
Treasurer	Ger Crotty
PRO & Oifigeach Gaeilge	Jim Collins
Insurance Officer	Paul Crotty
Co. Board Delegates	Eamon Moroney & John Jones
Committee	Claire Hayes, Ger Rodgers, Joan Minogue, Mike Corry
Senior team	Mike McNamara, Colm Kavanagh, Jim Nash
Scariff GAA Committee in session Junior team	Colm Kavanagh, Mike Ryan
Under 21 team	Paul Madden, Dan Treacy
Scariff Minor Club	
Chairman	Michael Corry
Vice chair	Paul Madden
Treasurer	Tomas Minogue
Secretary	Ber Madden
PRO	John Maloney
Child Welfare Officer	Anne Magill
County Bord Delegate	Anthony McNamara
Committee	Ger Rodgers, Dan Treacy, Ger Crotty, Peter Cunningham, James McCaul, Sean O'Brien, Declan Kelly, Paul Hayes

Camogie Committee

Scariff / Ogonnelloe Camogie Club

Presidents	Maura Sheedy & Loretta Brody
Chairperson	Pat Minogue
Vice Chairpersons	Claire Hayes / Catherine O'Brien
Secretary	Ailish Daly
Asst. Secretary	Marie Barrett
Treasurers	Pauline Casey / Joan Minogue
Child Officer	Anne Magill and Martha Sheedy
PRO	Ailish Daly
Co. Board	Mattie McNamara & Pat Minogue
Registrar	Ber Madden & Orlaith Ringrose

Health Issue

The incidence of cardiac problems among young athletes has been highlighted with a number of high-profile and well-publicised cases. Scariff GAA is currently facilitating a cost-effective screening programme for all our players from the age of 14 and up. The cost of the amount payable by players will be limited to €40. We will shortly be launching this programme and strongly recommend that all players avail of the service.

www.scariffgaa.net

MEMORY LANE

The Dock Road

**'WE WANT A ROAD AND
WE WANT IT NOW.
THE TRACK WE HAVE
WOULDN'T WALK A COW.'**

This was the slogan employed by the Scariff Dock Road Committee, back in the early 1900's which was agitating for a proper roadway to be constructed from the Harbour at Scariff to join the Main Road at the Bridge.

We take many a thing for granted these days, especially simple, mundane things like roads. We are well used to pretty decent, well-tarred roads that are paid for by our taxes and that is as it should be, but spare a thought for our recent ancestors who, during times of serious austerity (yes, there is nothing new under the sun in politics) appealed in vain to our County Council to construct a decent harbour road.

The harbour was constructed at the confluence of the main river and its ox-bow, where the latter, in times of heavy rainfall, swerves southwards and rejoined the river at the place we now call the Point, leaving the great wedge of land, now isolated, to rejoice in the title of Hogan's Island and later to 'Guilfoyle's Island.'

The oxbow was very soundly filled in and a good Levee constructed, to prevent a re-occurrence of the oxbow. The harbour and its waterway were then dredged out, using three dredg-

ers, patriotically named (for the time), the Prince, the Victoria and the Albert! Just imagine.

As a matter of general interest here we should mention that the Victoria caught fire while working on the Scariff river, and it is worth recording that only a few days previously, a substantial sum of money had been taken out as Insurance on the dredgers. Sceptical eyebrows were raised when the claim for compensation came through, but an investigation proved that it was, indeed, an accident. (Source: Notes from the Commission of Inquiry into the incident.)

All evidence points to the fact that, when the Shannon Navigation and Harbour Commissioners had completed their work on the Scariff river, and constructed two fine Harbours there, one at Tuamgraney (Reddan's Quay, which is another story) and one in Scariff, on the lands of Mr. Timothy Hogan, they went their way and only provided a right-of-way track through the rugged terrain of Mr. Hogan's land, to the Main Roadway near the bridge.

