



# DUNKERRIN PARISH 2017

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

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## Anniversary Masses:

### Dunkerrin - St Mary's Church

Sat 09<sup>th</sup> Dec - Launch of religious book of the Parish.

Priests, Nuns & Brothers remembered in the book.

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Anniversary Mass

† Dan & Kate Crowley, their son Frank & Grandson Kevin, Dunkerrin

† Michael Toohey, Summerhill

### Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - First Anniversary Mass

† Kathleen O'Toole, Cullenwaine

Anniversary Mass

† William & Kitty Jones, Cullenwaine

† Mary Jones, Emill

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Anniversary Mass

† Ted & Damien O'Brien, Busherstown

† Lil Doughan, Rathenny

† Billy Guilfoyle & all deceased members of the Guilfoyle family.

† Pat & Winifred O'Brien, Lisduff

† Edward & Winifred Egan & Family, Crimblin Little

† Anne, Peg & Danny Dooley, Gurteen

† Tony & Peg Donovan, Moneygall

### Barna - St Cuimin's Church

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - First Anniversary Mass

† All deceased members of the Smyth Family, Cooraclevin

**Eucharistic Ministers - Dunkerrin -** Sat 09<sup>th</sup> Dec Marian Doyle & Sinead Culliton  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Josie Cleary & Catherine Whyte

**Eucharistic Ministers - Moneygall -** Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec Mary Doughan & James Bourke  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Mary Egan & Mary Fanning

From the 01<sup>st</sup> January 2018, Sunday Mass Times in Roscrea Parish will be as follows:  
St Cronan's Sunday Morning Mass: 9am & 11.30am. Vigil remains @ 6.30pm Sat eve

Take the Short-Term Pledge for the season of Advent in preparation for Christmas.  
[www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)



## Wedding Congratulations to those who were married recently:

- ♥ Leona O'Rourke & Shane Elliott
- ♥ Sarah Kennedy & Martin Ryan
- ♥ Kreista-Lynn O'Brien & David Touhy

## St Cronan Cluster - Current Mass Times:

<b>Saturday:</b>	Roscrea	06.30pm
	Dunkerrin & Knock	07.30pm
	Couraghneen	08.00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	Roscrea	08.30am
	Barna & Ballaghmore	09.30am
	Camblin	10.00am
	Roscrea	10.30am
	Moneygall & Clonakenny	11.00am
	Roscrea	12.00 noon

**SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT: HOPE** - We light a second purple candle on the second Sunday of Advent to represent the hope of Christ coming to the world.

## Christmas Mass Times:

- Christmas Eve Vigil Mass in Moneygall @ 8pm

- Christmas Day Masses: - Barna @ 09.30am

- Dunkerrin @ 11am

There is a **Giving Tree** in Moneygall & 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.

**Blessing of the Crib in the Obama Plaza @ 1pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.**  
**Donations to the Midlands Simon Community.**

**Cake Sale / Sale of work / Auction in aid of St. Joseph's school Moneygall Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec after 11am Mass in the school - Santa will be stopping by with some sweet treats!!**

**Film Night in Barna** - Film screening of "The Cormack Brother". In Barna Hall, **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** at 7.30pm. Adm €8. With intro from Writer/Director Alan Brown. Based on the true story of the Cormack Brothers from Loughmore. A night not to be missed.

**Donations for Africa:** Pat Bergin would like to sincerely thank the people of the Parish for their generous donations of school stationary items & cash prior to his recent building blitz trip to South Africa. 66kg of stationary items were given to Mellon Educate for distribution to schools, €1000 was given to Nazareth House an orphanage for Special Needs Children, & will be used to purchase hospital beds for the children.

**Parish Envelopes** - we thank you all who are using the Parish Envelopes.

**Envelopes for 2018** will be distributed over the next couple of weeks.

Please let us know if you are not on our distribution list.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> of December from 07.30 - 9pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.

**An Advent Retreat in the Beautiful Surroundings of Mount Saint Joseph Abbey:** The retreat runs from Fri evening to Sun lunchtime - **Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Cistercian College annual Carol Service will be in the Abbey Church at 4pm on Dec 17<sup>th</sup> & all are welcome.**

A **Qualified Counsellor** Catherine Harty, is available in **Roscrea Parish Centre** every Thurs from 9.30am. Tel 087-1236696. The purpose of this service is to support those who are on a cancer journey or their family members / carers. No appointment is necessary.

**Roscrea Hospice will be hosting a Christmas Coffee Morning on Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** from 10am in the Parish Centre. With eats, treats & lots of surprises, come along & bring family/friends too.

**GAA Lotto Draw 05<sup>th</sup> Dec.** No's 01, 02, 21, 27 - No winner. Next week draw in Ollie's. Jackpot €2,150.