

Useful Info

Where to buy tickets

Tickets for Finbar Wright: O'Meara's totalhealth Pharmacy (061 921 028) or Rodgers Off-Licence (061 921 012) or online at www.glor.ie.

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 Finbar Wright concert (tickets € 25) 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) 376 777 www.annacarriga.com
Barley Cove Thatched Cottage, Self-Catering – (061) 921 290
Clareville House, Tuamgraney, B&B, All rooms ensuite – (061) 922 925
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

Ber's Café, Scariff – (061) 921 004
The Garden Café, Scariff – (061) 921 536
The Half Barrel, Whitegate – (061) 927 477
Mayflower Chinese Restaurant, Scariff – (061) 921 283 or (089) 250 2365
McNamara's Bar & Restaurant, Scariff – (061) 921 020
The Piper's Inn, Killaloe – (061) 374 717
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 Goal Post (Mousey's), Johnny's Bar, McNamara's Bar, Rodgers Bar and Ryan's Bar. Please give them your full support.

Taxis

Derek Browne - 087 270 43 80
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

Emergencies

ShannonDoc – 1850 212 999
Pharmacy – (061) 921 028

Garda (police)

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

Heritage Boat Association celebrates historic decision

The HBA, in association with the Festival, will celebrate the 175th anniversary of the decision by the Shannon Commissioners to extend the Shannon Navigation upriver to Scariff. A flotilla of 25 large barges will be on Lough Derg over the weekend with the 45M as the star attraction at the Harbour where the famous Bolinder engine will start regularly ... a must for all engine buffs. The steam schooner Ida which traded out of Scariff in the 1800s will also be celebrated and the modern day Ida will be in Scariff as part of the HBA fleet. A multi-media exhibition will be mounted in the Waterways Ireland building.

Sometimes, due to circumstances beyond our control, an event or activity may change. We try to keep such disruptions to a minimum. For the latest information, call (061) 921 028/087 230 8974, visit www.scariff.ie or our Facebook page, or call to the information stand on the Fair Green over the festival weekend.

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Belfast and Clare m8s for Change: Festival Youth Exchange – Linking North & South through the Waterways

Waterways Ireland Scariff Harbour Festival will again host a cross-border community youth exchange in partnership with Fishbowl Youth and Clare Youth Service's Drugs Education & Prevention Programme, Garda Youth Diversion Programme and Clare Comhairle na nÓg. Participants from Belfast and Clare will come together over the Festival weekend in Scariff where they will organise a special Lip Sync Battle (mime to music) event including barbecue and games for local and visiting teenagers. This event follows an earlier exchange at Easter time where youth participants North & South engaged in workshops exploring the similarities and differences in each other's culture and their place in Europe. The exchange is funded by the Irish and British Governments through Léargas, the National Agency for Co-operation under the Causeway Special Projects Programme.

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Friday 31 July

6 pm

Scariff Harbour

Festival Opening Ceremony in association with Waterways Ireland

Official Opening of the festival by Senator Marie-Louise O’Donnell, academic, broadcaster, commentator and appointee to the Senate by An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny. 10th Clare Scout troop offers displays, activities and scouting games for kids. Barbecue from 4.30 pm. Introduction to the Queen of the Waterways contestants. Music by Deco.

7 pm

Fair Green

Ceangail Performance Company

A spectacular street show of fire breathers, stilt walkers and circus performers, with lots of fire and stunning costumes. *Festival wristband required.*

8 pm

Fair Green

Average at Best

Hailing from North Tipperary, this four-piece band is rapidly gaining a reputation as one of Munster’s premier cover acts. Average at Best draw from a wide variety of musical genres to deliver a lively and entertaining set. *Festival wristband required.*

8.30 pm

Sacred Heart Church

Finbar Wright

Widely regarded as one of the finest voices of modern times and Ireland’s best-loved tenor, Finbar Wright makes his first appearance in Scariff, accompanied by a top-class 6-piece ensemble. Tickets €25. Limited space, early booking advised. See Useful Info for details.

