

Shea & Shees who converted to the Anglican Church in period 1703-1839

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Sources:

- (A) Calendar of Convert Rolls (in Public Record Office {P.R.O.})
- (B) An alphabetical list of converts 1703-1773 produced by John Lodge as a guide to (A) (Also in P.R.O)
- (C) A pamphlet produced in Dublin 1732 giving a list of converts 1703-1732
- (D) A list of converts who took oaths

Note: To avoid publicity people tended to have the paperwork done in Dublin, so a Dublin location does not necessarily mean converts actually lived there.

Name & Location	Diocese Or Parish	Certified	Enrolled	Conformity	Comments
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Catherine Shea Clonegan	Lismore	31/07/1754	14/08/1753 (A)	03/02/1754 (B)	
Mary Shea		06/03/1791	20/05/1791		
Maurice Shea Aghadown	Ross	08/04/1769	18/04/1769 (A)	05/03/1769 (B)	Bracketed with Walter Shea on (B)
Richard Shea	Cashell	19/09/1759	15/11/1757 (A)	04/09/1757 (B)	
Walter Shea Aghadown	Ross	10/04/1769	18/04/1769 (A)	05/03/1769 (B)	Bracketed with Maurice Shea on (B) Aghadown may be near Skibbereen, Co Cork

SHEE

Bridget Shee Dublin	St Mary's Parish	03/05/1766	16/05/1766 (A)	02/05/1766 (B) (D)	
George Shee		10/04/1791	26/04/1791		
James Shee Dublin		07/03/1740	09/03/1740 (A)	03/12/1740 (B)	The oaths list has an entry for Shee James heretofore of Dublin, Gent & now of Galway, burgess, 09/11/1762
James Shee	Ossory	12/11/1765	27/01/1766 (A)	14/11/1762 (B)	Bracketed with Lucy Shee on (B)
James Shee Irishtown	Ossory	23/07/1766	03/10/1766 (A)	27/04/1766 (B) (D)	Bracketed with Lucy Shee on (B) & (D)
John Shee Esq Co Kilkenny		11/05/1769	11/05/1769 (A)	10/05/1769 (B)	Now of Dublin
Lucy Shee	Ossory	12/11/1765	27/01/1766 (A)	14/11/1762 (B)	Bracketed with James Shee on (B)
Lucy Shee Irishtown	Ossory	23/07/1766	03/10/1766 (A)	27/04/1766 (B)	Bracketed with James Shee Wife of James Shee
Lucy Shee		10/11/1769	19/02/1770 (A)	08/11/1769	Shee alias Corry [<i>nee Corry or married a Corry?</i>] Now of Dublin
Margaret Shee		22/06/1707			(B Patent roll) Wife of Christopher Bush
Mary Shee		20/10/1716			(B Patent Roll) See Sherrington Mary
Mary Shee Castlebar		10/10/1769	20/11/1769 (A)	30/07/1769 (B)	Of Co Mayo
Patrick Shee		31/03/1742	23/11/1749 (A)	31/03/1742 (B)	Mr Patrick Shee of Dublin
Peter Shee Dublin	St Mary's parish	04/08/1746	23/08/1746 (A)	19/05/1746 (B)	

W.G.Neely in 'Kilkenny' p150: "By mid 18th c Catholics had no political power but still had a strong position in commerce & trade in Kilkenny. He claims converts were mainly of land-owning class, who converted not because of Penal Laws but from a desire to conform to their peer group. Also says the James Shee who became a Protestant was a founder member of the rangers.