



DUNKERRIN PARISH 2018

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

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St. Cronan's Cluster Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock & Dunkerrin - Current Mass Times:

Saturday:

Roscrea	06.30pm	Dunkerrin	08.00pm
Ballaghmore	07.30pm	Couraghneen	08.00pm

Sunday:

Roscrea	09.00am	Camblin	10.00am
Barna	09.30am	Moneygall	11.00am
Knock	09.30am	Clonakenny	11.00am
		Roscrea	11.30am

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Anniversary Masses:

Dunkerrin - St Mary's Church

Sat 26th May @ 8pm - Anniversary Mass

† Brendan & Teresa McAuliffe, Clyduff

† Jimmy & Mary Fitzpatrick, Frankfort

Wed 30th May @ 07.30pm - Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Sat 02nd June @ 8pm - Special Mass for Examination Students, Parents & Friends

Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sun 27th May @ 11am - No Anniversaries

Sun 03rd June @ 11am - Anniversary Mass

† Joe & Bridie Treacy, Longfordwood & their Grandson Thomas Collins

We pray for those who have died recently, especially:

† Dan Bergin, Ballymackey, Late of Clonbrennan

May he rest in peace.

Eucharistic Ministers - Dunkerrin	- Sat 26 th May	Rene Sutton & Paula Sutton
	- Sat 02 nd June	Marian Doyle & Sinéad Culliton
Eucharistic Ministers - Moneygall	- Sun 27 th May	Mary Doughan & James Bourke
	- Sun 03 rd June	Mary Egan & Mary Fanning

First Friday next Friday 01st June, Fr. Joe will visit the sick & housebound. If anyone not on the list would like a visitation, please contact him.

Dates for your Diary -

- **Priest's June Collection** - weekend of the 02nd / 03rd June.
- **World Meeting of Families (02nd Collection)** - weekend of the 16th / 17th June
- **Peter's Pence Collection** - weekend of the 23rd / 24th June.
- **Annual Graveyard Mass** in the Cemetery in Dunkerrin - Sat 21st July @ 8pm.

Corpus Christi Procession



Our Annual Corpus Christi Procession for the Cronan Cluster takes place immediately after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 3rd June at St. Cronan's Church. The Procession will assemble in the Church as Mass ends. The First Holy Communion children from ALL the schools throughout our Cluster are invited to lead the procession. All parishioners throughout the Cronan Cluster are invited to take part.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed. If you or anyone else you know would like to be a **Eucharistic Minister** for the Parish, please contact Fr. Joe or email the parish.

The time is getting closer for **World Meeting of Families 2018**, for further information on attendance & tickets please look up <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>

Barna Church grounds - the Parish Pastoral Council at its recent meeting acknowledged with gratitude the great work of the Offaly County Council under the guidance of Billy Dooley in the upgrading of the Church grounds. The late Fr. Noel Carey RIP initiated this work & we are sorry he did not get to see its fruition, but we are grateful for the part he played to make it possible. The Parish paid 10% of the cost.

Special Mass for Examination Students, Parents & Friends will take place in Dunkerrin Sat 02nd June @ 8pm.

We would like to invite all students who will be sitting exams in the coming weeks, along with their families to attend this Mass.

There will be a get together for the students after Mass in the Obama Plaza for some light refreshments & a friendly chat.

Safeguarding: The appropriate use of Social Media is a growing concern. The Diocesan Safeguarding committee has issued guidance on the Use of Social Media for all Priests and volunteers working with young people in the Diocese. A copy of this can be found at www.killaloe-diocese.ie and click the safeguarding tab.



Social Dancing in Dunkerrin Community Centre
On **Sat 26th May** 9pm - 12am. Music by Brian McDermott.

Sponsorship Relaunch - The Barack Obama Plaza invites you to join us on **Wednesday 30th of May** as we relaunch & extend our sponsorship with Moneygall GAA. Event commences at **07:30pm** & light refreshments will be served - All are Welcome.

Scoil Muire Dunkerrin Cake Sale (Note change of date). **Sat 02nd June**
Parents Association cake sale in the hall in support of the Scoil Muire
School tours after Mass. Cakes can be dropped in before Mass.



Dunkerrin Parish History Society - owing to unforeseen circumstances our annual history trip has been postponed until a later date. New arrangements in due course.

Lough Derg 2018: Three day pilgrimage Fri 29th June - Sun 01st July & One day retreat 11th Sept 2018 (travelling on the 10th Sept via Knock & accommodation en route). For further details on travel arrangements contact Miriam on 086 3009241 (after 6pm).

Nurses for Lourdes - The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes needs nurses to help with the Sick during this year's pilgrimage from **June 26th** till **July 1st**. Retired or Active nurses are equally welcome and will help to give the Sick a memorable experience. If you would like to volunteer please contact Michael on **086 381 3677**.

GAA Lotto Draw 22nd May. No's 02, 09, 12, 30 - No winner.
Next week's draw in Delaney's. Jackpot €5,600.

Thought for the Week: *Judging a person does not define who they are.....
It defines who you are.*