

## Useful Info

### Festival wristbands

Scariff Harbour Festival wristbands will be on sale throughout the weekend at a one-off cost of €5. One wristband covers the whole weekend. The wristband is required for access to all events and activities over the weekend. Again this year there will be a limited edition gold wristband on sale for €10. Purchase of a gold wristband will enter you into a draw for some fantastic prizes.

### Where to stay

Clare Ecolodge, Feakle – (061) 924 200 [www.clareecolodge.ie](http://www.clareecolodge.ie)  
Clareville House, Tuamgraney, B & B, All rooms ensuite – (061) 922 925  
Lakeside Holiday Park, Mountshannon – (061) 927 225 [www.lakesideireland.com](http://www.lakesideireland.com)  
Riverbank Cottages, Scariff – (061) 921 354 / (087) 754 7117

### Where to eat out

Cois Na Habhna Bar and Restaurant, Mountshannon – (061) 927 189  
The Garden Café, Scariff – (061) 921 536  
Noarks Oriental Restaurant, Scariff – (061) 921 283  
McNamara's Bar & Restaurant, Scariff – (061) 921 020  
Niland's 24/7, Tuamgraney – (061) 640 916  
Nuala's Bar & Restaurant, Tuamgraney – (061) 921 249  
Spice of Life Takeaway, Scariff – (061) 640 903

### Pub entertainment

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

### Taxi

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Killaloe – (061) 376 242

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### Scariff Bay Community Radio

Scariff Bay Community Radio will broadcast live right through the Scariff Harbour Festival. On the Friday, it will carry the opening ceremony and the evening entertainment from the Market Square online at [www.scariffbayradio.com](http://www.scariffbayradio.com) and on the Tunein radio app. Saturday and Sunday will be live on 88.3 and 92.7FM as well as online. So if your friends or relatives live abroad let them know so they can share a little bit of home.

*Scariff Bay Community Radio is a not-for-profit organisation run and staffed entirely by volunteers. It serves the community of north-east Clare and its diaspora offering community news and current affairs, live sport, religious programming, wide genres of music and live events.*

Josephine Schöpffel, third year student at Scariff Community College, designed the artwork for the festival brochure and poster. Printed by Real Print, Ennis.

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# SCARIFF HARBOUR FESTIVAL

**JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>-31<sup>ST</sup> 2022**



## Friday 29 July

**10 a.m.–5 p.m.**

*Tuamgraney*

**6 p.m.**

*Scariff Harbour*

**8 p.m.**

*Fair Green*

**9.30 p.m.**

*Fair Green*

### McKernan Woollen Mills Open Day

A unique opportunity to visit Eugene and Anke McKernan's studios, where they design and create their renowned woollen scarves from start to finish. Tours on the hour. *Festival wristband required.*

### Festival Opening Ceremony in association with Waterways Ireland

Official opening by Stewart Dickson, Alliance Party MLA for east Antrim, during which he will share his personal and political story. Stewart is also Chairman of the Monitoring Committee of the Council of Europe and former Mayor of Carrickfergus.

### Blue Herring

Upcoming Co. Clare-based band playing 80s, 90s and current rock and pop hits. From A-Ha and the Red Hot Chili Peppers to Thin Lizzy and Sam Fender, Blue Herring will get the weekend off to a lively start. *Festival wristband required.*

### Cash Returns

Fronted by the award-winning JP Mac as Johnny Cash and Karen Martin as June Carter, this dynamic duo, along with their fantastic live band, bring their audiences with them to a place and time when the iconic Cash & Carter reigned supreme. *Festival wristband required.*

## Saturday 30 July

**10 a.m.–11 a.m.**

*Scariff GAA Park*

**10 a.m.–5 p.m.**

*Tuamgraney*

**10 a.m.–6 p.m.**

*Fair Green*

**11 a.m.**

*Tuamgraney*

**11 a.m.–5 p.m.**

*Fair Green*

**11 a.m.–3 p.m.**

*Capparoe*

**12–4 p.m.**

*Scariff Harbour*

**1–3 p.m.**

*Fair Green/  
Faiche an Aonaigh*

### Family Fitness Class with East Clare Fitness

For all ages and levels of fitness, enjoy a fun-filled hour-long outdoor “obstacle course”-styled bootcamp at Scariff GAA Park and Community Centre, supervised by the Fitness Instructors of East Clare Fitness. *Festival wristband required.*

### McKernan Woollen Mills Open Day

As on Friday. *Festival wristband required.*

### Open-air Street Market

Craft workers, artists, organic growers and food stalls display their wares.

