



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	5 Oct	9:00am	Paddy Tuohy, Coolagaree Seamus Moloney and deceased members of Moloney Family
Sunday	5 Oct	11:00am	Deceased members of Cunneen Family Olive Madden
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

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

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: We come before the God who made us, asking God to lead us by the hand, as we pray.

1. We ask God to increase our faith- to give us more trust and less doubt; more courage and less fear. **Lord hear us.**
2. We pray for people across the world who live in the midst of oppression and outrage, injustice and tyranny, discord and violence. **Lord hear us.**
3. we pray for all who faithfully fulfil their duties day by day- duties that may be tiring or trying, unrewarding or unnoticed. **Lord hear us.**
4. May the Lord give us the spirit of power and love and self-control, and make us confident to witness to the good news. **Lord hear us.**
5. For all who are ill at home or in hospital, for all those who are struggling in any way. May they find the strength and hope that comes from belief in your loving presence. **Lord hear us.**
6. We pray for all who have died. We remember in prayer Paddy Tuohy, Seamus Moloney & deceased members of Moloney family, deceased members of Cunneen family, Olive Madden. May God be their salvation. **Lord hear us.**

Celebrant: Lord, you have trusted us to look after something precious. May it grow in our hearts and radiate into our lives. We ask this through Christ our lord. Amen.

Mass Cards available in Scariff Church

Mass Cards (Sympathy, Mass Bouquet) 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.

Mass Offerings

It is a beautiful expression of love and faith when people have their dear departed loved ones, whose memory they carry in their hearts, remembered at the altar during the celebration of Mass. The Mass is the highest form of prayer and unites us with Christ's love made visible on the cross.

Due to the decline in the number of priests and the consequent reduction in the number of Masses celebrated in our churches, it has become common for a single Mass to be offered for two or more deceased persons or intentions. While donations for the celebration of Mass are voluntary, a great many people and families choose to make an offering to the priest who celebrates the Mass, which is greatly appreciated. When several intentions are included in a single celebration of Mass, the priest retains only one offering and the others are given to the parish or to another charity.

Fundraiser for Kevin Bell Trust

'Among Women'

In aid of Kevin Bell Trust

Admission €10

Devised and Directed by Denise Moroney
Scariff GAA Hall

October 10th / 11th @8pm

Your support would be greatly appreciated

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**

Hospice Coffee Morning: Thanks!

Thanks to all who supported the coffee morning in aid of the Hospice Foundation on Friday 26th of September. €2,370 was raised. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

Prayer for Peace

Heavenly Father, we pray for countries torn by war and hatred. Touch the hearts of leaders to choose peace over power. Protect the innocent, comfort the grieving, and bring healing where there is pain. Replace fear with hope and division with unity. Grant us peace and love in our hearts, in our families and in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 28 September €920.

Thought for the week

"The most important person to keep promises to, is yourself"