



# 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 02<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Anniversary Mass

† Tommie, Josie & Matt Douglas, Clyduff

† John, Ellen & Denis Hogan, Summerhill

Sat 09<sup>th</sup> Dec – Launch of religious book of the Parish. Priests, Nuns & Brothers remembered in the book.

### Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – First Anniversary Mass

† Kathleen O'Toole, Cullenwaine

Anniversary Mass

† William & Kitty Jones, Cullenwaine

† Mary Jones, Emill

## We pray for those who have died recently, especially:

† Ann Brereton, Rathnavogue

† Josephine Ryan, Ballymackey – sister of the late Mary Hayes, Moneygall

## May they rest in peace.

<b>Eucharistic Ministers – Dunkerrin</b> - Sat 02 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Rene Sutton & Paula Sutton
- Sat 09 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Marian Doyle & Sinead Culliton

<b>Eucharistic Ministers – Moneygall</b> - Sun 03 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Denise Jordan & Deirdre Ryan
- Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mary Doughtan & James Bourke

From the 01<sup>st</sup> January 2018, Sunday Mass Times in Roscrea Parish will be as follows:  
St Cronan's Sunday Morning Mass: 9am & 11.30am. Vigil remains @ 6.30pm Sat eve

Friday next 08<sup>th</sup> Dec is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses are as follows:

- Vigil Mass in Dunkerrin on Thurs 07<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm
- Moneygall Mass on Friday 08<sup>th</sup> @ 11am



## We welcome into the Christian Community:

Ellen Mary Maher & Cormac Charles Brennan

Who were baptised last weekend

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

Choir practise in Moneygall will be on Thursday 07<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 8pm.

Take the Short-Term Pledge for the season of Advent in preparation for Christmas. [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)



**First Sunday of Advent** - the word Advent means arrival or coming. During the weeks of Advent the Church invites us to be aware of God's coming into our world & our lives. That coming isn't "once for all". It's rather a process – something that's going on all the time.

**Birr Community Nursing Unit - Sale of Work –Sun 03<sup>rd</sup> Dec from 1.30 to 4pm.** Contact Cathy 057 9123312. All support gratefully appreciated.



**Sunday Afternoon Tea Party 03<sup>rd</sup> Dec from 2 – 6pm in Byrne's Shop / House Dunkerrin.** All proceeds to Hope Foundation hosted by Niamh McCormack.

**Dunkerrin Reaching Out Heritage Group** are launching their book "*Shining a Light on the World*", on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at the Vigil Mass in Dunkerrin at 7.30pm.

This book documents Religious Worldwide from Dunkerrin Parish & Surrounding Areas.

**The Four Roads Parent & Toddler Group** has changed their meeting time to **Wednesdays** from 10am – 12pm in the Legion Hall in Moneygall.

**Seniors Alert Scheme** Are you over 65? You might be eligible for a free personal motored alarm! Please contact Moira Sheppard for details on (086) 3642756.

**Dunkerrin Parish History Society's Lecture Series** continues on **Wed Dec 06<sup>th</sup>** @ 8pm in Obama Plaza. James C. Feighery will present, 'Rollestons - A Thousand Years of History'. He will speak on the Frankfort Castle branch. Entry €5, members free.

**Free Event - Indoor Community Expo – Thurs 07<sup>th</sup> Dec 6 – 9pm** - Roscrea Castle, Taste of Roscrea Marquee. Take this opportunity to visit 100+ local community and business exhibitors - free goodie bags for kids & complimentary refreshments.. Special guest is Davy Fitzgerald - Wexford Senior Hurling Manager and Irelands Fittest Family Coach.

**Poker Classic** in aid of Moneygall Community Hall in Ollies **Fri 08<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9pm.** All welcome.

**Film Night in Barna** - Film screening of "The Cormack Brother". In Barna Hall, **Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** at 7.30pm. Adm €8. With intro from Writer/Director Alan Brown. Based on the true story of the Cormack Brothers from Loughmore. A night not to be missed.

**The local committee for learning Disabilities** would like to thank all those who supported & donated prizes to our recent Table quiz. Total amount raised on the night was €3915.

**Book Fair on Dec 07<sup>th</sup> in Colaiste Phobal Roscrea** from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Lot of bargains



**Sale of work / Auction in aid of St. Joseph's school Moneygall** **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 12pm.** Santa will be stopping by with some sweet treats!! Funds raised will be used for day to day running of our school & for the purchase of playground equipment for all our hardworking elves...

**Pastoral Council meeting** next Thurs 07<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 8.15pm in Parochial House Dunkerrin.  
**GAA Lotto Draw 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017.** No's 03, 10, 15, 27 – One winner congratulations to C & B Toohey, Cullenwaine on their win. Next week draw in Delaney's. Jackpot €2,000.