### A Woodland Heritage Walk through History in East Clare

Andrew St Ledger, well-known native woodland specialist and conservationist, will take you on a journey through time, starting at St Cronan's Church in Tuamgraney, the oldest church still in use in the land, finishing with a Walk and Talk in Tuamgraney Community Native Woodland Restoration Project. *Festival wristband required.*

### Scouting capers with the 10th Clare Scariff/Mountshannon Scout Group.

Test your skills during this fun and interactive afternoon with the Scariff/Mountshannon Scout Group which celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2022. Suitable for kids of all ages, from 4 to 94. Activities will include Lash-a-Raft, Power-Para-Bracelets, 3D Munchie-Mars-Shapes, Catapult Capers, Crazy Keyrings and Knottie Boards. *Festival wristband required.*

### Irish Seed Savers Association Tour

Irish Seed Savers is an oasis of biodiversity, a 20-acre organic farm that includes seed gardens, where we grow vegetables and flowers for seed, and orchards with over 180 apple varieties from the whole island of Ireland. Irish Seed Savers are Farming for Nature ambassadors and the farm is a conservation area for the native Irish honey bee and other wildlife that includes badgers, foxes, pine martins and hedgehogs. Two tours lasting one and a half hours at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (not suitable for persons with very restricted mobility). *Festival wristband required.*

### Kayak Scariff River with Derg Isle Adventure Centre

A unique opportunity to try out kayaking and experience the Scariff River from a different perspective. Advance booking recommended through the website [dergisle.com](http://dergisle.com). Full instruction, supervision and safety equipment provided. Taster sessions every 30 mins from 12 to 4 p.m. *Festival wristband required.*

### Pop Up Gaeltacht – An Scairbh

Pop Up Gaeltacht ar siúl i lár an bhaile, Dé Sathairn agus Dé Domhnaigh. Buail isteach chugainn don chaint agus don chomhluadar. Beidh fáilte romhat! You're very welcome to join us whether you're fluent in Irish or just have the cúpla focal. Beatha teanga í a labhairt. *Festival wristband required.*

**1–2 p.m.**

*Scariff Harbour*

**2–4 p.m.**

*Scariff Harbour*

**2–3 p.m.**

*Community Co-Op*

**2–5 p.m.**

*GAA Park*

**3 p.m.**

*Capparoe*

**3–4.30 p.m.**

*Scariff Library*

**5.30–7.30 p.m.**

*Scariff Harbour*

**8 p.m.**

*Fair Green*

**9.30 pm**

*Fair Green*

## Sunday 31 July

**10 a.m.–5 p.m.**

*Tuamgraney*

**10 a.m.–5 p.m.**

*Scariff Harbour*

**10 a.m.–6 p.m.**

*Fair Green*

### An Epic Journey – from East Clare to Ellis Island

A talk by professional genealogist, Jane Halloran-Ryan MA, in which she explores the stories of emigrants who travelled from various East Clare parishes to Ellis Island at the turn of the 20th century. *Festival wristband required.*

### Genealogy explorations with Jane Halloran-Ryan

Jane is offering six free, individual 20-minute sessions to assist with genealogical queries, with advice on how to progress your search, including through specific repositories, websites and online sources. Register your interest, including name, mobile number and preferred day to [info@scariffharbourfestival.ie](mailto:info@scariffharbourfestival.ie) by 28 July. Following random selection, the Festival Committee will notify you of your time slot. *Festival wristband required.*

### Guided Foraging for Edible Flowers, Herbs and Assorted Salads

This lunchtime event welcomes families for a guided walk through the Community Garden to gather ingredients to be prepared and served al fresco with fresh baked pizza. *Festival wristband required.*

### Kids Fun Zone with Toons and Balloons

A safe and fun-filled afternoon for the kids with lots of activities and games. Includes Inflatable Basketball, Inflatable Hoopla, IPS Battlezone, Junior Pitstop Challenge, Kick 'n Stick Darts and Laser Invader. Suitable for children under 10 years, who must be accompanied by an adult. *Festival wristband required.*

### Children's Biodiversity Treasure Hunt Adventure

Children will be given a challenge to find plants and identify insects around Irish Seed Savers' 20-acre organic farm. On successful completion of the treasure hunt, they will be awarded a prize. Suitable for children 4–10. All children must be accompanied by an adult. *Festival wristband required.*

