

DUNKERRIN PARISH 2017

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NEWSLETTER NO 21/2017 – 21st May 2017

St Cronan Cluster - Current Mass Times: 06.30pm Saturday: Roscrea Ballaghmore 07.30pm 08.00pm **Dunkerrin & Couraghneen** 08.30am Sunday: Roscrea Barna & Knock 09.30am Camblin 10.00am Roscrea 10.30am Moneygall & Clonakenny 11.00am Roscrea 12.00 noon

Anniversary Masses:

Dunkerrin - St Mary's Church

Sat 20th May – Anniversary Mass

† Mary & Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Frankfort

† 40th Anniversary of Billy Fanning, Brian Shaw & all deceased members of Moneygall GAA Club

Sat 27th May – Anniversary Mass

† Bab Hoolan, Dunkerrin

† Brendan & Theresa McAuliffe, Clyduff

Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sun 21st May – First Anniversary Mass:

† Sr. Eileen King, Rathenny

Anniversary Mass

† Brian Shaw (40th Anniversary), Moneygall

Sun 28th May – Anniversary Mass:

† Michael & John Ryan, Moneygall

Pray for the soul of:

† Michael Cahill, Cloughjordan – Brother of Susan Doughan, Moneygall

Who died recently, may he rest in peace.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – DUNKERRIN

Sat 20th May
Rene Sutton & Paula Sutton,
Sat 27th May
Marian Doyle & Sinead Culliton

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - MONEYGALL

Sun 21st May Carmel Quinlan & Annabel Danagher.

Sun 28th May Ollie Hayes & Maura O'Brien

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

Final notice for all *Trócaire Boxes* to be returned to the Churches as soon as possible.

The *Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund* will be taken up at Masses this weekend and next.

Average weekly basket for April 2017 = €671

We welcome into the Christian Community:

Ethna Brid Maher who was baptised last weekend.



The **Month of May** has been dedicated to **Safeguarding Children**. **Week 3 -** Our **Safeguarding Policy** recognises each child as a gift from God, & we value & encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development within the Parish.

Note: There is a **new format to the newsletter** from this weekend on. There is a Focus / Thought for the week section on the front page & we would encourage everyone to read it.



The Parents Association of Dunkerrin National School are holding a Cake sale straight after 8pm Mass on Saturday next the 20th May.

All donations would be gratefully appreciated.

The next *Bereavement Support Information Evening* will take place in Milford Care Centre on *Tues 23rd May from 7-8.30pm*. This evening is designed to give general information on grief & bereavement.

Barna Active Retirement - Outing to Glenstal Abbey organized for Thursday 25th May leaves Dunkerrin at 9am and Moneygall (Church Carpark) at 9.15am.

Social Dancing in Dunkerrin Community Centre:

On Sat 27th May -

From 9.30pm – 12.30am.

Music by Phil Maher & John Boyle.



Dunkerrin Parish Walking Club - Many thanks to all who walked on Easter Monday & contributed to the Sharon O Meara Fund. A total of €930 was raised. Next daytime walk is on Monday 5th June – details next week. Walks continue on Mon & Thurs in Moneygall Playground @ 7.30pm. All welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 2**nd **July 2017**, this year Ferns Diocese will lead the ceremonies.

Knock Pilgrimage Season has begun 30th April to 08th Oct. See Church porches for details or https://www.knockshrine.ie/

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 17th**. **A.G.M -** Moneygall FC A.G.M takes place on **Fri May 26th @ 8.30pm** in the Church of Ireland Hall. Everyone welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on **Mon 26th June to Sat 1st July**. €692, book online at www.joewalshtours.ie. Sick & assisted pilgrims most welcome, please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133.

Cloughjordan Heritage Group - On May 23rd @ 8pm, in the Thomas MacDonagh Museum, Cloughjordan Heritage Group will host a talk, 'Your Granny's Gramophone: A Cross-Atlantic Musical Conversation' given by Roxanne O'Connel, Roger Williams University, USA.

GAA Lotto Draw 16th May 2017. No's 9, 13 17, 25 – No winner. Next week draw in Julia's. Jackpot €2,600.