



# DUNKERRIN PARISH 2017

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## St Cronan Cluster - Current Mass Times

<b>Saturday:</b>	Roscrea	06.30pm
	Ballaghmore	07.30pm
	Dunkerrin	08.00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	Couraghneen	08.00pm
	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

Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> May - 11am - First Communion Mass

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May - Anniversary Mass  
† Connie & Bríd Maher, Ballyrihy  
† Kathleen McCormack, Brownstown

### Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sat 06<sup>th</sup> May - Anniversary Mass  
† Kathleen & Billy Coonan & Bernard Egan, Laughaun.  
† Hugh McGuire, Ráth Cairn.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May - 11am - First Communion Mass

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - DUNKERRIN

Sun 07<sup>th</sup> May Sinead Culliton & Josie Cleary  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May Catherine Whyte & Liam Brereton

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - MONEYGALL

Sat 06<sup>th</sup> May Mary Egan and Mary Fanning  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May Majella Hayes & Mary Greene

The month of May is devoted to Our Blessed Lady, therefore Her Rosary will be said before the Saturday evening Mass during the month, commencing at 7.40pm.

### Wedding Congratulations to:

♥ Bernadette Guest & Tony Smyth

Who were married recently.



Education Fund Collection to be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

Pastoral Council Meeting - Wednesday next 10<sup>th</sup> in Parochial House, Dunkerrin @ 8pm.

## First Holy Communicants - Dunkerrin School.

Congratulations to the following children who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday:

- † Cillian Franks
- † Emily Whyte
- † Eoghan Sheedy
- † Marie Shanahan
- † Roisin Maher
- † Sean McNamara
- † Timothy Cleary
- † Orla Carey



This Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> is **Vocation Sunday** & will be observed as **A World Day of Prayer**, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday."

The purpose of this day is to publically fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear & respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, & religious life. We currently have three seminarians & three candidates preparing to enter to study for the Diocese of Killaloe. Please keep them in your prayers in a special way.

The **Month of May** has been dedicated to emphasising the importance of **Safeguarding Children**.

The Parish welcomes the **Diocesan Safeguarding newsletter**, which is available in the Church and on the Parish Facebook and Diocesan websites.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are Roddy Teehan & Bríd O'Connor. They can be contacted via the Parish Office or through the Fr. Jo.

Bishop Fintan and the Safeguarding Committee welcome this Safeguarding Newsletter for the month of May, which is the dedicated month for safeguarding in the Diocese. The Diocese of Killaloe welcomes the involvement of children and young people in the activities and life of the Diocese.

**Apostolic Society** Many thanks to all who supported our Annual Display on the 2nd April which raised €1244. Our next meeting will be held on Monday the 8th May in the sacristy Moneygall at 7.30pm. New members are very welcome.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of May from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

### Moneygall Football Club:

#### Date for your diary -

Moneygall FC v Republic of Ireland Masters as the opening game on the new soccer grounds in Moneygall village on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**A.G.M** - Moneygall FC A.G.M takes place on Friday 26th of May at 8.30 pm in the Church of Ireland Hall. Everyone welcome.

**Dunkerrin Parish History Society** - A reminder to have all papers relating to the upcoming journal submitted as soon as possible. Also, if anyone wishes to join the journal committee, or have photographs they would like to be included in the journal, please contact Seamus Ryan or email [dunkerrinhistory@gmail.com](mailto:dunkerrinhistory@gmail.com)



**Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** opens on Monday 01<sup>st</sup> May with One Day Retreats booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> June. Contact Lough Derg on 071 9861518, email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org). Leaflets in Church porches.

**Knock Pilgrimage Season** has begun 30<sup>th</sup> April to 08<sup>th</sup> Oct. See Church porches for details.

**GAA Lotto Draw** 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2017. No's 3, 6, 22, 26 - No winner. Next week draw in Delaney's. Jackpot €2,300.