



DUNKERRIN PARISH 2017

St Joseph's Church Moneygall
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
	Dunkerrin	07.30pm
	Couraghneen	08.00pm
Sunday:	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 March - Anniversary Mass

† Colm Hogan, Honey Mount
† Willie & Ann Maher, Frankfort

Saturday 01st April - Anniversary Mass

† Pat McGann, Bridgett & Denis Newe & deceased members of Newe family, Busherstown

Barna - St Cuimin's Church

Sunday 26th March @ 9.30am -

Station Masses for Barna, Emill & Mount Heaton Areas

Pray for the souls of:

† Anne Walsh, Ballymackey
- mother of Billy Walsh, Springmount

† Mairead McGrath, Swords
- niece of Carmel Treacy, Longford Wood.

Who died recently, may they rest in peace.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - DUNKERRIN

Sat 25th March Catherine Whyte & Liam Brereton
Sat 01st April Rene Sutton & Paula Sutton

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - MONEYGALL

Sun 26th March Carmel Quinlan & Annabella Danagher
Sun 02nd April Ollie Hayes & Maura O'Brien

Stations of Cross before Mass in Dunkerrin @ 7pm.

Time Change for Sat night VIGIL MASS to 8pm from Saturday 01st April until Saturday 26th August inclusive, and then revert to 7.30pm from Saturday 02nd Sept. Note: Wednesday evening Mass in Dunkerrin remains @ 7.30pm

Wedding Congratulations to:

- ♥ Josephine Byrne & Joseph Doheny
- ♥ Edel Costello & Eoin Hogan

Who were married recently.



Social Dancing in Dunkerrin Community Hall this Sat 25th March @ 9.30pm - 12.30am. Music by Pat Costello.

Talks for Lent - The four Christian Churches in Roscrea, Roman Catholic, Church of Ireland, Methodist & Oasis, have come together to organise a series of Talks for Lent. These talks place each Wed night in the Methodist Church @ 8pm. This Wed 23rd the talk will focus on "Suicide".

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign: "...whoever honours a mother is like someone amassing a fortune." Ecclesiasticus, 3:4. This Mother's Day we pray for mothers around the world who agonise over their children's futures in the harshest environments. We think of Miriam, who appears on this Lent's Trócaire Box, as she wonders if she will manage to get her little daughter Maria to safety when the next storm hits northern Honduras and floods their home. Read *Miriam and Maria's story* at www.trocaire.org/lent

Dunkerrin Parish Walking Club - Well done to all who walked in Barna last Sunday despite the inclement weather. The usual walks continue on Mon & Thurs, meeting in Moneygall Playground @ 7.30pm. All welcome. Details of any further daytime walks will be communicated in the coming weeks.

Choir Practise Moneygall Wed next the 23rd @ 8pm. All are welcome.

Apolostic Work Moneygall Dunkerrin & Barna will hold their annual display and cake sale on **Sunday 02nd April** in the Legion Hall Moneygall from 11a.m - 4p.m. Donations of cakes, jam tarts and buns would be gratefully accepted and can be left into the Hall before 11a.m. Mass if you are unable to sew or knit etc., you can become a honorary member and you are included in all masses and prayers of the society. Please come and support this wonderful cause.

Scoil Muire Dunkerrin is having an **open afternoon / enrolment day on Sunday 02nd April** from 1.30pm until 3.00pm. All very welcome.

The **Migraine Association of Ireland** is hosting a Free Public Information Seminar which will take place in the Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise from 7 pm until 9 pm on **Thurs, March 30th**. You can register for a place by calling us on **1850 200 378** or by emailing info@migraine.ie.

Accord Facilitators Needed - For Birr, Roscrea, Nenagh, Killaloe areas. Are you interested in volunteering to train as an Accord marriage education facilitator? If yes, an information meeting will be held at **7.00pm on Thur April 6th in Loreto House Kenyon Street, Nenagh**. For information please contact **0656824297**.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on **Mon June 26th**, returning on Sat July 1st. The cost is €692 per person sharing. €10 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours Telephone: (01) 2410810. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director (061) 364133.

GAA Lotto Draw 21st March 2017. No's 8, 12, 13, 20 - No winner. Next week draw in Delaney's. Jackpot €16,100.

Thought for the week:

M - O - T - H - E - R

"M" is for the million things she gave me,
"O" means only that she's growing old,
"T" is for the tears she shed to save me,
"H" is for her heart of purest gold;
"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
"R" means right, and right she'll always be,
Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER,"
A word that means the world to me.

Howard Johnson (c. 1915)

