



# DUNKERRIN PARISH 2017

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## St Cronan Cluster - Current Mass Times

<b>Saturday:</b>	Roscrea	06.30pm
	Knock	07.30pm
	Dunkerrin	07.30pm
	Couraghneen	08.00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	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 14<sup>th</sup> January - Anniversary Mass  
† Pauline Ormond, Milltown

### Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> January - Months Mind Mass  
† Mrs Kathleen O'Toole, Cullenwaine

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January - First Anniversary Mass  
† Mrs Sally Gleeson, Cullenwaine

### Pray for the soul of:

† Michael (Mick) Doyle, Honeymount

Who died recently, may he rest in peace

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - DUNKERRIN

Sat 07<sup>th</sup> Jan Josie Cleary & Catherine Whyte  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Jan Liam Brereton & Rene Sutton

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - MONEYGALL

Sun 08<sup>th</sup> Jan Mary Doughan & James Bourke  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Jan Mary Egan & Mary Fanning

### Congratulations to:

Calum Cassel & Darbie Canon Keeshan

Who were baptised recently



### Dates for your diary:

Confirmation in the Parish: Friday 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

### 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Dates:

Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> May - Children from Dunkerrin School  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Children from Moneygall School

**January 8<sup>th</sup> is International Awareness Day for Human Trafficking.** Human trafficking is one of the world's most shameful ills-a heartless violation of human rights in which lives are traded, sold, exploited, abused and ruined. We invite you to pray for the victims of this crime & to keep yourself informed of events & happenings in this important area of human rights.

## Proposed Parish Collection Dates 2017:

Collection	Proposed Dates
Bishops Conference & Commissions	21 <sup>st</sup> / 22 <sup>nd</sup> January
Priests Easter Collection	15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Trócaire	Holy Week
Education Fund (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)	6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> May
Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund	May
Priests June Collection	10 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Peters Pence & Diocesan Needs	24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund	Mid-September
Priests October Collection	7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> October
Mission Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> / 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Priests Christmas Collection	23 <sup>rd</sup> / 24 <sup>th</sup> December



**Dunkerrin Parish Walking Club.** Many thanks to all who walked last Monday morning and also paid the nominal membership fee of our walking club. Walks will continue on Mondays and Thursdays, meeting at 7.30pm in Moneygall Playground car park. All are welcome. The next day-time

walk is planned for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January in Dunkerrin at 2.30pm. Further day-time walks will be held in Barna and Emil in the coming months.

**Anam Cara**, is holding a **Bereavement Information Evening on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> of Jan from 7.30 to 9.30 in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.** The guest speaker is Peter McCartan. This is a free event. Please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jan or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

## An Introduction to Centering Prayer as taught by

**Thomas Keating** will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Nenagh, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan from 11am - 5pm. Presented by Denis Gleeson cfc. Cost - donation. Register by 10<sup>th</sup> Jan with Srs Patricia Greene/ Rita Corry @ 067 32830. Booking essential.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima and St. Anthony's Shrine

The Killaloe Diocese is organising a once off pilgrimage to Fatima for the Centenary Year 2017 and a visit to the shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon. Flying direct from Shannon on Easter Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April, returning Fri 21<sup>st</sup> April. (Easter week) Cost €699 full board with €10 reduction for online booking to [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie). Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan, pilgrimage Director Shannon 061 -364133.

On behalf of **Dunkerrin Parish Historical Society**, wishes you a very happy new year. In 2017 we hope to continue our successful lecture series & complete our historical journal. Remember we are still looking for articles for our journal on any topic. To join the journal committee, please contact Seamus Ryan or email [dunkerrinhistory@gmail.com](mailto:dunkerrinhistory@gmail.com). Deadline for entries is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.

**GAA Lotto Draw** 03<sup>rd</sup> January 2017. No's 14, 17, 23, 30 - No winner. Next week draw in Ollie's. Jackpot €14,450

## Prayer for the New Year:

Give us the kindness to hear with compassion, to offer support, loving comfort & care.  
Give us the courage to do what is needed, the wisdom to choose what is right & most fair.  
Give us the vision to see what is possible.  
Give us the faith that will help pave the way for a present that's hopeful, a future that's peaceful - give us the heart to bring joy each day.