



DUNKERRIN PARISH 2018

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St Cronan Cluster - Current Mass Times:

Saturday:	Roscrea	06.30pm
	Ballaghmore	07.30pm
	Dunkerrin	08.00pm
Sunday:	Couraghneen	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 28th April @ 8pm - Anniversary Mass

† Sadie Tierney, Dunkerrin

† Ted & Agnes Tierney, Frankfort

Sat 05th May @ 8pm - Anniversary Mass

† Kathleen McCormack, Brownstown

† Sr. Ambrose Coonan

Sun 13th May @ 11am - First Holy Communion Mass

Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sun 29th April @ 11am - Anniversary Mass

† Hugh McGuire, Ráth Cairn

Sun 06th May @ 11am - First Holy Communion Mass

Eucharistic Ministers - Dunkerrin - Sat 28th April Josie Cleary & Liam Brereton

- Sat 05th May Rene Sutton & Paula Sutton

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

- Sun 06th May Mary Guest & Mary McCormack

First Holy Communions in the Parish, note a change in Masses for 2 weeks' time:



Moneygall Sunday 06th May 11am First Communion Mass

Moneygall Saturday 12th May 8pm Vigil Mass

Dunkerrin Sunday 13th May 11am First Communion Mass

Adoration is on every Wednesday in the Crying Room in Dunkerrin Church from 2pm and ends with the 7.30pm Mass.

The World Meeting of Families takes place in Ireland this year. Here in the Diocese of Killaloe, there will be a **Family Picnic Day on Sunday, May 06th** as part of our celebrations. The venue will be the **Showgrounds in Ennis and it will run from 2-5pm**. This will be a free event. Bring your own picnic and there will be prizes for the best.



Wedding Congratulations to:

Tanya Duggan & Eamonn Ryan  Who were married recently.

May is the month devoted to Our Lady, the Rosary will be said before Mass on each Saturday night during the month, commencing on the 05th May at 7.40pm

The **Knock Night Vigil** is on the **04th May**, a Bus will leave the Arches in Dunkerrin @ 4.30pm Fri afternoon, please give names to any member of the Legion of Mary by 30th April.

First Friday next Friday 04th May, Fr. Joe will visit the sick & housebound. If anyone not on the list would like a visitation, please contact him.

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

Social Dancing in Dunkerrin Community Centre

On **Sat 28th April** 9pm - 12am. Music by Chequers.

Holy Hour - St. Cronan's Church. A Holy Hour will take place in St. Cronan's Church on Sunday 29th April 2-3pm. Come along & spend an hour for all intentions.

Annual St. Cronan's Day Friendship Walk. The 9th Annual Friendship Walk will take place on Sunday 29th April in Mount Saint Joseph Abbey at 3.30pm. Bus will leave Rosemary Square at 3.15pm sharp. Light refreshments served in Monastery Guesthouse after the walk. Voluntary donation to Mount Saint Joseph Abbey.

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.

Divine World Missionaries Thank you for your generous response to the Mission appeal, €1,381.95 was collected.

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.

This year **Music Ministry Together (MMT)** will take place from the 03rd - 08th July. This year our theme will be "Come To Me" which is taken from Matthew's Gospel (11:28-29). This year we will welcome James Kilbane as our special guest. Our concert will take place on Friday 6th July. The concert is a free event, however MMT will take donations towards the cost of the event. <http://www.musicministry.ie/>

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

Opening Hours (Roscrea Pieta House): Monday 9am - 5pm; Tuesday 9am - 6pm;

Wednesday 9am - 3pm; Thursday 9am - 6pm.

Pieta House qualified therapists offer one-to-one therapy, to both children & adults, who feel suicidal or are self-harming. Bereavement counselling is also available to those bereaved by suicide. All counselling is completely free of charge. No referral is required. Roscrea: 0505-22568 24/7 confidential number: 1800-247-247.

Lough Derg 2018: Season opens for One Day Retreats on **Saturday 5th May**.

Retreats continue on **May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28**.

Advance booking is essential. Tel **+353 (0) 71 9861518** or email info@loughderg.org

Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May?

Farm Waste Management Collection (Old Bacon Factory Site) Roscrea 07th / 08th June. Refer to <http://www.farmplastics.ie> for more details.