



DUNKERRIN PARISH 2018

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St Cronan Cluster - Current Mass Times:

Saturday:	Roscrea	06.30pm
	Ballaghmore	07.30pm
	Dunkerrin	08.00pm
Sunday:	Couragheen	08.00pm
	Roscrea	09.00am
	Barna & Knock	09.30am
	Camblin	10.00am
	Moneygall & Clonakenny	11.00am
	Roscrea	11.30am

Anniversary Masses:

Dunkerrin - St Mary's Church

Sat 21st April @ 8pm - Anniversary Mass

† Oliver & Bridget Greene & deceased members of Greene & Treacy Families, Clonaloughan

Sat 28th April @ 8pm - Anniversary Mass

† Sadie Tierney, Dunkerrin
† Ted & Agnes Tierney, Frankfort

Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sun 29th April @ 11am - Anniversary Mass

† Hugh McGuire, Ráth Cairn

Barna - St Cuimin's Church

Sun 22nd April @ 09.30am - Anniversary Mass

† John & Rita Sullivan, Ballydonagh, Barna

Eucharistic Ministers - Dunkerrin - Sat 21st April Marian Doyle & Sinéad Culliton

- Sat 28th April Josie Cleary & Liam Brereton

Eucharistic Ministers - Moneygall - Sun 22nd April Carmel Quinlan & Annabel Danagher

- Sun 29th April Ollie Hayes & Maura O'Brien

Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities & chronic illnesses will be held in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 16th May 2018 at 2 pm**. Bishop Fintan Monahan will graciously be chief celebrant & homilist. All are welcome.

World Meeting of Families: On Friday August 24th at the World Meeting of Families Congress, the Munster Province (which includes Killaloe diocese) are invited to form a combined provincial choir to sing at 2 major liturgies (9am Morning Prayer in the Simonscourt RDS, and 4pm Eucharist in the RDS Arena). If your choir would like to participate please contact Mr Derek Mahady directly at Music@worldmeeting2018.ie

Cronan Cluster Dates for your Diary! Companions in Prayer: Sunday 22nd April @ 3pm. St. Cronan's Annual Walk: Sunday 29th April. Holy Hour: Sunday 29th April @ 2.30pm.

An invitation to the Ecumenical Mission Evening Wed 25th April @ 8pm.

In Cloughjordan Parish Hall. Speaker: Sr. Eileen Maher (Roscrea & Uganda). Everyone with an interest in mission both within their local community and overseas, is very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Organ Donor Awareness Week - many thanks to Bernie's, Obama Plaza, Bergin's & Ollies. A special word of thanks to all the volunteer collectors & donors. A total of €1961 was raised for the I.K.A. Yours support is greatly appreciated.

Education Fund Collection to be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

Parish History Society next talk will be in the Obama Plaza on **Thurs 26th April at 8.30pm** entitled 'Female Orphan Emigration from Ireland to Australia during the Great Famine'. Speaker: Margaret Hogan, Birr.



Social Dancing in Dunkerrin Community Centre
On **Sat 28th April** 9pm - 12am. Music by Chequers.

Barna Active Retirement next meeting on **Wednesday 25th April @ 8pm** in Barna Hall. A full attendance would be appreciated in order to organize summer outings.

The Four Roads Parent and Toddler Group continues to meet every **Wed morning** from 10-12pm in the Dunkerrin Community Centre in Dunkerrin. New members welcome.

Moneygall National School are having an

Open / Enrolment evening:

On **Thursday 26th April @ 6pm.**

All welcome.



National Spring Clean - Will you help clean our community? We are looking for volunteers to join us on Sat 28th of April at 10 am from the Church Car Park. We would like to see you join us and give an hour to help uplift and improve the appearance of our approach roads.

Pride of Place Award - Moneygall village will represent Offaly in the 2018 Pride of Place awards. This national competition will involve applications & presentations along with the visit of a judging panel. Moneygall has definitely Pride of Place & we will aim to present the best our community has & will be calling on people & organisations locally to help support & present a strong application to the judges.

Summer Soccer School - Moneygall F.C. will host its first Summer Camp ever this year. Catering for boys & girls from 6 to 14 starting at 10:30am - 3pm each day from Monday July 9th. Camp is €65 including 5 days camp, full soccer kit, football, backpack, coaching by FAI trained coaches, & certificate of completion. Family discounts also available. Book online <https://booking.summersoccerschools.ie> or call **1890 653 653**. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

GROW! - St Cronan's Association provides day supports to adults with intellectual disability and/or autism. Our **Roscrea Centre** (Grange, Templemore Road) has been successful in securing funding to purchase 20 raised beds. **We are looking for volunteers to assist us with our new project.** If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kathy on **0876731994** for further details.

Darkness Into Light for Pieta House - Takes place in **Roscrea on 12th May @ 4.15am**. Registration this year is **ONLINE ONLY** at www.dil.pieta.ie. Your support is needed.

Thought for the week: *Create a life that feels good on the inside,
Not one that just looks good on the outside.*