



DUNKERRIN PARISH 2016

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
	Knock	07.30pm
	Dunkerrin	07.30pm
	Couraghneen	08.00pm
Sunday:	Roscrea	08.30am
	Barna	09.30am
	Ballaghmore	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 10th December - First Anniversary Mass

† Dan Quinlan, Cullenwaine

Anniversary Mass

† Dan, Kathie Crowley & their son Frank & grandson Kevin.

Saturday 17th December - Anniversary Mass

† Patrick & Josephine Maher, Castleroan

Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sun 11th December - Anniversary Mass

† John, Ellen and Denis Hogan

Sun 18th December - Months Mind Mass

† Teresa (Teasy) Coonan, Moneygall

Barna - St Cuimin's Church

Sun 18th December - Anniversary / Remembrance Mass

† Evelyn, Donald, Jane & Edward Quinlivan.

Pray for the souls of the following who died recently:

† John Williams Cloughjordan,

- Uncle of Karen Smyth, Cooraclevin.

† John Clarke Shanakill,

- Brother-in-law of Stephen Costelloe, Busherstown

† Mrs Bridget Carey, Ballingarry,

- Aunt of Sean King, Dunkerrin

† Dylan McDonald, Roscrea

- Nephew of Aileen Spillane, Moneygall

† Jack Pyne, Roscrea

- Father in law of Mary Carrol, the cottage, Dunkerrin &

brother of Mary Pyne Parish Office Roscrea

May they rest in peace

Priest's Christmas Collection will be taken the weekend of 17th / 18th December. Your support is much appreciated.

Adoration - for the winter months Adoration on a Wed evening in Dunkerrin will end before the 7.30pm Mass.

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Rejoicing & gladness are the key themes of Mass this Sunday, as we light the rose coloured candle & draw nearer to the celebration of Christ's birth.

We welcome Fr. Ger Nash, recently appointed to the role of Director of Pastoral Development for the diocese, & who will speak at all masses this weekend.

Giving Tree - there is a Giving Tree in Moneygall and Dunkerrin Churches this Christmas.

We ask that you donate non-perishable goods only - all food items will be given to the local St Vincent de Paul.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - DUNKERRIN

Sat 10th Dec Annie Shelly & Sinead Culliton

Sat 17th Dec Josie Cleary & Catherine Whyte

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - MONEYGALL

Sun 11th Dec Ollie Hayes & Maura O'Brien.

Sun 18th Dec Mary Guest and Mary McCormack

Wedding Congratulations to:

Tom Toohey & Noreen Smith

Who got married last weekend.



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.

Dunkerrin Graveyard Committee wish to thank all those who contributed to their recent collection, a total of €1573 was collected, many thanks for your generosity.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Mon 19th of Dec 7.30 to 9pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is open to all bereaved parents.

Note: Christmas Eve vigil mass in Dunkerrin @ 8pm this year (note change of time).

Choir practice in Moneygall Thurs next @ 8pm.

'Love is the Heart of Christmas': Charity Carol Service, Sun 18th Dec, Toomevara Church,

7.30pm. Special guests include Ian Callinan and Dom Richard Purcell, the abbot of Mount St. Joseph's Abbey. Tickets are on sale from Fr. John, Casey's shop or at the door. All proceeds in aid of St Vincent de Paul & Fr. John's missionary project in Peru.

Scoil Mhuire Dunkerrin are holding a **Christmas Carol Service** in St. Marys Church, Dunkerrin on Mon 19th Dec. Starting at 7pm. All are welcome.

MONEYGALL N.S. are holding a **Christmas Carol Service** in St. Joseph's Church, Moneygall on Tues 20th Dec. Starting at 7pm. All are welcome.

Local committee for children and adults with learning disabilities would like to thank all those who supported & donated items for our recent Table quiz. Total amount raised on the night was 3160 euro. Again many thanks. Wishing everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Dunkerrin XO Reaching Out Group - We thank all the families who have responded to our request for details of family members who entered religion. We would appreciate if any of you who have not responded to our request, to contact us, and we may be able to help you in recording the details about your family member. 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 and surrounds are remembered in our booklet.

Community Walking Group - Mon & Thurs evenings @ 7.30pm, the Community Walking Group will meet at 7.30pm at the playground car park in Moneygall. All are welcome. Please wear a hi-vis jacket.

GAA Lotto Draw 06th Dec. No's 6, 16, 28, 30 - No Jackpot winner. Next week draw in Delaney's. Jackpot €13,850.