



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

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
Friday	7 Nov	7:00pm	Neilus Long (1 st Anniv)
Saturday	8 Nov	6:30pm	Tom McNamara
Sunday	9 Nov	11:00am	Eddie and Kay Fahy Fr Gerry Rodgers

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

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: We rejoice that God takes notice of us and listens to our pleading. Filled with trust, we bring our prayers before God.

1. May we be humble enough and not self-righteous. May we know our need of God and open our hearts to God. **Lord hear us.**
2. We pray for a spirit of mutual respect in society. May people be saved from despising others and looking down on others. **Lord hear us.**
3. We think of people who are nearing the end of life. May they say with Saint Paul: "I have fought the fight; I have run the race; I have kept the faith." **Lord hear us.**
4. We pray for people who are broken-hearted. We pray for all whose spirit is crushed. May the Lord be close to them. **Lord hear us.**
5. For people who feel they are powerless, that they may realise that God is on their side. **Lord hear us.**
6. We pray for all who have died. May God bring them safely to his heavenly home. We remember in prayer Mary Crotty. **Lord hear us.**

Celebrant: Lord, may our petitions carry to the clouds. May they pierce the clouds and come to you- you whom we bless for ever and ever.

Bicentennial: Thank you

Sunday 19th October was a very special day in the life of the Church of the Sacred Heart & Scariff community. Sincere heartfelt thanks to all who contributed with your time, commitment & dedication in making this a memorable occasion. Sincere thanks to the Pastoral Council Members, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Organist, Choir Members, School Choir & Staff, Musicians, Sacristan, those who were part of Symbol Presentation, those who organised and arranged the beautiful flowers, the Meitheal of people who cleaned the Church, to those who organised the refreshments in the school and all who provided food. Thanks also to Scariff National School for making the school hall available to us. To all who were involved in the production of the beautiful memorial booklet, those who organised and took photographs, to all who provided historical material for same, we are truly grateful.

We were delighted to have Bishop Fintan Monahan lead our Mass, as well as priests from our Parish and priests who have served in our Parish over the years concelebrate with him.

Mile buíochas ó chroí libh.

November Remembrance

November is the month we remember our beloved dead. If you would like to write the names of your loved ones on the remembrance page which will be available at church doors and drop it back to us in the church, we will remember all our beloved dead during November.

Remembrance Tree

There will be a Remembrance Tree placed in the sanctuary area of Scariff Church for the month of November. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones on the labels provided near the tree and hang them onto the tree. This is a lovely visible way of recalling our loved ones who are in the company of God.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday night / Sunday morning as Winter time begins!

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Dates for your Diary

- **Fr. Joe McMahon** 1st Anniversary Mass on **Friday 14th November** at 7pm
- **Remembrance Mass: Saturday 22nd November 6.30pm.** During this Mass we will pray for all who died in our parish community during the past year & any family members who died away from the parish in the past year. If you would like to include a family member please let Donie Bane or any member of the Scariff Pastoral Council know.

All Saints Day / All Souls Day

Saturday November 1st: Feast of All Saints - Mass at 6.30pm

Sunday 2nd November: All Souls Day – Mass is at 11am.

Blessing of Graves

Blessing of Graves will take place on **Sunday 2nd November**

Priests' Graves in Church Grounds immediately after 11am Mass

New Graveyard, Moynoe, at 12.15

Old Moynoe Graveyard immediately after New Graveyard.

We extend a warm welcome to join us for this special time of prayer and remembrance.

Missions

On behalf of Pope Leo, thank you for supporting Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Mission Sunday collection last weekend. If anyone would still like to contribute please leave your envelopes in the basket.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 19 October €940.

Thought for the week

“Don't ever save anything for a special occasion. Being alive is the special occasion”