### Shared Notes – A Musical Journey with Martin Hayes

Martin Hayes is one of the most recognised Irish traditional musicians worldwide, who has toured and recorded with the late Dennis Cahill and collaborated with musicians across a variety of musical genres. He founded the Irish-American Band, The Gloaming, The Martin Hayes Quartet and the Common Ground Ensemble and received an Honorary Doctorate of Music from NUI Galway. Join the East Clare native and master fiddle player as he discusses his recently published memoir, *Shared Notes—A Musical Journey*, reads extracts from his book and takes questions from the audience. *Festival wristband required.*

### Traditional Music at the Harbour

Renowned East Clare musicians Mark Donnellan (fiddle), Brian Donnellan (keyboards and piano) and Andrew McNamara (button accordion) perform in the beautiful setting of Scariff Harbour. SCT music certificates will also be presented to East Clare musicians by Clare Comhaltas during the evening. *Festival wristband required.*

### Faye Moloney

Inspired by country/blues/folk music, poetry and storytelling, Scariff native Faye Moloney is an aspiring singer/songwriter with a unique voice. Having released her first album *The Beginning* last year, Faye is busy writing new music and performing. *Festival wristband required.*

### Spirit of Smokie

On 27th March 2008, to honour the life of the legendary Smokie front man Alan Barton, who was tragically killed in a road accident in March 1995 at the age of 42, 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. *Festival wristband required.*

### McKernan Woollen Mills Open Day

As on Friday and Saturday. *Festival wristband required.*

### Waterways Ireland Boat Tours

Hourly tours by waterbus of the Scariff River and Lough Derg (departures on the hour; last boat leaves 5 p.m.). Trips offered free of charge courtesy of Waterways Ireland. *Festival wristband required.*

### Open-air Street Market

As on Saturday.

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*Fair Green*

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*Fair Green*

**3 p.m.**

*Fair Green*

**4.30 p.m.**

*Fair Green*

**7 p.m.**

*Fair Green*

**9.30 p.m.**

*Fair Green*

### Introduction to Silk Painting for all ages

Paint your own unique wall-hanging! All materials provided, including silk with gutta pattern and paints. Watch the vibrant and enchanting colours flow onto the silk, learn basic techniques to creating your own beautiful finished piece to take home. *Festival wristband required.*

### Scouting capers with the 10th Clare Scariff/Mountshannon Scout Group

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### Shamrock Walking Tours with Marie Bugler

14.5km guided looped walk on the hills of Scariff, with spectacular views of Lough Derg and surrounding mountains. Includes an optional 3km historical walk through the townland of Cappabane, giving an insight to the local heritage, historical sites and folklore. Registration at the Market House from 10 a.m. *Festival wristband required.*

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### Busking Competition

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### Oisín Foley Magic

Blending magic, comedy, song & dance and a lot of fun, Oisín Foley will entertain all kids, young and old, in a truly magical experience for all the family. With over 20 years of theatrical experience, Oisín will have everyone on the edge of their seats or rolling on the floor with laughter. Two shows of approx. 40 minutes each at 2.00 p.m. and 3.30 pm. *Festival wristband required.*

### Zumba with Taylor – Are you ready to experience the Ultimate Fitness Party?

Zumba® is the Latin inspired dance fitness programme for everybody. With hot Latin rhythms, easy to follow dance moves and an all-inclusive fitness environment you won't be able to resist joining in the fun! No matter your age, size, shape or fitness level, join licensed Zumba® Fitness instructor Taylor McCarthy and experience the joy of Zumba®. *Festival wristband required.*

### The Great Scariff Bake Off

Local pastry chef Elaine Meade will demonstrate the key steps to decorating a cake, using locally sourced ingredients. Then the fun will start when four amateur bakers will be plucked from the audience to compete with each other in the first ever Great Scariff Bake Off! Expect lots of fun, sweetness and humour. *Festival wristband required.*

### The Kilfenora Céilí Band

Celebrated worldwide as one of Ireland's greatest exponents of the céilí tradition, the legendary Kilfenora Céilí Band round off the weekend with their unique blend of “lift and rhythm”. Set dancers of all levels can take to the floor. *Festival wristband required.*

### Drops of Green

Hailing from Laois, Kilkenny and Waterford and rooted in the folk and traditional movement, this band has a uniquely accessible sound and a live energy that is unparalleled. After the formation of the group in 2014, the band has gone on to play all over the world, including several tours of the United States and a six-month resident show in Disney World Florida. *Festival wristband required.*