



DUNKERRIN PARISH 2016

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St Mary's Church Dunkerrin
St Cuimin's Church Barna

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Anniversary Masses

Dunkerrin - St Mary's Church

Saturday 17th December - Anniversary Mass

† Patrick & Josephine Maher, Castleroan.

Saturday 31st December - Anniversary Mass

† Michael Kenny, Ballyshane, Rathangan Co.
Kildare, formally of Castleroan.

† Teresa Doyle, Honey Mount

Moneygall - St Joseph's Church

Sun 18th December - Months Mind Mass

† Teresa (Tasy) Coonan, Moneygall
- Anniversary Mass

† Damien O'Brien, Busherstown

Sun 01st January - Anniversary Mass

† Deceased members of the Larkin Family

Barna - St Cuimin's Church

Sun 18th December - Anniversary / Remembrance Mass

† Evelyn, Donald, Jane & Edward Quinlivan.

Pray for the soul of the following who died recently:

† Kathleen O'Toole, Cullenwaine

May she rest in peace

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - DUNKERRIN

Sat 17th Dec Josie Cleary & Catherine Whyte

Sat 24th Dec Liam Brereton & Rene Sutton

Sat 31st Dec Paula Sutton & Marian Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - MONEYGALL

Sun 18th Dec Mary Guest and Mary McCormack

Sun 25th Dec Teresa Doughan & Anne Larkin

Sun 01st Jan Denise Jordan & Deirdre Ryan

Priest's Christmas Collection will be taken up this weekend. Your support is much appreciated.

Fr Joe will visit the sick & housebound on Wed next 23rd Dec. He would be delighted to visit especially anyone who may not be able to attend Mass at Christmas. Please call anytime, numbers above.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sat 24th Dec Vigil Mass in Dunkerrin at 8pm

Sun 25th Dec Christmas morning
Mass in Barna at 9.30am
Mass in Moneygall at 11am

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.

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.

Social Services Chiropody clinic in Health Centre. Moneygall on Mon 19th Dec at 2pm. There will be no Chiropody clinic in Jan.

'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.

Choir practice in Moneygall Thurs next @ 8pm.

There will be no Newsletter next weekend, as there are booklets for Christmas Masses.

Normal Newsletter resumes w/e 31st Dec / 01st Jan.

Thought for the Christmas

Your talent is God's gift to you.

What you do with it is your gift back to God - *Leo Buscaglia*



Christmas Message from Fr Joe:

With Christmas only a week away the usual preparations are well under way. Some are traditional & have been passed down through generations, some will remain the same, for others circumstances will have caused them to change due to events over the past year or years. Christmas is about home & family & the affirmation that we can offer each other in that sacred space. We hope & pray that this Christmas we will experience joy, healing & peace in our lives so we can offer it to all around us & enjoy its many blessings. I would like to take this opportunity also to thank you all for your support and encouragement during the year. I would especially like to thank all of you who helped in any capacity in Pastoral and Parish activities. Best wishes to you all for peace and happiness this Christmas and may Christ come to you with love, the blessing of hope and the promise of peace. *Fr Joe*



As the weather gets colder and the days get darker we all have a responsibility to look after each other so if you have any neighbours living alone near you, take 5 minutes to check if they need any assistance. A little gesture can make a big difference.

The community walking group has been officially named as **DUNKERRIN PARISH WALKING CLUB**. The group will continue to meet on Mondays & Thursdays in Moneygall Playground at 7.30pm (other venues may be used on occasions). All welcome.

To launch the Walking Group, a special inaugural walk will be held on Mon 2nd Jan 2017 at 10.45am commencing at Séamus Ó Riain Centre in St. Flannan's Park, Moneygall. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please come along and join this group. All are invited to become a member of the Dunkerrin Parish Walking Club by paying a nominal membership fee of €5.00.

GAA Lotto Draw 13th Dec. No's 4, 10, 23, 29 - No Jackpot winner. Next week draw in Ollie's. Jackpot €14,000.