



DUNKERRIN PARISH 2017

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St Mary's Church Dunkerrin
St Cuimin's Church Barna

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St Cronan Cluster - Current Mass Times

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

Anniversary Masses

Dunkerrin - St Mary's Church

Saturday 25th February - Months Mind Mass

† Sheila Bergin, Clyduff

Anniversary Mass

† The O'Toole Family, Ballystanley

Saturday 04th March - Anniversary Mass

† Robert O'Donnell, Moneygall

† Pat Kenny & Deceased members of the
Kenny Family, Loughaun

Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sunday 26th February - Months Mind Mass

† Mrs Breid Greene, Clynoe

Anniversary Mass

† Jimmy & Claire Boland, Laughton.

Sunday 05th March - First Anniversary Mass

† Sean Hourihan, Moneygall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - DUNKERRIN

Sat 25th Feb Josie Cleary & Catherine White

Sat 04th March Liam Brereton & Rene Sutton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - MONEYGALL

Sun 26th Feb Denise Jordan & Deirdre Ryan

Sun 05th March Mary Doughan & James Bourke

Please note that there has been a printing error in the 2017 envelopes, the envelopes have the Lenten Stations contribution due in February instead of March & the Easter envelope is due in April & not March as printed. The supplier has apologised for the error.

Stations of Cross will be said before Mass in Dunkerrin commencing on Sat night 4th March @ 7pm.

Pieta House Clothes Bank - beside the Legion Hall in Moneygall, all donations of used clothes are appreciated.

Thought of the Week:

Never feel bad if people remember you only at the time of their need. Feel privileged that they think of you like a candle in the darkness of their life. *Anon*

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday - a day of fast and abstinence.

Mass in Moneygall at 9.30am & Mass in Dunkerrin at 7.30pm.

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are blessed with Holy Water & are scented by exposure to incense.

While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.

Trócaire this year is supporting Honduras, which is a country in Central America with a population of over 8 million people. Currently, about 1 million households live below the poverty line. In the aftermath of Hurricane Mitch in 1998, rural households experienced great losses of crops, household assets, and wages or income. It is a vicious cycle. Pope Francis has called all of us to act on climate change in his encyclical Laudato Si'. He challenges us by saying: As Christians, we are called 'to accept the world as a sacrament of communion, as a way of sharing with God and our neighbours on a global scale'. Laudato Si', 9 Trócaire is responding to Pope Francis' call by working with the communities, in Honduras and other parts of the world, that are most at risk of the devastating effects of extreme weather conditions, such as hurricanes, floods, and drought, to help save lives by preparing for and mitigating the effects of the next emergency.
Please collect your Trócaire Box in the Churches, after Masses next weekend.

Moneygall National School Parents

Association will hold a Cake Sale & Raffle after 11am Mass on Sunday 26th Feb. All donations would be gratefully appreciated.



The deadline for **journal entries for Dunkerrin Parish History Society** is fast approaching. If you would like to contribute an article to our upcoming journal then please contact Seamus Ryan or Joe O'Brien, or email dunkerrinhistory@gmail.com by 28th February. Articles of any topic shape and size welcome.

Barna Active Retirement meet on Wednesday next 1st March at 8pm. AGM will be held on Wednesday 15th March in Barna Hall. New members will be very welcome.

Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People

Next clinic is on **Wed 1st Mar**, from 10am to 1pm. in Tyone Health Centre, Nenagh. This is a free service. Family members are welcome to seek advice. Tel: 061 467 494. Web: www.deafhear.ie

Moneygall Festival Committee will hold a **Table Quiz** in Ollie's Bar on Fri 3rd March.

Tables of 4 €20 with Auction & Raffle on the night. Your support on the night will ensure a strong programme of events for our festival weekend 30th June - 02nd July.



Medjugorje pilgrimage from Shannon 6th - 13th Sept 2017. Price €709, Early booking secures seat and discount. Contact Sean on 067 32160.



Daffodil Day - Volunteers wanted for Friday the 24th March in the Obama Plaza 8am - 6pm for 1 or 2 hour slots, or anytime you have to spare is appreciated. Contact Anne 087 6847647 or Anne 087 7607718

Want to win €500? Moneygall FC members will be selling €2 scratch cards for the Republic of Ireland v Wales game. If you scratch off the time of the first goal scored in the game you walk away with the €500 cash prize. Funds raised will be used to pay for club development.

GAA Lotto Draw 14th February 2017. No's 1, 8, 16, 30 - No winner. Next week draw in Julia's. Jackpot €15,550.