



SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Masses

September 2025:

Saturday: Scariff 6.30pm

Sunday: Scariff 11am

Weekdays: Scariff: Monday – Friday (inclusive) 10am

Masses in other Churches:

Saturday: Kilclaran 7pm

Sunday: Bodyke 9.30am; Flagmount 9.30am; St Mary's Ogonelloe 11am; Whitegate 10am

October 2025:

Saturday:

Sunday: Clonusker 9am; Scariff 11am;

Weekdays: Scariff: Monday – Friday (inclusive) 10am

Masses in other Churches:

Saturday: Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Mountshannon 7pm; St Molua's Ogonelloe 8pm

Sunday: Killanena 9.30am; Feakle 10am

Anniversary Masses

Saturday	27 Sept	6:30pm	Ger Bugler Paddy and Sheila O'Dwyer
Sunday	28 Sept	11:00am	Mary Casey (Month's Mind) Kathleen Mason Teresa and Ben Geoghegan
Sunday	5 Oct	11:00am	Paddy Tuohy, Coolagaree Seamus Moloney and deceased members of Moloney Family Deceased members of Cunneen Family Olive Madden

"We look, not to the things that are seen, but to things that are unseen", St Paul

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Your Word, O God, has nourished our spirit. We now put words on the prayers which your Word inspires within us.

1. May we take to heart the message of Jesus- that nobody who dies from human neglect is ever neglected by God. **Lord hear us.**

2. We pray for those who, in their comfort, do not care about the plight of others. **Lord hear us.**

3. May each of us play our part in building a world where everybody is treated with equal respect. **Lord hear us.**

4. On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we pray for those fleeing war, hunger and poverty that they may travel safely and be received generously by those who are blessed with peace, prosperity and a better life. **Lord hear us.**

5. As we continue in our celebration of the Season of Creation, we pray for a recognition that in today's world we are destroying so much of God's creation and for an awareness that in our own lives we ourselves can make a difference. **Lord hear us.**

6. We pray for all who have died. We remember in prayer this weekend Ger Bugler, Paddy & Sheila O'Dwyer, Mary Casey (Month's Mind), Kathleen Mason, Teresa & Ben Geoghegan. May they rejoice in the company of the Risen Lord. **Lord hear us.**

Celebrant: Lord, shine light on our path; put hope in our heart; bring fruit to our work. This we ask through Christ our lord. Amen.

Scariff Parish Renovation Fund Update

Contributions to date: €75,765

No. of households that contributed to date: 177

We really appreciate the generous support for our Parish Renovation fund. **In order for us to reach our Fundraising target, we would urge households that have not yet contributed to support this initiative.**

If you would like to donate online,

Account Name: Bishop of Killaloe FTB and Scariff Parish

IBAN: IE24BOFI90441389674238

Donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church and can be returned via the Mass collection baskets, or to any member of the Pastoral Council or to Fr Pat Larkin at Scariff Parochial House.

Youth Ministry

We want to hear from you. Are you aged between 15 and 30? The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to Youth Ministry.

Youth Ministry is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life. We invite you to complete a Youth Ministry Survey which you will find online at the following link:

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

The Form is set to accept responses from Tuesday morning September 23rd at 8.45 p.m. until Friday October 24th next at 4.00 p.m. We look forward to hearing from you.

Scariff Fundraising Run / Walk

Scariff 5k and 10k Run / Walk

Sunday 28th September 2025

Registration from 10am – 12 noon @ Scariff GAA Clubhouse

Starting Point: Main Street, Scariff @12.30pm

Proceeds in aid of Scariff National School and Scariff Ogonnelloe Camogie Club

Newsletter Submissions

Email: Scariffparish@gmail.com

Dates for your Diary

- **Mass of Thanksgiving** for the celebration of the Bicentennial (200 years) of the Church of the Most Sacred Heart, Scariff on **Sunday 19th October at 1pm**. Celebrant on the day will be Bishop Fintan Monahan. *There will be NO 11AM Mass on that day.*
- **Fr. Joe McMahon** 1st Anniversary Mass on **Friday 14th November** at 7pm
- **Remembrance Mass** for all who died in the past year: **Saturday 22nd November 6.30pm**

Accord Marriage Preparation Courses

Are you getting married in 2026? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at www.accord.ie

Season of Creation 2025

The Season of Creation, from September 1st (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4th October (feast day of St Francis of Assisi). Dear God, thank you for this beautiful planet. Bless it and keep it safe from harm. We pray for the animals, the soil, air and water. May we care for all you have made. Help us to love the Earth as you do. Amen.

Year of Hope

This Holy Year is dedicated to Hope, and Bishop Monahan has named the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus, a pilgrimage centre. To mark the occasion, the Tradaree pastoral area will host a Celebration of Hope there on Thursday, 2 October at 7pm (Feast of the Guardian Angels). Olive Foley from Killaloe will share a personal reflection on hope.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 21 September €800.

Thought for the week

“Be a rainbow in someone else’s cloud”