9.30 pm

Fair Green

Spirit of Smokie

On 27th March 2008, to honour the life of the legendary Smokie front man Alan Barton, tragically killed in a road accident in March 1995, three of his lifelong friends Ron Kelly, Andy Whelan and Graham Kearns joined Alan’s son Dean Barton and Chris Norman’s former keyboard player Kevin Fitzpatrick to perform a celebration of Alan’s life. At the end of the concert a member of the audience was heard to remark: “It almost seemed like the Spirit of Smokie was on the stage tonight”. And so the legend continues... *Festival wristband required.*

Saturday 1 August

10 am–4 pm

Derg Isle

Waterways Ireland Cross-Border Young Anglers’ Competition

Young anglers (12–18 years) from both sides of the border compete for the David Ervine Perpetual Trophy. Presentation of trophy on the Fair Green at 5.45 pm. Enquiries (061) 921 851. Pre-booking on www.scariff.ie advised. *Festival wristband required.*

10 am–12.30 pm

Riverside Park

Fishing for Kids

Children (7 to 12 years only) are introduced to fishing in a friendly and safe environment. Numbers limited to 15 children. Prior booking required at O’Meara’s Pharmacy, Scariff (061 921 028). *Festival wristband required.*

11 am–12.30 pm

Scariff Rugby Club

A Game of 3 Halves

Developed in Northern Ireland as a means to bring young people from different communities together through sport, A Game of 3 Halves combines hurling, rugby and soccer. Six local U-10 clubs will participate under the guidance of experienced coaches. Visitors welcome to join in. Refreshments available. *Festival wristband required.*

11 am–5 pm

Scariff Harbour

Waterways Ireland Building Open House with the Heritage Boat Association (HBA)

A multi-media exhibition by the HBA including film, slides and story boards with two live presentations at 12.30 pm and 3.30 pm. *Festival wristband required.*

12–6 pm

Fair Green

Street Arts and Crafts Fair

Craft workers, artists, organic growers and food stalls display their wares in this open-air street market.

12–6 pm

Fair Green

Traditional Skills Workshops

Watch and take part in displays of traditional skills run by experienced tutors from the Scariff-based Centre for Environmental Living and Training: rusty kitchen, bastible bread making and blacksmithing demonstrations, greenwood crafts, toy making, dreamcatchers and wooden rustic faces. *Festival wristband required.*

12.30–2 pm

Scariff Library

Children’s Creative Arts with Grace Burton

Join in a fun workshop for kids in the art of mask making with crayons, feathers, sequins and ribbons to create their own unique festival masks. *Festival wristband required.*

2–3 pm

Community Garden

Guided Foraging for Edible Flowers, Herbs & Assorted Salads

Families are welcomed to the Community Garden to gather ingredients to be prepared and served with freshly baked pizza from the traditional wood-fired oven. Prebooking at 061 921 536. *Festival wristband required.*

2–4 pm

Tuamgraney

A Walk in the Woods with Andrew St Ledger

Well-known native woodland specialist, Andrew St Ledger, will venture with you into the ancient Raheen Oakwood to seek out old hazel coppice trees and explain how coppice systems work and talk about the history of Raheen estate under the McLysaghts. Bring suitable rain gear and footwear. Meet at Tuamgraney Heritage Centre at 2 pm. *Festival wristband required.*

2–5 pm

GAA Park

Family Fun Day

Mega arena of fun with new additions including Mine Sweeper, Human Demolition and Splat Wars. Tiny Tots area for under 4’s. Indoor activities also: not weather dependent. Entry fee €5 (adults and children). Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Children’s entry includes voucher for Supermac’s meal (redeemable in GAA field only). *Not covered by festival wristband.*

2.30–4 pm

Scariff Library

Donal Ryan, international award-winning author

Author of The Spinning Heart (long-listed for the Man Booker prize) and The Thing About December (short listed for Irish Novel of the Year 2013), Donal will read extracts and talk about his novels set in contemporary rural Ireland. *Festival wristband required.*

4 pm

Fair Green

Fancy a pig out ... with a Pig on a Spit!

Local producers Rodgers Pork & Bacon Direct invite you to a cooking demonstration with chef Noel Lyons. Noel will show how to get the best flavours from all the succulent tender cuts of pork and bacon which come directly from this East Clare pig farm. Enjoy the aroma of roasting pig on a spit and sample some tasty morsels. *Festival wristband required.*

6–7 pm

Scariff Harbour

Trad at the Harbour

Featuring well-known musicians Seamus Bugler, Gearóid & Amy McNamara, Killian Shannon, Liam O’Brien, Aine Higgins, Lizzie Affolter and Fiona Quirke, and visiting Italian students of the Mid-West Ireland Language School. *Festival wristband required.*

