



DUNKERRIN PARISH 2017

St Joseph's Church Moneygall
St Mary's Church Dunkerrin
St Cuimin's Church Barna

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St Cronan Cluster - Current Mass Times

Saturday:	Roscrea	06.30pm
	Ballaghmore	07.30pm
	Dunkerrin	08.00pm
	Couraghneen	08.00pm
Sunday:	Roscrea	08.30am
	Barna	09.30am
	Knock	09.30am
	Camblin	10.00am
	Roscrea	10.30am
	Clonakenny	11.00am
	Moneygall	11.00am
	Roscrea	12.00 noon

Anniversary Masses

Dunkerrin - St Mary's Church

Saturday 22nd April - Anniversary Mass
† Sadie Tierney, Dunkerrin &
† Ted & Agnes Tierney, Frankfort

Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sunday 16th April - Anniversary Mass
† Peter & Josie Neary, Moneygall
Sunday 23rd April - Anniversary Mass
† Patrick Gleeson, Cullenwaine

Pray for the soul of:

† Mary McTernan, Maynooth
- sister of Breda O'Meara, Moneygall

Who died recently, may she rest in peace.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - DUNKERRIN

Sat 15th April Josie Cleary & Catherine Whyte
Sat 22nd April Liam Brereton & Rene Sutton

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - MONEYGALL

Sun 16th April Theresa Doughan and Anne Larkin
Sun 23rd April Denise Costello & Deirdre Ryan

Priests Easter Collection will be held this weekend.

Reminder that Trócaire Boxes should be left into Church at your earliest convenience. All support for those less well off than ourselves is appreciated.

The Feast of Divine Mercy is on Sunday 23rd April, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 7.45 before the Saturday evening Mass in St. Mary's Church Dunkerrin.

A Divine Mercy Service will take place in **St. Cronan's Church next Sunday 23rd from 2-3pm**. This Service will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, Divine Chaplet, Benediction & Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

All are welcome to join us for this very special hour.

Night Vigil to Knock is on Friday 5th May, details to be published later, enquiries to 0505-21039

Every good wish to the People of the Parish & their Families for a Happy Easter.



Our thoughts & prayers are with those, who for whatever reason, cannot enjoy this time. A special welcome to those who have come home for Easter, we hope you enjoy your stay. Thanks to all who attended our ceremonies in such numbers & to all who helped in organising the liturgies & in making our churches so welcoming for the Easter period.

This Easter, we welcome Bishop Fintan's first Pastoral Letter in which he quotes, "Pope Francis calls us to be the kind of Church who proclaim & bring God's salvation into our world, the salvation which often goes astray & needs to be encouraged, given hope & strengthened on the way. The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where all can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven & encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel." May the gifts of Easter help us to become this type of people.

Bishop Fintan has published his Pastoral Letter, copies of which are in the Church Porches, please take one.

Easter: We all experience moments of dying in our lives. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness; When prejudice blinds us; when loneliness enfolds us; When fears oppress us; when sadness overwhelms us; And when we give in to despair. In those moments the world is closing in on us & we have one foot in the grave already. But we also experience moments of resurrection in our lives: When we know true love; when we are accepted; When we are forgiven; when we open our hearts to our neighbour; and when hope returns. In those moments, our horizon is widening & we are emerging from the tomb. Lord Jesus, may the power of your resurrection touch whatever is dead in us & bring it back to life. Let the splendour of your resurrection light up the world, scattering shadows of death & helping all of God's children to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom that is to come.

Fundraiser - A Sing A Thon will take place in Ollies Bar, Moneygall on **Easter Sunday 16th April** in aid of Sharon O'Meara. First song 2pm. Why not join in & sing a song. Everyone welcome on the day.

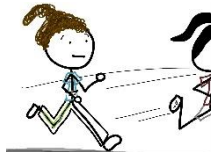
Dunkerrin Parish Walking Club - A special Community Walk will be held on Easter Monday, 17th April in aid of the Sharon O'Meara Fund. The walk will commence in Moneygall Village Playground at 2.30pm. We will walk to the Farmyard Cross, turn left to pass Borrisofarney Church and back down to Moneygall by Army Hill. All support greatly appreciated.

Dunkerrin Family Run Sun 23rd April

10K & 5K - €10 entry, U16 - €5 entry

10K commencing at 10am
5K commencing at 10.30am

5K Family Walk - €10 per family
Registration is from 9am onwards in Community Hall.
Proceeds to Scoil Mhuire Dunkerrin.



Chiropody Clinic - Monday 24th April @ 2pm, Moneygall Health Center.

North Tipperary Hospice Roscrea Branch Outreach Cancer Support & Information Service

Opens at the Parish Centre, Roscrea every Thursday (*excluding Thursday 20th April*) from 9.30am to 3.30pm. This service provides support for those who are or have been on a cancer journey & makes people aware of the free services that North Tipperary Hospice currently offer.

Pieta House Roscrea: 24/7 Freephone 1800-247-247

Roscrea: 0505-22568 - Opening Hours: Monday 9am-6pm; Tuesday 12-6pm; Wednesday 9am-2pm; Thursday 12-5pm. Bereavement Counselling: Mondays 11am-5pm
Darkness Into Light Walk: Roscrea 6th May Register at www.darknessintolight.ie

GAA Lotto Draw 11th April 2017. No's 2, 10, 26, 30 - No winner. Next week draw in Delaney's. Jackpot €16,550.