



SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



12 October 2025

Fr Pat Larkin 087 2300627 061-921212 Larkpj2019@gmail.com
 Fr Kieran Blake 087 930 2214
Parish e-mail: scariffparish@gmail.com **Anniversaries:** Micheál Pearl 087 9117593

Parish Masses

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

November 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

Anniversary Masses

Tuesday	7 Oct	10:00am	Brigid O'Loughlin
Sunday	12 Oct	11:00am	Johnny McInerney Paddy and Peggy Shaughnessy (nee Wiley) Sean and Patrick Clune and deceased members of Clune Family
Friday	17 Oct	7:30pm	Kitty Long
Sunday	19 Oct	1:00pm	Eileen Minogue
Sunday	26 Oct	11:00am	Mary Crotty

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

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Our prayers today are prayers of thanks. As we pray, we ask for a spirit of thankfulness to fill the hearts of all God's people.

1. We thank God quietly for all that we have been blessed with in our lives. May we rejoice in the Lord always. **Lord hear us.**
2. We thank the Lord for his healing power at work in our lives and our relationships. **Lord hear us.**
3. Eucharist means thanksgiving. We give thanks for Jesus, given up for our salvation, present among us, source of our hope. **Lord hear us.**
4. God's news cannot be chained up. We give thanks for all who proclaim the good news. May they bring joy to people's lives. **Lord hear us.**
5. On this Prisoners Sunday we pray for prisoners and their families — that they may realise that God is close to them. **Lord hear us.**
6. We pray for all our dead. May they be forever giving thanks and praise in God's presence. We remember in prayer Johnny McInerney, Paddy & Peggy Shaughnessy (nee Wiley), Sean and Patrick Clune and deceased members of Clune Family. **Lord hear us.**

Celebrant: In these and all our prayers we thank you, O God, for the loving kindness you have shown us in Jesus your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Mass Cards available in Scariff Church

Mass Cards (Sympathy, Mass Bouquet, Exams, Get Well) are now available in the front porch of the Sacred Heart Church, Scariff. Select a card and then please write the name of the person or intention requested on the offering envelope provided and place this in the box with a €10 donation. Cards will be available before and after Mass on Monday to Friday from 9:15 to 10:45am. For **Anniversary Mass bookings** and other queries, please contact Micheal Pearl on 087 9117593.

Annual Priest's Ongoing Formation

This will take place from Sunday 12th – Wednesday 15th Priests under 75 and in ministry in the Diocese will attend the entire assembly. We say thanks to Fr. John & Fr. Jackie who will be available for any emergencies. Mass in Scariff each morning at 10am.

Prisoners Sunday

We invite people to pray for prisoners, their families and their victims using the prayer below. Pope Leo asks us as Christians to reach out to those who live in the margins of society, we can do this through our prayers and raising awareness. Prayer cards are available.

PRAYER FOR PRISONERS.

We pray your grace Lord Jesus for prisoners and their families,

who walk their sentence with their loved one.

We pray your healing Lord for the trauma that has caused them to hurt themselves, their families and their victims.

We pray they will turn to You and begin their journey of recovery, finding compassionate support in our Christian society.

Maternity Blessing

A Maternity Blessing will be held in St Peter and Paul's Church, Tulla for expectant mothers, their family and friends on Thurs 23rd October 2025 at 7pm. This a lovely ceremony and there is cup of tea afterwards

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**

In Sympathy

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Noel O'Sullivan**, Celbridge, Kildare and formerly of Scariff. We extend our sympathy to his family, relatives and friends near and far.
May he Rest in Peace.

Team hope Shoebox appeal

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal sends thousands of gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Africa and Eastern Europe. You can help! Leaflets will be distributed shortly through local schools and will be collected from there. Leaflets will also be available in Bane's Gift Shop as well as being a drop off centre for shoeboxes. Closing date for collection is Friday 7th November. Any queries to Joanne 086 8177649.

Mission Sunday

Sunday 19th October is World Mission Sunday. It is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples".

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 5 October €570.

Thought for the week

"A grateful heart is never empty"