



DUNKERRIN PARISH 2017

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

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Anniversary Masses

Dunkerrin - St Mary's Church

Saturday 31st December - Anniversary Mass
† Michael Kenny, Ballyshane, Rathangan Co.
Kildare, formally of Castlerooan.
† Teresa Doyle, Honey Mount
Saturday 14th January - Anniversary Mass
† Pauline Ormond, Milltown

Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sunday 01st January - Anniversary Mass
† Deceased members of the Larkin Family
Sunday 08th January - Months Mind Mass
† Mrs Kathleen O'Toole, Cullenwaine

Pray for the souls of the following who died recently:

† Eileen Kelly, Templetooughy - mother of Denis Kelly Frankfort
† Margaret Power, Thurles - mother of Mary Power Crumlin
† Mary Leahy, Clonmore & Helen Ryan, Upperchurch - mother & aunt of Mary Greene, Ciyone
† Hilda Cleary, Ardcroney - sister of Ned Guest, Loughawn
† Bridget Barry, Ballina - mother of Breda O'Meara, Moneygall

May they rest in peace

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - DUNKERRIN

Sat 31st Dec Paula Sutton & Marian Doyle
Sat 07th Jan Josie Cleary & Catherine Whyte

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - MONEYGALL

Sun 01st Jan Denise Jordan & Deirdre Ryan
Sun 08th Jan Mary Doughan & James Bourke

Parish Envelopes - we thank you all who are using the Parish Envelopes. **Envelopes for 2017** will be distributed over the next couple of weeks. Please let us know if you are not on our distribution list.

Mass Times for the 06th January - Feast of the Epiphany

Thurs 05th Jan - Vigil Mass in Dunkerrin at 7.30pm
Fri 06th Jan - Mass in Barna at 10am
- Mass in Moneygall at 11am



We welcome into the Christian Community:

Cáit Embie Ryan

Who was baptised recently

Wedding Congratulations to:

Jennifer Collison &
William Hennessy



Who got married recently.

Social Services Christmas Party on Sunday 08th Jan @ 2pm in Dunkerrin Hall. All are welcome. €10 per person. Please give names to Catherine Whyte 21039 or Irene Gleeson 45288 by Friday 06th January.



The **Community Walking Group** has been officially named as **DUNKERRIN PARISH WALKING CLUB**. The group meets on Mondays & Thursdays in Moneygall Playground at 7.30pm (other venues may be used on occasions). All welcome.

To launch the group, a special inaugural walk will be held on Mon 2nd Jan 2017 at 10.45am commencing at Séamus Ó Riain Centre in St. Flannan's Park, Moneygall. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please come along & join this group. All are invited to become a member by paying a membership fee of €5.00.

Thought for the week:

Don't start your day with the broken pieces of yesterday!
Every day is a fresh start; each day is a new beginning.
Every morning you wake up is the first day of your new life.

Dunkerrin XO Reaching Out Group

We thank all the families who have responded to our request for details of family members who entered religion (Priests, Nuns, Christian Brothers or Lay Missionaries etc.). We would appreciate if any of you who have not responded to our request, to contact us. Please contact Anne O'Rourke at 087-7607718 for any queries. We are endeavouring to ensure that all who entered religious life from the Parish & surrounding areas remembered in our booklet.

January 1, 2017 is the World Day of Peace. 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the Catholic Church's World Day of Peace. Pope Paul VI introduced the commemoration of the World Day of Peace in 1967; it is now celebrated every year on 1 January. Every day, we hear of issues—such as war, terrorism, or social violence. Pope Francis urges us to overcome such challenges by replacing cautiousness with courage & cynicism with hope. This year he has asked Catholics to focus on Christian nonviolence as a style of politics for peace.

Thought for the New Year:

"May Light always surround you;
Hope kindle and rebound you.
May your Hurts turn to Healing;
Your Heart embrace Feeling.
May Wounds become Wisdom;
Every Kindness a Prism.
May Laughter infect you;
Your Passion resurrect you.
May Goodness inspire
your Deepest Desires.
Through all that you Reach For,
May your arms Never Tire." — D. Simone

GAA Lotto Draw 27th Dec. No's 4, 8, 15, 23 - No Jackpot winner. Next week draw in Delaney's. Jackpot €14,300.

The yearly Dunkerrin Parish newsletter for 2016, is now available in Church Porch after Mass.