



DUNKERRIN PARISH 2017

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St Cronan Cluster – Current Mass Times:

Saturday:	Roscrea	06.30pm
	Knock	07.30pm
	Dunkerrin & Couraghneen	08.00pm
Sunday:	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 15th July – 1st Anniversary Mass

† Michael (Mick) O'Shea, Frankfurt

Sat 22nd July – Anniversary Mass

† Shane Kenneally, Ballinakill

Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sun 23rd July – Anniversary Mass

† Kieran Costello, Moneygall

† John Danagher, Knockbrack, Cloughjordan

† Mary & Billy Shaw, Moneygall

We pray for those who have died recently, especially:

† Ellen Mary (Ciss) Cashen, Carrig, Birr - mother of Elaine Kenneally, The Island

May she rest in peace.

Eucharistic Ministers – Dunkerrin - Sat 15th July Marian Doyle & Sinead Culliton
- Sat 22nd July Josie Cleary & Catherine Whyte

Eucharistic Ministers – Moneygall - Sun 16th July Carmel Quinlan & Annabel Danagher
- Sun 23rd July Ollie Hayes & Maura O'Brien

Date for your Diary -

- Annual Graveyard Mass in Dunkerrin New Cemetery on **Sat 29th July at 8pm**

Reek Sunday – 30 July 2017: The annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday takes place this year on *Sunday 30 July*. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8:00am; 9:00am; 10:00am; 11:00am; 12:00pm; 1:00pm & 2:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:30am - 2:00pm

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College Roscrea 17th – 20th Aug. 16 to 35 year olds welcome. Website – www.youth2000.ie

Dunkerrin Dog Show, Fun Day & Sale - This Sun 16th July @ 2pm at Dunkerrin Community Centre. Dog registration from 12.30 p.m. A variety of Stalls including Plants, Cakes, Bric-a-Brac & afternoon Tea! Games & Raffle prizes and much more. All welcome.

Social Dancing in Dunkerrin Community Centre - On **Sat 22nd July** - From 9.30pm – 12.30am. Music by Brian McDermott.

Average weekly basket for June 2017 = €680

Trócaire are holding a national Church collection on the weekend of 22nd July to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in East Africa. Please note there already is a collection planned in the parish for that weekend so it will be held the following weekend 29th / 30th July.

Over 24 million people are facing malnutrition and the threat of famine across South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia due to prolonged drought. Trócaire is currently reaching over 150,000 people across the East Africa region with emergency food, water, sanitation and healthcare. The money raised will go directly to Trócaire emergency response, which is helping to deliver food, water, healthcare and other life-saving aid to people affected. Announcing the collection, Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, said the situation is critical and urged support for the collection from parishioners.

“Millions of people in the region are facing starvation. The crops have failed and animals are dying because of a lack of grazing and water. The large number of people affected may shock us, but we must realise that behind these stark numbers are real people: mothers and fathers unable to provide for their hungry children. The Catholic Church in Ireland is already responding to this crisis through Trócaire. All money collected will go directly to Trócaire's humanitarian relief work in east Africa. Bishops are asking clergy & parishioners to respond to this terrible tragedy with generosity.”

Social Services – No Chiropodist clinic in Health Centre Moneygall in August. Date for your diary. Summer outing to Athlone on **Thurs 17th August**. Full details later.

A Social Group meet in **Barna Hall** for a get together to chat, some paint or knit/crochet or just come along for tea/coffee and a chat on **Wed mornings** from 10.30-12.30pm. Bring along yourself and if you want your art or crochet/knitting or craft, or a book – All are very welcome to drop in any time. €3 per week to cover costs.

BOCCIA in BARNA – A great night was had with Declan Costello from Offaly Local Development teaching the rules of this fantastic game – it is suitable for all ages, & great crack. Next night is on **Wednesday 26th July in Barna Hall at 8.30pm**. Why not come along, & bring a friend – it might get very competitive!!! All are Welcome.

Art Talk @ Glenstal Abbey Sun 23rd July @ 4.30 - Monk & Artist Br. Emmaus OSB, presents a discussion on sacred art with a focus on his own artwork.

GAA Lotto Draw 11th July 2017. No's 11, 19, 22, 24 – No winner. Next week draw in Ollie's. Jackpot €3,800.