



# DUNKERRIN PARISH 2017

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## St Cronan Cluster - Current Mass Times:

<b>Saturday:</b>		
Roscrea		06.30pm
Dunkerrin & Knock		07.30pm
Couraghneen		08.00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>		
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 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Anniversary Mass

† Patrick & Josephine Maher, Castleroan

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Dec - First Anniversary Mass † Mick Doyle, Honeymount

- Anniversary Mass † Teresa Doyle, Honeymount

#### Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Dec - Anniversary Mass

† The Larkin Family, Lower Moneygall

† John, Brigid & Séamus O'Meara, Derrycallaghan

**Eucharistic Ministers - Dunkerrin - Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

Liam Brereton & Rene Sutton

- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Dec

Paula Sutton & Marian Doyle

**Eucharistic Ministers - Moneygall - Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Majella Hayes & Mary Greene

- Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Dec

Carmel Quinlan & Annabel Danagher

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

**All Masses are as normal next weekend.**

This  
Christmas  
end a quarrel.  
Seek out a forgotten  
friend. Dismiss suspicion,  
and replace it with trust.  
Write a love letter. Share some  
treasure. Give a soft answer. Keep  
a promise. Find the time. Forgo a grudge.  
Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you  
were wrong. Try to understand. Examine your  
demands on others. Think first of someone else.  
Be kind; be gentle. Appreciate. Laugh a little. Laugh a  
little more. Express your gratitude. Gladden the heart of a  
child. Welcome a stranger. Take pleasure in the beauty and the  
wonder of Earth.  
Speak your love.  
Speak it again.  
Speak it yet  
Once again.



### Christmas Message from Fr Joe:

Christmas is about home & family & the affirmation that we can offer each other in that sacred space. We hope & pray that this Christmas we will experience joy, healing & peace in our lives so we can offer it to all around us & enjoy its many blessings.

Some of the preparations are traditional & have been passed down through generations, some will remain the same, for others circumstances will have caused them to change due to events over the past year or years.

I would like to take this opportunity also to thank you all for your support and encouragement during the year. I would especially like to thank all of you who helped in any capacity in Pastoral and Parish activities.

Best wishes to you all for peace and happiness this Christmas and may Christ come to you with love, the blessing of hope and the promise of peace.

Fr Joe

**Charity Walk** - the annual Charity Walk organised by Moneygall GAA Club will take place on St. Stephens Day. All proceeds go to the Parish Social Services. Walk leaves the playground car park at 12 noon. Social gathering in Ollies afterwards.

**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.

**The Hope Foundation - Niamh McCormack** would like to thank everyone who supported her afternoon tea party & recent fund raising. She looks forward to travelling to Kolkata in March & helping the children. The afternoon tea raffle winner was Olivia Byrne, Laughawn.

**Parish Christmas party:** On Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan at 2pm in Dunkerrin Community centre.

Please give names to Patricia 45217 or Irene 45288 by Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Dec.

**GAA Lotto Draw 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.** No winner. Next week draw in Delaney's. Jackpot €2,450.

**Pray for those Away from Home this Christmas:**

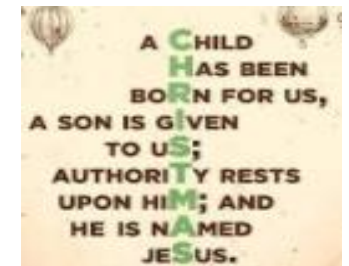
Loving God, we pray for those whom we love,  
But are absent from us.

Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger.

Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy.

Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love;

In Christ's name we pray.



May the Peace of Christmas bring joy, health & happiness to you all.