

Useful Info

Where to buy tickets

Tickets for Frances Black: O'Meara's Pharmacy (061 921 028) or Rodgers Off-Licence (061 921 012)

Festival wristbands

Scariff Harbour Festival wristbands will be on sale throughout the weekend at a one-off cost of € 5. The wristband is required for access to all events and activities over the weekend, with the exception of the Frances Black concert (tickets € 20) and the Family Fun Day (separate entry fee on gate of € 5). Purchase of a wristband automatically enters you for a raffle with great prizes.

Where to stay

AnnaCarriga Estate, Accommodation, Boat Hire, Food – (061) 376777 www.annacarriga.com
Barley Cove Thatched Cottage, Self-Catering – (061) 921 290
Clareville House, Tuamgraney, B & B, All rooms ensuite – (061) 922 925
Gleeson's B & B – (061) 921 237
Hawthorn Lodge B&B, Mountshannon, All rooms ensuite – (061) 927 120
Loughnane's Hostel and Accommodation, Feakle – (061) 924 200
Laccaroe House, Feakle, B & B, All rooms ensuite – (061) 924 150 karenbreen1966@yahoo.ie
Mountshannon Hotel, B&B, Food served all day, Caters for all functions – (061) 927 162
Riverbank Cottages, Scariff – (061) 921 354
Sunrise B&B, Mountshannon, overlooking Lough Derg – (061) 927 343 www.sunrisebandb.com

Where to eat out

An Cupán Caifé, Mountshannon, Restaurant with wine licence – (061) 927 275
Ber's Café, Scariff - (061) 921 004
The Half Barrell, Whitegate – (061) 927 477
McNamara's Bar & Restaurant, Scariff – (061) 921 020
The Piper's Inn, Killaloe - (061) 374 717
The Snug, Pizza and Tapas, Mountshannon – (061) 926 826
Spice of Life Takeaway, Scariff – (061) 640 903
Supermac's, Scariff – Call & collect (061) 640 672
Teach Uí Bhriain, Tuamgraney – (061) 921 249

Pub entertainment

There will be live music and entertainment throughout the weekend in the following pubs: The Corner House, Johnny's Bar, McNamara's Bar, Rodgers Bar, and Ryan's Bar. Please give them your full support.

Taxis

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Noel McNamara – 087 225 4325
Minogue's Mini Bus & Cab Hire – 087 931 44 00
Eamon Nugent – 087 763 03 86
Andrew Rodgers – 087 219 7038
Gerry Quinn, Mountshannon Cabs – 087 643 3550

Emergencies

ShannonDoc – 1850 212 999
Pharmacy – (061) 921 028/(087) 230 8974

Garda (police)

Scariff – (061) 921 002; Killaloe – (061) 376 242

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Festival Youth Exchange: Linking North and South through the Waterways

Scariff Harbour Festival 2013 will host a unique cross-community youth exchange between teenagers from East Clare and Belfast in partnership with Clare Youth Service, Peace Players International Northern Ireland and Waterways Ireland. In a week-long journey along Ireland's inland waterways, 16 teenagers will travel by boat and bus from Enniskillen in Co. Fermanagh to arrive in Scariff for the Official Opening of the Festival by Minister for Arts, Heritage & the Gaeltacht, Jimmy Deenihan. Over the bank holiday weekend they will actively participate in festival events.

Throughout their journey, the group will engage in peace and reconciliation discussions and activities and will share their experiences with other young people from youth clubs along the way. In addition to workshops on celebrating difference, youth identity and shared culture, the combined group will also visit Iniscleraun on Lough Ree and Holy Island on Lough Derg. The exchange is funded by Leargas, the National Agency for Co-operation Programmes and the Reconciliation and Anti-Sectarian Funds Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

The festival is also pleased to be welcoming back the underage hurling team from St John's Gaelic Athletics Club from Belfast, whose hurling matches against local clubs have become a regular fixture of the weekend.

SCARIFF HARBOUR FESTIVAL



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Thursday 1 August

8 pm	Frances Black
<i>Sacred Heart Church</i>	A pure vocal tone and an energetic stage presence has made Frances Black one of Ireland’s most popular singers. She came to prominence in the 1980s when she began to play with her family’s band, The Black Family. This is a unique chance to hear Frances performing songs from her new album Stronger as well as many old favourites. Tickets €20. Limited space, early book-ing advised. See Useful Info for booking details.

Friday 2 August

5 pm	Festival Opening Ceremony in association with Waterways Ireland
<i>Scariff Harbour</i>	Official opening of the festival by Minister for Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs Jimmy Deeni-han TD. Face painting, juggling workshop (10 years +), kids entertainment and barbecue from 4.30 pm. Introduction to the Queen of the Waterways contestants. Music by The Swell Berries.