Over the years, the transport of goods from the Harbour was something of a trial, and we understand that a sled was used to traverse the formidable Hill of Scariff because wheeled vehicles just could not make the journey, until a roadway was cut, to the righthand side, against the hill, from the gateway of the property of Mr. Charles Walnutt of Springfield House,

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to where the new Ambulance Station now stands and uphill, through the back garden of Mr John Jones, tailor and publican. This roadway is known as Jones' Road and gave much easier access to the merchants of the town for their delivered goods.

requested a proper roadway from the local harbour.

Their request was turned down on the grounds of a lack of public funds, so they decided to agitate for what was a simple right. A local Dock Road Committee was formed, chaired by Mr Denholm



Back Row - Left to Right: Tom Wiley, Bill Dunlao, Paddy Harie, Tom Howe, Jim Fitzgerald, Larry Coffey, Bat Coffey, John 'Dagger' Minogue and Mick Quin.
Middle Row - Left to Right: Dunny White, D. Wilson, Barnie White, T. Wilson, Michael McNamara and D. Ryan.

Front Row - Left to Right: M. Noonan, Brad White and Willie Harie.

This photo was taken in 1911 at Gullfleskes Quarry at the Dock Road. The stones were required for the New Lane road between Jones Road (Kevin Bane's Cross) and the junction of the Scariff/Mountshannon road (Paddy Scanlans) which was being surfaced at that time.

Times and people's attitudes change, and coming into the early years of the new 20th Century there existed in Scariff a new generation of reasonably wealthy and progressive merchants who felt entitled to a better service from the Powers-that-be and so they

Sparling, Wholesale Merchant and Wine Importer, Mr John Mc Auliffe, Secretary, Mr. Henry Sparling, Treasurer, Mr John Jones, Mr Charles Jordan, N.T., Mr P. Rodgers, Mr Rohan and Mr T. Mc Mahon.

The Committee requested a decent 'pressure' slogan and the one accepted

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is our 'introduction'. It is not on record who wrote it but, while very apt, it was of no avail as the Council really had no money to fund the proposed works, so the local Committee decided to do the job themselves, with the blessing of the powers-that-were.

Pooling their resources and with donations from other interested shopkeepers and well-off farmers, they employed the required number of local men who, otherwise, had little prospect of employment beyond casual farm labour.

The material for the new road was quarried on Mr Hogan's land and this quarry was conveniently located right beside the proposed roadway.*

Over twenty men and boys were employed on the works, including a machine for breaking stones and it's owner, a Mr Grainger (?).

Mr Paddy Harte, a local man, found plenty to do with his horse and cart, drawing the stones from the quarry to the breaker and from the breaker to the roadway.*

The work provided much needed employment locally for a few weeks and it proved to be an unqualified blessing for everyone who had reason to use it.

There was little by way of tar for the roads in those days and it wasn't until the early 1950's that the decent road that's there now was laid down.

Michael O'Gorman. 11. 5.2012.

*Interview with Mrs Emily O'Gorman, (90)- 3.5.2012
at Raheen Rest Home.*

*This quarry was very much in evidence until quite recently when, in the interests of public safety, the new owner of the land, Mr Molony, had it filled in. In its time, the quarry and its adjoining land acted as a most interesting Pitch and Putt course for a number of years.

Potato Puffer Recipe

1 kg raw potatoes, 3 onions, 1 egg, salt,
1 cup oats

Peel the potato and grate finely. Do the same with the onions. Mix up the potatoes and onions and add a good bit of salt, 1 egg and the oats. Mix it up again. You can try a little bit of the mixed dough to be sure you have added enough salt.

Heat up a pan and pour a good bit of oil into the pan. The dough has to lie in oil, but not covered. When the oil is hot (you can test it with a little bit of the potato dough – the border has to frizzle in the oil), place a ladle of the dough in the pan and spread it a little bit.

Fry/bake on both sides until golden yellow (if the edge is dark brown, turn it over).

If you like it sweet, sprinkle the potato puffer with sugar at the end. Cooked blueberries taste very good as well. It's great with apple sauce. But other combinations are endless. Just try.

Bon appetit!

