



# DUNKERRIN PARISH 2017

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## St Cronan Cluster - Current Mass Times

<b>Saturday:</b>	Roscrea	06.30pm
	Knock	07.30pm
	Dunkerrin	07.30pm
	Couraghneen	08.00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	Roscrea	08.30am
	Barna	09.30am
	Ballaghmore	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 14<sup>th</sup> January - Anniversary Mass  
† Pauline Ormond, Milltown

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January - Anniversary Mass  
† Seamus Delaney, Dunkerrin

### Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January - First Anniversary Mass  
† Mrs Sally Gleeson, Cullenwaine

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Anniversary Mass  
† Tim Liffey, Greenhills

### Pray for the soul of:

† Harry Bentley, Toomevara

- Uncle of Marion Hayes, Moneygall

### Who died recently, may he rest in peace

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - DUNKERRIN

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Jan Liam Brereton & Rene Sutton  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Jan Paula Sutton & Marian Doyle

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - MONEYGALL

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Jan Mary Egan & Mary Fanning  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan Majella Hayes & Mary Greene

**Bishop's Conference & Commissions Collection** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan.

### Dates for your diary:

**Confirmation in the Parish:** Friday 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

### 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Dates:

Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> May - Children from Dunkerrin School  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Children from Moneygall School

**A belated thank you everyone who helped in Church activities** over the Christmas period, especially in the liturgies & in making our churches so welcoming for the festive period. Your ongoing help & support is very much appreciated.

## Migrant Sunday today Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Pope Francis message builds on this theme of welcome for migrants and refugees and focuses on 'Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless'. Pope Francis says, "I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone. In doing so I ask everyone to take care of the young, who in a threefold way are defenceless: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves. I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families."

### Prayer for Unaccompanied Migrant Children

Mary, you travelled alone  
To reach the loving embrace  
Of your beloved family member.  
Elizabeth welcomed you with  
Open arms and an open heart.  
Be with those children who are traveling across borders  
To seek solace with family.  
Protect them from exploitation & from traumatizing experiences.  
Teach us by the example of the Visitation.  
Grant us open arms & open hearts  
To receive your children trying to find the way  
To a new, life-giving home.  
Mary, Mother of the human family,  
Help us end the misery  
Of children separated from family  
By man-made borders but not by love.  
May they arrive, as you did,  
To joy and to the benediction  
Of a loving embrace.  
Amen.



## Dunkerrin Parish Walking Club

membership list is still growing and the club continues to meet on Mondays and Thursdays at the playground car park in Moneygall at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Membership is still open and the €5.00 fee can be paid to Timmy Sutton, Treasurer of the club. Membership cards will be issued to all members in the coming weeks.

### Four Roads Parent & Toddler Group

invites parents/guardians of baby's & small children to meet on Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm (excluding school holidays) in Moneygall Legion Hall. The group caters for children up to five years old. Activities include arts and crafts & singing. Tea, coffee & biscuits provided. €3 per family. All welcome.



### Anam Cara, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> of Jan from 7.30 to 9:30 in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.

The guest speaker is Peter McCartan. This is a free event. Please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jan or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

### An Introduction to Centering Prayer as taught by Thomas Keating

will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Nenagh, on 21st Jan from 11am - 5pm. Presented by Denis Gleeson cfc. Cost - donation. Register by 10th Jan with Srs Patricia Greene/ Rita Corry @ 067 32830. Booking essential.

**GAA Lotto Draw** 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017. No's 10, 11, 17, 18 - No winner. Next week draw in Julia's. Jackpot €14,600

**St Vincent de Paul Branch, Roscrea** were very grateful for food donations received from our Parish.