8 pm	Torq and Deco
<i>Fair Green</i>	Introducing local musical talent, five-piece indie-rock/funk band Torq play an all original set that will entertain, captivate and get you dancing. Followed by 14-year old Ogonnelloe native Deco , who is making his way onto the music scene with inspired covers and original composi-tions. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

9.15 pm	Bat Walk with Ruth Chapman
<i>Raheen Wood</i>	A guided walk to observe bats feeding and flying in Raheen Woods. Weather dependent (bats don’t like to come out in rainy weather). Wear warm clothing, sensible shoes and bring a small torch. Meet at gates opposite East Clare Heritage Centre at 9.15 pm. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

9.30 pm	Ryan Sheridan
<i>Fair Green</i>	Since the release of his platinum debut album The Day You Live Forever in 2011, Ryan Sheridan has been a phenomenal success on the Irish music scene. Monaghan-born Sheridan has been touring extensively in Europe and Ireland and has gained a widespread reputation for his high octane performances. With hits such as Jigsaw and The Dreamer this is set to be a highlight of the weekend. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

Saturday 3 August

10 am–12.30 pm	Fishing for Kids
<i>Riverside Park</i>	Fishing For Kids introduces children (7 to 12 years of age only) to fishing in a friendly and safe environment. Learn how to set up and operate a standard spinning fishing rod, select various baits and lures, and choose the correct worms. Prior booking is necessary at O’Meara’s Phar-macy, Scariff (061 921 028). Numbers limited to 20 children. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

11–12 pm	A Game of 3 Halves
<i>Scariff Rugby Club</i>	Developed in Northern Ireland as a means to bring young people from different communities together to learn and play different sports, A Game of 3 Halves combines rugby, soccer and hurling. Minimum age 8 years of age. Spectators welcome. Refreshments. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

11 am–5 pm	Waterways Ireland Building Open House
<i>Scariff Harbour</i>	Continuous film showing. Display of artwork produced by local young people.

12–6 pm	Street Arts and Crafts Fair
<i>Fair Green</i>	Craft workers, artists, organic growers and food stalls display their wares in this open-air street market.

12–6 pm	Traditional Skills Workshops
<i>Fair Green</i>	Watch and take part in displays of traditional skills run by experienced tutors from the Scariff-based Centre for Environmental Living and Training (CELT): Lavender Hearts, Wooden Dice, Copper Key-ring/Pendant, Natural Crafts/Buzzy Bees, Nailed Willow Basket. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

1–5 pm	Horse and Wagon Tours
<i>Market House</i>	See Scariff the old-fashioned way in a horse-drawn wagon. Departures every half hour. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

2–5 pm	Family Fun Day
<i>GAA Park</i>	Lots of fun with Crazy Football Challenge, Giant Slide, Pirate Ship, Wobbly Wheelbarrows, Rock n Roll Gladiator and Human Demolition. Face painting, fun races, novelty games and much more. Entry fee €5 per person (children and adults). Children’s entry fee includes a voucher for a Supermac’s meal (redeemable in the GAA Park only). Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. <i>Not covered by festival wristband.</i>

2–4 pm	Walking in the Wisdom of an Ancient Oakwood
<i>Tuamgraney</i>	A walk and talk in Raheen ancient oakwood, with well-known native woodland spe-cialist Andrew St Ledger. Bring suitable rain gear and footwear. All welcome. Meet at Tuamgraney Heritage Centre at 2 pm. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

1.30–4 pm	‘Voice and Memory’ Exhibition – Cuimhneamh an Chláir
<i>Scariff Library</i>	‘Voice and Memory’ is an exhibition including a photographic collection and audiovisual dis-play highlighting the valuable work of Cuimhneamh an Chláir, the award-winning Clare Oral History and Folklore Group. Browse through a series of photographs with text from some of Clare’s oldest citizens or sit and listen to a series of interview samples taken from the archive of over 530 interviews across County Clare. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

2.30–4 pm	Folklore, Oral History and Memories of Scariff and East Clare
<i>Scariff Library</i>	Tomás Mac Conmara, oral historian and Co-ordinator of Cuimhneamh an Chláir, presents an illustrated talk on the folklore, oral history and memories gathered over the last four years by Cuimhneamh an Chláir. The talk will include samples of audio and video taken from interviews with some of Scariff’s and East Clare’s oldest citizens, recorded by the volunteer Cuairteoirí of Cuimhneamh an Chláir. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

4–5 pm	Cooking demonstration with the Druid Chef
<i>Fair Green</i>	The Druid Chef, Rory Morahan, brings what he describes as Irish Celtic cuisine to the forefront of the culinary world, identifying Irish food as it once was and blending it with some more contemporary cooking concepts using local produce. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

5 pm	The Skipper & Her Mate
<i>Waterways Ireland Building</i>	Launch, by writer Theo Dorgan, of local author Nicki Griffin’s new book, a lighthearted look at the people, boats and wildlife on the Irish Waterways told from the perspective of a woman with only a week’s hire-boat experience under her belt.