SCARIFF BRIDGE RESULTS

Results for the 22nd March 2012

1 st	Margaret Chapman & Kathleen Holland
2 nd	Liam Gavin & Michael Mooney
3 rd	Mary Hogan & Martin Mason
4 th	

Results for the 12th April 2012

1 st	John Brigdale & Danny Dillon
2 nd	Raj & Alicia Kumbhat
3 rd	Catherine Murphy & Danny Liddy
4 th	Kay Rice & Mairead Duggan

Results for the 26th April 2012

1 st	Kay Rice & Mairead Duggan
2 nd	Jim Gallagher & Joe O'Halloran
3 rd	Muriel Liddy & Kitty Long
4 th	Bess Fennessy & Bridget Minogue

Results for the 29th March 2012

1 st	Ruth Burke & Tom Minogue
2 nd	Connie McKenna & Kathleen Dinan
3 rd	Catherine Murphy & Danny Liddy
4 th	John Doyle & Tim McGillicuddy

Results for the 19th April 2012

1 st	Kay Rice & Jim Gallaghe
2 nd	Ann Harte & Noreen Doyle
3 rd	Mary Hogan & Martin Mason
4 th	Margaret Chapman & Kathleen Holland

Results for the 3rd May 2012

1 st	Raj & Alicia Kumbhat
2 nd	Matt Burke & Joe O'Halloran
3 rd	Catherine Murphy & Danny Liddy
4 th	Michelle Knight & Bernie Bennett



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CENTRA

TIDY TOWNS INITIATIVE

We are all familiar with the programme Dirty Old Town on RTÉ in which Diarmaid Gavin comes to a town and, with the help of local volunteers, gives the place a facelift. Inspired by this programme and encouraged further by the Community Council-facilitated meeting of local businesses held in the Teagasc offices on the 2nd April, a group of people have come together, under the auspices of the Community Coun-

rejuvenate the town. Whether you live in the town centre itself or in the surrounding hinterland: this is your town.

We are all aware of the downturn that Scariff has suffered in recent years with businesses closing down and increased unemployment. It seems that tourism and related industries are the new way forward towards economic betterment. We have the scenery right on our doorstep so if we could create



"Work under way during the Tidy Towns clean up day held on 12th May"
Photo by Harry O'Meara

cil, to revive a Tidy Towns Committee in Scariff.

The Tidy Towns philosophy embraces much more than just cleaning the streets and putting out flowers – though the visual impact of these things is very important. Tidy Towns is about the community coming together to plan projects that will enhance and

reasons for tourists to stay in, rather than drive through, Scariff it would be a big step forward. Saturday 12th May saw the first major clean up day organised by the new committee to held in Scariff. There was a great turnout of volunteers and we intend to hold clean up days over the next few weekends to have Scariff in as good a condition

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as possible for the upcoming summer season. It is amazing what can be achieved in such a short period of time when many hands join forces.

Clare Local Development Company has announced details of a new project – Clare Villages & Towns – the purpose of which is to encourage local communities to improve their towns and villages. Nine towns or villages will be selected in the coming weeks and they will receive expert guidance and mentoring provided by CSR Landscape Architects & Town Planning consultants in the preparation of a strategic plan for the enhancement of their town or village. We intend to apply for this com-

petition as well as entering the annual national Tidy Towns competition. We will be judged on the strength of our application so if you have any ideas for achievable projects we could undertake in the town over the next few years please contact any member of the Tidy Towns Committee.

Loretta Brody

The Committee:

Loretta Brody, Michelle McNamara, Darren McNamara, Ann Culloo, Mike Rodgers, Joe McGrath, Bernie Cunningham, Danny Dillon, Harry O'Meara

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SOCCER NEWS



WINNER OF THE FAI TICKETS

Marie Barrett congratulating Ethan Boyle who won the FAI tickets to see Ireland v Bosnia on May 26th at the Aviva Stadium. Thanks to everyone who bought lines, and also, the FAI for giving us the tickets. Hope you enjoy the match Ethan and c'mon Ireland.

