



BALBRIGGAN TOWN AWARDS 2019

Nomination Form Garda Stephen Scarff Memorial Award (exceptional services to the community)

Name of Person Nominated _____

Address _____

Contact details: Phone _____

Email _____

Reasons for nomination (a separate sheet may be used if space provided is not sufficient)

Name of Nominator(s) _____

Address _____

Contact details: Phone _____

Email _____

A History of Garda Stephen Scarff

On graduating as a Garda from Templemore, Stephen was first stationed in Rush. The nature of his job saw him next move to Julianstown and then onto Drogheda. In the mid 1990's he was transferred to Garristown (which is included in the Balbriggan District). In January 2000 Stephen became Community Garda in Balbriggan, taking over from Garda Matt Quinn.

As the then sole Community Garda, Stephen immersed himself into the role and became a friend and confidant to those people in the community whom he worked with on a regular basis. His incredible personality and his willingness to work tirelessly to help individuals, groups and communities saw Stephen's popularity rise with both young and old. When in 2003 the Pakistan Special Olympics team stayed in the Sunshine House (prior to the games) Stephen acted as a volunteer. He described that experience as a high in his life but sadly that was shortly followed by an all time low to many as only a few short months later, Stephen sadly passed away at the age of 44 years.

His personality has never been matched or forgotten as this award in his honor was sponsored shortly after his passing to commemorate the tremendous work that Stephen did in this community and indeed to honor the tremendous person that was Stephen Scarff. May he never be forgotten.

1. Nominations must be on the official entry form.
2. Nominations must be submitted to Balbriggan Community Liaison Committee c/o Fingal County Council Office, Town Hall, George's Square, Balbriggan no later than **Friday 8th November 2019**. No late nominations will be accepted.