6 pm	Roots by the River
<i>Scariff Harbour</i>	Enjoy an evening of traditional, folk and contemporary music by musicians including Kate Pur-cell, Denise Glass, Clíodhna Donnellan, Theresa Larkin, Chris Droney and more. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

8 pm	Good Medicine and Conectors
<i>Fair Green</i>	The festival introduces two more local acts with Good Medicine , based in East Clare, perform-ing a broad range of musical styles from trad to folk to world roots. Followed by Conectors , another recently formed collective of Clare musicians playing a style of music described as ‘street ska urban sounds’. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

10 pm	Damien Dempsey
<i>Fair Green</i>	Firmly established as one of the finest singer-songwriters of his generation, Damien’s fusion of reg-gae, rock and traditional Irish, all wrapped up in an unmistakable voice, continues to wow audi-ences across Ireland, UK and USA. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

Sunday 4 August

10–5 pm	Waterways Ireland Boat Tours
<i>Scariff Harbour</i>	Hourly tours by waterbus of the Scariff River and Lough Derg (departures on the hour; last boat leaves 5 pm). Courtesy of Waterways Ireland. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

10 am–4 pm	Waterways Ireland Cross-Border Young Anglers’ Competition
<i>Duceys Pier</i>	Young anglers (12–18 years) from both sides of the border compete for the David Ervine Per-petual Trophy. Presentation of trophy on the Fair Green at 5.45 pm. Enquiries (061) 921 851. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

11 am	Scenic walk in association with East Clare Way
<i>Market House</i>	Choose between an easier two-hour walk or a more challenging four-hour one on the East Clare Way, with spectacular views of Lough Derg and the East Clare countryside. Registration at the Market House from 10 am. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

11 am–5 pm	Waterways Ireland Open House
<i>Scariff Harbour</i>	As on Saturday.

11 am–5 pm	“Voice and Memory” Exhibition – Cuimhneamh an Chláir
<i>Scariff Harbour</i>	As on Saturday in Scariff Library.

12 pm	Outdoor Mass at Mass Rock
<i>Cappabane</i>	Festival mass at the historic site where mass was celebrated in secret during the period of re-pression of Catholic worship in the 17th century. All welcome. <i>Weather dependent.</i>

12–6 pm	Street Arts and Crafts Fair & Traditional Skills Workshops
<i>Fair Green</i>	As on Saturday.

12-2.30 pm	Fishing for Kids
<i>Riverside Park</i>	As on Saturday.

12–5 pm	Busking Competition
<i>Fair Green</i>	Open to all. Cash prizes. Registration at the information stand at 12 pm.

12–6 pm	Animal Magic
<i>Riverside Park</i>	See birds of prey, including hawks, golden eagles and owls, and reptiles of all sorts up close and personal. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

1–5 pm	Waterways Ireland Riverside Adventure Activities
<i>Riverside Park</i>	Enjoy an action-packed afternoon beside the River Graney with the Mobile Pet Farm, water balls, land zorbs, climbing wall, pony rides, golf skills and more. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

1–5 pm	Horse and Wagon Tours
<i>Market House</i>	As on Saturday.

1.30-5.30 pm	A Country Garden Show
<i>Scariff Harbour</i>	Good old-fashioned fun with novelty games, fashion tent, garden produce, Bonny Baby com-petition and the Lovely Couple contest as hosts Gerry and Carol McNamara invite you to their harbourside home. Entry €2 per adult, children free.

2–4 pm	Children’s Art Workshops
<i>Fair Green</i>	Interactive drawing and colouring workshop with local artist Caroline Evans for children of all ages. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

2 & 4 pm	Wobbly Circus present The Stan Ratchet Circus Show & Stilt Walkers
<i>Market Square</i>	An interactive comedy circus show combining classic and contemporary clowning with a high level of circus skills, mime and audience participation. Two 40-minute performances. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

4.45 pm	Irish Dancing
<i>Fair Green</i>	Pupils of the Anne Burke and Dunphy Allen Schools of Irish Dance perform.

6 pm	Queen of the Waterways Finale
<i>Fair Green</i>	The contestants in the second Queen of the Waterways pageant grace the main stage, where TV personality Ciana Campbell will introduce and interview them.

7.30 pm	Scullion
<i>Fair Green</i>	Formed in the mid-1970’s, legendary folk rock band Scullion have proved to be a popular and enduring combination of talented musicians and songwriters. Founding members Philip King and Sonny Condell were joined by Robbie Overson in 1986 and the band continues to record and tour. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>

9.30 pm	The Awbeg/Five Counties Céilí Band
<i>Fair Green</i>	Established in May 2006, this ten member group, spanning counties Cork/Clare/Waterford/Limerick and Antrim is noted for its unique sound combining rhythm, drive and lift with a somewhat orchestral element. <i>Festival wristband required.</i>