



SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



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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

Friday	17 Oct	7:30pm	Kitty Long
Sunday	19 Oct	1:00pm	Eileen Minogue
Sunday	26 Oct	11:00am	Mary Crotty
Saturday	1 Nov	6:30pm	Jimmy and Maura Melody Tim, Maura and Barry O'Leary
Sunday	2 Nov	11:00am	Seanie Pearl (1 st Anniv) Eamonn and Kathleen McNamara

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

Mass of Thanksgiving

Mass of Thanksgiving for the celebration of the Bicentennial (200 years) of the Church of the Most Sacred Heart, Scariff on this **Sunday 19th October at 1pm**. Celebrant on the day will be Bishop Fintan Monahan. *There will be NO 11AM Mass on that day.* A special Mass Booklet has been prepared for the occasion. **We invite you to join us for refreshments after Mass on Sunday in Scariff National School.**

Scariff Parish Renovation Fund Update

As you are probably aware, work on the renovation of our Parochial House is now complete, as well as several improvements we have made in and around our beautiful Church. Our fundraising target was €140,000. We are very grateful for all the support received to date.

Contributions to date: **€82,035**

No. of households that contributed to date: **180**

If you have not had the opportunity to date to support our fundraising, 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. We would really appreciate your support.

If you would like to donate online,

Account Name: Bishop of Killaloe FTB and Scariff Parish

IBAN: IE24BOFI90441389674238

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.

Sunday 19th October: 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".

Annual Ceremony of Remembrance

The University Maternity Hospital
Annual Ceremony of Remembrance
Sunday the 2nd of November at 3pm
The Church of the Holy Rosary Ennis Rd
Limerick. Also available to view online:
[https://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.
ie/web-cam/](https://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie/web-cam/)

Raheen Christmas Fair

Raheen Community Hospital and Day Centre Christmas Fair takes place on **Saturday, 22nd November from 11a.m. to 2p.m.** Any donations can be dropped to the Day Centre **before Friday 21st November** or phone 061-923215 to arrange drop off.

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

- **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** – if you have a family member that died during the past year that you would like included in our Remembrance Mass, please let Donie Bane or an member of the Scariff pastoral Council know.

In Sympathy

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Rosemarie O'Donnell (nee Pearl)** who died this week. We extend our sympathy to her husband, children, mother, siblings, the extended O'Donnell and Pearl Family, neighbours and many friends.
May she Rest in Peace.

Team hope Shoebox appeal

Leaflets are available from 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.

Appeal for used spectacles

Lions Club International sponsor a worldwide collection and distribution of used spectacles to third world countries. A drop off box is available in O'Meara's Totalhealth Pharmacy - Scariff for spectacles broken or unbroken with lenses please. Spectacles collected are transported to Medico Lions Club, Le Havre, France. In Le Havre spectacles are sorted and graded before shipping to third world countries. Any queries contact Joanne 086-8177649.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 12 October €430.

Thought for the week

"Autumn whispers in colour – leaves turn and fall, painting the world in quiet beauty"