SOCCER NEWS

Charity Hurling/Soccer Match

In March we organised a fundraiser for the Bent Family Fund where two teams

from the local Soccer and Hurling clubs competed in a game of 'two halves' and it was greatly supported by 24 players and great fun was had by all.

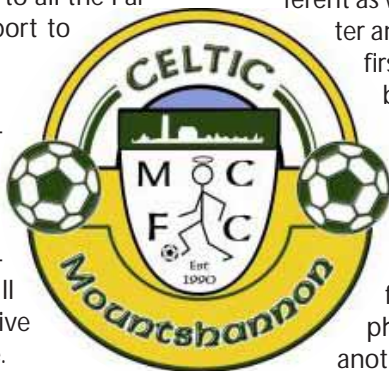
We would like to acknowledge the co-operation of the Scariff Minor Hurling Club for the use of the pitch (and their excellent Soccer players!) and to all the Parents for their great support to such a good cause.

U11s

This season we have entered a team into the Clare U11s Schoolboys League and have a great squad of keen and enthusiastic Boys who will be playing competitive matches for the first time.

U16s

Mountshannon 6 Newmarket Celtic 1



We started the season with a comprehensive victory over last season's League Champions. In the first half the

Boys showed a clinical touch to lead 3-0 at the interval. The second half proved to be similar, despite Newmarket pulling a goal back, we responded to net another three times for a convincing victory.

Connolly 4 Mountshannon 4

This game proved totally different as we showed great character and resilience, after a poor first half, to fight back from being 4-0 down to draw the match 4-4.

Mountshannon 2 Coole 1

This game proved to be another display of determination in a hard fought battle against a physical Coole side where another victory was secured due to team-work and superior footballing skills.

Answers to Childrens Corner : (Page 19)

What am I?

Secret

Body Parts :

Arm, Ear, Eye, Gum, Hip, Jaw, Lip, Leg, Rib, Toe

Not: Bum, Gut, Lap!!!



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M+T Contractors – Free quotations for new homes, home extensions inc. all aspects of home/house repairs including garage/roofing etc. Also all aspects of farm buildings & commercial buildings. For information please contact Pat @ (061) 921112 or 087 9590921 or Matt @ (061) 921432.

O'Meara's Pharmacy, Market Square, Scariff – Prescriptions and medical advice. 24 Hour Photo Processing, instant digital kiosk and passport photos. Tel. (061) 921 028.

Rodgers Pig Farm, Pork & Bacon Direct, Whitegate, Co Clare. We sell full pigs, half pigs or 20kgs boxes of pork & bacon i.e. rashers, sausages, chops, hams bacon etc. All this meat is Irish, has 100% traceability and is cured the old fashioned way. Contact: Mike 086 8326988 or Elaine 087 9883698

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Ryan's Bar, Scariff – Monday night Ryan's Bar Scariff – Monday night 45 card game in the bar, Set Dancing in lounge 9pm; Tuesday night Crock of Gold and Spin the Wheel; Wednesday Seanós dancing lessons (Juniors 3.30pm and Adults 8pm); Saturday night live music in the bar. Lounge

available for meetings or parties, catering also available. Tel: (061) 921167. parties and functions; Saturday night live music and continental disco, free admission; Sunday relax in cosy atmosphere. Tel. (061) 921167.

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Scariff Recycling Centre & Transfer Station Opening Hours

Telephone: 061 921735

- Monday 2.00pm to 6.00pm
- Tuesday 9.00am to 1.00pm
- Wednesday Closed
- Thursday 2.00pm to 6.00pm
- Friday 2.00pm to 8.00pm
- Saturday 12.00 noon to 6.00pm
- Sunday Closed

Charges for Recyclables

- Car, or car-based van or 4 wheel drive or equivalent - €5
 - Car, or car-based van or 4 wheel drive and small trailer (max. 1.2 cu.m/42cu.ft.)* - €9
 - light van - €12
 - All other vehicles and vehicle/trailer combinations - €25
 - These charges are inclusive of V.A.T. at 13.5%
- *small trailer is defined as less than 1.8m/6 ft. long and less than 0.6m/2 ft high.