8–9.30 pm

Scariff Harbour

Belfast and Clare m8s for Change - Lip Sync Battle

Barbecue, games & Lip Sync Battle (competitive miming to music). Suitable for 13-17 year olds. Organised by Belfast and Clare m8s for Change-North/South Youth Exchange Programme. *Festival wristband required.*

8 pm

Fair Green

Cuisle

Cuisle are a 5-piece fusion of traditional Irish music, Celtic rock and tribal rhythms. Hailing from Limerick, they perform a range of music spanning the generations, from the ballads, jigs and reels of old to the songs and music of contemporary artists, all played with an infectious energy that draws the audience in. *Festival wristband required.*

9.30 pm

Fair Green

Sharon Shannon

Sharon Shannon has music at her fingertips! The Clare native accordionist has achieved legendary status throughout the world and is renowned for her collaborations, not just in Irish traditional music, but also through all musical genres, Hip-Hop, Cajun, Country, Classical and Rap. Accompanied by Jim Murray (guitar), Alan Connor (piano and electric guitar) and Sean Regan (fiddle). *Festival wristband required.*

Sunday 2 August

10–5 pm

Scariff Harbour

Waterways Ireland Boat Tours

Hourly tours by waterbus of the Scariff River and Lough Derg (departures on the hour; last boat leaves 5 pm). Offered courtesy of Waterways Ireland. *Festival wristband required.*

10 am–12.30 pm

Riverside Park

10 am

Cappabane

11 am

Market House

11 am–5 pm

Scariff Harbour

12–6 pm

Riverside Park

12–5 pm

Fair Green

12–6 pm

Fair Green

1–5 pm

Riverside Park

2–4 pm

Fair Green

2 & 4 pm

Fair Green

5 pm

Fair Green

6 pm

Fair Green

7.30 pm

Fair Green

9.30 pm

Fair Green

Fishing for Kids

As on Saturday. *Festival wristband required.*

Outdoor Mass at Mass Rock

Festival mass at the historic site where mass was celebrated in secret during the period of repression of Catholic worship in the 17th century. All welcome. *Weather dependent.*

Scenic walk in association with East Clare Way and East Clare Walking Club

Guided two-hour walk on the East Clare Way with spectacular views of Lough Derg and the East Clare countryside with a choice of two loops, shorter (4.5 miles) and longer (10 miles). Registration at the Market House from 10 am. *Festival wristband required.*

Waterways Ireland Building Open House with HBA (Heritage Boat Association)

As on Saturday. Live presentations at 12.30 and 3.30 pm.

Animalmagic

See birds of prey, including hawks, golden eagles and owls, and reptiles of all sorts up close and personal. *Festival wristband required.*

Busking Competition

Open to all. Cash prizes. *Festival wristband required.*

Street Arts and Crafts Fair and Traditional Skills Workshop

As on Saturday.

Waterways Ireland Riverside Adventure Activities

Enjoy an action-packed afternoon beside the River Scariff with water zorbs, bungee trampoline, climbing wall, pony rides, human gyroscope and more. *Festival wristband required.*

Children’s Art Workshop on the Green

Interactive workshop with Grace Burton, using polymer clay and other materials, to give children the chance to get hands-on experience of different arts & crafts techniques. *Festival wristband required.*

Lulu’s World

Meet Lulu and enter her crazy world of make believe! Against a background of madness, scenes unfold, turning the 2D world of sketching into a 3D experience for the child in all of us. Lulu’s world is a combination of clowning, art and physical theatre, appealing to all ages and languages. Two 30-minute shows. *Festival wristband required.*

Irish Dancing

Pupils of the Anne Burke School of Irish Dance perform, with a special guest appearance by Laura Naughton who was recently crowned CRN World Championship Open U-21 winner. *Festival wristband required.*

Queen of the Waterways Finale

Contestants in the fourth Queen of the Waterways Contest grace the main stage, where TV personality Ciana Campbell will introduce and interview them. *Festival wristband required.*

Luka Bloom

With a poet’s heart and a rock star’s soul, Luka Bloom is regarded as one of Ireland’s best-respected contemporary folk artists, having produced 20 albums since the 1970s. Younger brother of singer Christy Moore, Bloom continues to make provocative, poetic music that delves into the intricacies of the human soul. *Festival wristband required*

The Striolán Céilí Band

Formed in 2008 the Striolán Céilí Band takes its name from an area situated on the Cork, Kerry and Limerick borders, known locally as “Striolán”. This popular 8-piece group is considered by many to be one of the top céilí bands in Ireland today. Set dancers of all levels can take to the floor. *Festival wristband required.*