



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 26th November - Anniversary Mass

† Maura Bolger, Dunkerrin
† Sarah & William Kennedy,
Liam & Olive Kennedy, Frankfort
& Corcoran Family, Honey Mount

Saturday 03rd December - Anniversary Mass

† Tommie, Josie, Matt & Mary Douglas, Clyduff
† John & Elizabeth McCormack, Brownstown
† Eileen McMahon.

Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Fri 02nd December @ 7.30 - Months Mind Mass

† Eileen Dwyer, Barnagrotty

Note: No morning Mass in Moneygall Friday morning.

Sun 04th December - Anniversary Mass

† William & Kitty Jones, Cullenwaine

Barna - St Cuimin's Church

Sun 27th November - Anniversary Mass

† Deceased Members of Smith Family,
Cooraclevin

Pray for the souls of the following who died recently:

† Teresa (Teasie) Coonan, Moneygall
† William (Billy) Nolan, Terryglass - Brother of
Ann Kiely, Castleroon
† John (Sean) Carroll, Milltown

May they rest in peace

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - DUNKERRIN

Sat 26th Nov Liam Brereton & Rene Sutton

Sat 03rd Dec Paula Sutton & Marian Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - MONEYGALL

Sun 27th Nov Majella Hayes & Mary Greene

Sun 04th Dec Carmel Quinlan & Annabel Danagher

The Rosary will be recited before Mass at 7.10pm each Saturday evening, for the months of Oct / Nov.

The Advent Wreath:

The Advent wreath dates back to ancient celebrations of the winter solstice - that time of year when the sun reaches its southern most point in the heavens & the days are the darkest & most gloomy.

The pagan feast of the Sun was adopted by the Christians to celebrate the birth of the Son of God. The Advent wreath is made in the shape of a circle, to express God's unending eternity. The evergreen symbolises God's unchangeableness & our immortality. The four candles of the Advent wreath represent the four weeks of Advent & thousands of years that the People of God awaited the promised Messiah.

The purple candles are a reminder of the spirit of penance & prayer that marks the Advent season. A rose candle used on the Third Sunday of Advent, "Gaudete Sunday" symbolises joy & hope in awaiting Jesus' birthday. At the beginning of Advent the wreath is blessed with holy water. A purple candle is lighted & burns for the first week of Advent. On successive weeks the second purple candle is used, then the rose candle, and finally the last purple candle. As Jesus' coming draws near, the brightness increases.

Cemetery Prayers for November:

Sun 27th Nov Castletown Graveyard @ 12pm

Cullenwaine Graveyard @ 12pm

Ballintemple Graveyard @ 12.15pm

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER DEAD LIST as follows:

Tues 29th Nov in Barna at 10am

Wed 30th Nov in Dunkerrin Church at 7.30pm

Thurs 01st Dec in Moneygall Church at 9.30am

First Friday next Friday 02nd Dec., Fr. Joe will visit the sick & housebound. If anyone not on the list would like a visitation, please contact Fr. Joe at (086) 4072488.

Birr Community Nursing Unit - Sale of Work -Sun 27th Nov from 1.30 to 4pm. Contact Cathy 057 9123312 or Fiona 057 9123227. All support gratefully appreciated.

Mount St Josephs, Roscrea - Day Retreat Thurs Dec 01st 10 am - 4 pm Day of Prayer Mass Meals included. All are Welcome. Ring Eileen between 2 & 7pm 050525600.

Pastoral Council meeting next Thurs 01st Dec @8pm in Parochial House Dunkerrin.

Dunkerrin Drama Group presents "Two Loves of Gabriel Foley" on **Sat 26th, Sun 27th & Wed 30th Nov.** Bookings are being taken at Dunkerrin Post Office €10 for adults and €5 for children.

Advent Reflections: A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel for Advent called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website <http://www.killaloe diocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-advent-2016.html>. Weeks one and two are available now.

St Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh - Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Guides Daniela, Moijce & Osana, will visit the Church on Sun 4th Dec @ 7pm. Following the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary and a short period of Eucharistic Adoration, the guides will give brief testimonies. All are welcome.

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 2016 (Last Remaining Seats) from 20th-28th December 8 nights... Ex Dublin. Price 1,374 euro pps. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

GAA Lotto Draw 22nd Nov 2016. No's 2, 5, 20, 26

No Jackpot winner. €30 winners -

1. Yvonne Healy, Moneygall
2. Mgt Ryan, Annameadle
3. Eoin Patterson, c/o Mai Connors
4. Mary Q Ryan, Cullenwaine
5. Liz Hogan, Armyhill. Online Winner - Tara Quinlan Hogan

Jackpot: €13,550
Next Week's Draw is in:
Ollie's