



DUNKERRIN PARISH 2017

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St Cronan Cluster – Current Mass Times:

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

Anniversary Masses:

Dunkerrin - St Mary's Church

Sat 16th Dec – Anniversary Mass

† Dan & Kate Crowley, their son Frank & Grandson Kevin, Dunkerrin

† Michael Toohey, Summerhill

Sat 23rd Dec – Anniversary Mass

† Patrick & Josephine Maher, Castleroan

Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sun 17th Dec – Anniversary Mass

† Ted & Damien O'Brien, Busherstown

† Lil Doughan, Rathenny

† Billy Guilfoyle & all deceased members of the Guilfoyle family

† Pat & Winifred O'Brien, Lisduff

† Edward & Winifred Egan & Family, Crimblin Little

† Anne, Peg & Danny Dooley, Gurteen

† Tony & Peg Donovan, Moneygall

We pray for those who have died recently, especially:

† Joe Bolger, Dunkerrin

May he rest in peace.

Eucharistic Ministers – Dunkerrin - Sat 16 th Dec	Josie Cleary & Catherine Whyte
- Sat 23 rd Dec	Liam Brereton & Rene Sutton

Eucharistic Ministers – Moneygall - Sun 17 th Dec	Mary Egan & Mary Fanning
- Sun 24 th Dec	Majella Hayes & Mary Greene

Reconciliation Services for Christmas are as follows:

- This Sunday after 09.30am Mass in Barna
- This Sunday after 11am Mass in Moneygall
- Tues 19th Dec @ 06.30pm in Roscrea.
- Sat 23rd Dec after 07.30pm Mass in Dunkerrin

Wedding Congratulations to those recently married:

♥ Michael Delaney & Imelda Walsh



Christmas Mass Times:

- Christmas Eve Vigil Mass in Moneygall @ 8pm

- Christmas Day Masses: - Barna @ 09.30am

- Dunkerrin @ 11am

Note: There will be no 11am Mass in Moneygall on Christmas Eve, Mass in Barna @ 09.30am as usual.

Priest's Christmas Collection will be taken next weekend. Your support is appreciated.

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Rejoicing & gladness are the key themes of Mass this Sunday, as we light the rose coloured candle & draw nearer to the celebration of Christ's birth.

Congratulations to Dunkerrin Reaching Out Heritage Group on their recent publication "*Shining a Light on the World*", it will be of interest to everyone in the parish.

There is a **Giving Tree in Moneygall & Dunkerrin Churches.** We ask that you donate non-perishable goods only – all food items will be given to the local St Vincent de Paul.

Fr. Joe will visit the sick & housebound on Wed next 20th Dec. He would be delighted to visit especially anyone who may not be able to attend Mass at Christmas. Please call anytime, numbers above.

Munster Plate - Semi Final - North Tipperary v Waterford U 15 Munster Plate Semi Final takes place in Moneygall FC grounds at 2pm Sun 17th. Everyone welcome & entry is FREE.

The Cistercian College annual Carol Service will be hosted in the Mount Saint Joseph Abbey Church **at 4pm on Dec 17th.** All are welcome to attend this wonderful event.

Social Services **Chiropodist Clinic** in Health Centre Moneygall on **Mon 18th Dec at 2 pm.**

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Mon 18th of Dec** from 07.30 – 9pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.

Parish Envelopes – we thank you all who are using the Parish Envelopes.

Envelopes for 2018 will be distributed over the next couple of weeks.

Please let us know if you are not on our distribution list.

Dunkerrin Tidy Village Raffle will now take place on **Sat 23rd Dec** in Community Centre after Mass. Please support tickets on sale in Byrnes €2 each or 3 for €5.

Senior Alert Scheme - If you are over 65 & wish to get a personal monitored alarm installed FREE of charge, the Moneygall Development Association is administering the programme locally for the Department. Please contact Moira Sheppard (086) 364 2756

Parish Christmas party: On **Sun 7th Jan at 2pm** in Dunkerrin Community centre. Please give names to Patricia 45217 or Irene 45288 by Sun 31st Dec.

St. Joseph's School Moneygall – Thank you to everyone who supported the Cake Sale / Sale of work / Auction which was held last weekend. Raffle winners were:

1st – Timber - Maura Stone, Sheehane, Roscrea - 2nd - Minion Hamper - Frances Collison,
 3rd - Supervalu Hamper – Alison Matthew's, 4th - Akai Hi-Fi System – Ava Moroney,
 5th - Cloud Camera – Ronan Gleeson, 6th - Red & White Wine – Emma Rose Finnegan,
 7th - Wine & Chocolate Biscuits – Scahills, 08th - Smirnoff Vodka - Jim Flaherty, Main Street,
 9th - Wine & Biscuits – Eimear Ryan, 10th Cadbury's Biscuits & Wine – Chris Moore.

The school is holding a Christmas Play 'Bethlehem the musical' in the Legion Hall, Moneygall on: **Tues 19th - Matinee @ 1.15pm & Wed 20th – 7.30pm.** All are welcome.

GAA Lotto Draw 12th Dec. No winner. Next week draw in Julia's. Jackpot €2,300.