Recyclables include

Glass jars / bottles, aluminium cans, food cans, plastic bottles, heavy duty cardboard, newspapers, magazines, tetrapak cartons, waste engine oil, scrap metal, oil filters, Cooking oil, Timber, Hard plastic.

The following items are accepted free of charge for householders

Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) such as fridges, cookers, computers etc., fluorescent tubes, waste batteries, textiles.

The following Waste Disposal Charges apply from 1st September 2011

Description	Euro
Mattress	€20.00 – Double Mattress
	€14.00 – Single Mattress
Furniture Unit / Couch	€30.00 –Three seater furniture unit / Couch
	€20.00 – Two seater furniture unit / Couch
	€10.00 – Single seater furniture unit / Armchair
Up to 12 bags**	€7.00 per bag
Car, or car-based Van or 4WD and small trailer (max. 1.2 cu.m. / 42 cu.ft)+	€100.00
Car, or car-based Van or 4WD and medium trailer (max. 4.0 cu.m. / 140 cu.ft)+	€190.00
Van	€190.00
Pickup (low sides up to 0.6 m / 2 ft. high)	€190.00
Van / Pickup & large trailer (max 8.0 cu.m./ 280 cu.ft.)	€310.00
Tractor and large trailer (max 8.0 cu.m / 280 cu.ft.)	€310.00
Pickup (High-side)	€310.00
Composters	€50.00 each

These charges are inclusive of landfill levy* and V.A.T. at 13.5%

Trucks, Refuse Freighters and Skips are not allowed at Lisdeen Recycling Centre and Transfer Station.

+ Small Trailer is defined as less than 1.8 m / 6 ft. long and less than 0.6 m / 2 ft. high.

* The current landfill levy is €50.00 and has been effective since 1st September 2011.

** Bag equivalents: bag is defined as 40-50 litres (760 mm / 30 in. high "swing bin" liners and equivalent).

Clare County Council reserves the right to estimate the volume of waste delivered in other bag sizes and / or by other means.

Note: All food and putrescible refuse must be contained in approved bags.

USEFUL INFO

EMERGENCIES		
Scariff Medical Centre	Normal hours	Tel: 061 921 123
ShannonDoc	Out of hours	Tel: 1850 212 999
Defibrillator	Emergency mobile no.	086 251 88 51
Dentist		Tel: 061 640 926
Pharmacy		Tel: 061 921 028
Lough Derg Search & Rescue		Tel: 087 8140819 (24 hrs)
GARDA STATION	Open 7 days a week 10 am–1 pm	Tel: 061 921 002

OTHER BUSINESSES		
POST OFFICE	Monday–Friday 9 am–1 pm & 2–5 pm Saturday 9 am–1 pm	Tel: 061 921 001
LIBRARY	Monday	10 am–1 pm & 2–5.30 pm
	Tuesday & Thursday	10 am–8 pm
	Wednesday & Friday	10 am–5.30 pm
	Saturday	10 am–2 pm
ECAT BUS SERVICE	Scariff–Ennis Mon–Fri	dep. Ennis 1.30, 17.30
	dep. Scariff 7.40, 8.45, 12.10, 15.20	
	Sat dep. Scariff 9.30	dep. Ennis 16.30
SCARIFF NEWS EMAIL		harryomeara@eircom.net

CHURCHES		
MASS	Daily (Monday to Friday) 9 am	
<i>Scariff</i>	Saturday 8.00 pm	
	Sunday 12 pm	
<i>Clonusker</i>	Sunday 9 am	Tel: 061 921 051 (Fr. Quinlivan)
CHURCH OF IRELAND	Tuamgraney	Fourth Sunday of month 9.30 am
	Mountshannon	First three Sundays of month 9.30 am
QUAKER MEETINGS	First Tuesday of	of every month 8 pm
Tuamgraney	Raheen Wood School	Tel: 086 8516697
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY	Thursdays 9.15 am	Tel. 061 640 967
<i>Tuamgraney</i>	Sundays (monthly) 10.30 am	



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