



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Third Sunday of Lent.

4th March, 2018

24 Hours for the Lord.

"With you is forgiveness"
Psalm 130:4





24 hours for the Lord
GOD RICH IN MERCY

#24hoursfortheLord

FRIDAY MARCH 9TH — SATURDAY MARCH 10TH

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) AVAILABLE
ENDING WITH MASS FOR THE SICK, SATURDAY 3PM
ADORATION PRAYER
MUSIC, SILENCE, REFLECTION

AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE MERCIFUL LOVE OF
GOD - ALL WELCOME

 **diocese**
of limerick
our catholic community



Augustine Church, O'Connell Street, Limerick.

Friday 9th March – Saturday 10th March, 2018.

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Fr. Robin Thomas, "St. Joseph's", Lifford Avenue. 089-4333124
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MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH :

Raheen: Vigil 6pm Sun 11am & 12.30 pm Mon to Fri 10 a.m.. Eucharistic Adoration Friday 10.30am–10 pm

Crecora: Sunday 10 a.m. Tue Wed Thurs 9.15 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Thurs after 9.15 Mass to 12noon. 6p.m. - 10 pm

Mungret: Sunday 11.30 a.m. Wed 9.30a.m. Fri 9.30 a.m. Sat 11.30 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed 10am–12 noon.

Offertory Collections: Raheen: Loose €985 Envelopes €1225 Crecora: Loose €160 Envs: €375 Mungret: Loose €227 Envs. €138

Mass Times 3 rd /4 th March, 2018	
Vigil 6 pm	Patrick O'Brien (1 st A) Cyril Murphy (Month's Mind) Nuala Murphy (A)
Sunday:	
11. a.m.	Ted & Joan Scully (A)
12.30 pm.	Mamie Sinden (A)
Crecora:	John & Nora O'Neill (A)
Mungret:	
Sun	Marian Hallinan (A) Christy Coughlan (A)
Raheen Week ahead 5th – 9th March	
Mon:	Pro Pop
Tue	Catherine Daly (A)
Wed: Fr.	Conor Hannan & Bro, Thomas Hannan (A)
Thurs:	Special Intention
Fri:	Michael O'Toole (A).

Weekend 10 th – 11 th March	
Raheen:	
6 p.m.	Noel Kelly (1 st A) Philomena Mulcahy (A)
Sunday:	
11a.m.	Elaine Kelly (A) Bill & Betty Greensmith & Mamie Freeman (A)
12.30 pm	James Moloney (A)
Mungret:	
Crecora:	Mary Tuohy (A) James & Margaret Andrews (A)

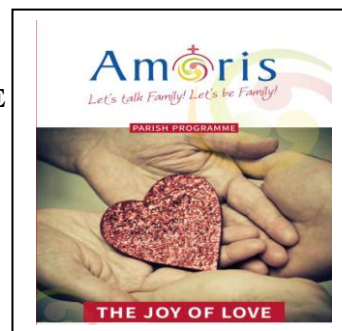
**We pray for Séan Mulqueen RIP
Frank McNamara RIP**

'24 Hours for the Lord' 2018:

The 24 for the Lord initiative, is an opportunity for us to experience the merciful love of God, especially in Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). In his message for Lent, Pope Francis refers to this, saying. *"One such moment of grace will be, again this year, the '24 Hours for the Lord' initiative, which invites the entire Church community to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic Adoration. In 2018, inspired by the words of Psalm 130:4. 'With you is forgiveness', this will take place from Friday 9th to Saturday 10th March. In each diocese....one church will remain open for twenty-four consecutive hours, offering an opportunity for both Eucharistic Adoration and Sacramental Confession.*

In the Diocese of Limerick, we will host this initiative in the Augustine Church, O'Connell St. Starting on Friday afternoon, 9th March after the 4 p.m. Mass and conclude on Saturday afternoon 10th March, after the Mass for the sick at 3 p.m. Priest will be available for Confessions during the 24 hrs.

THE JOY OF LOVE: AMORIS FAMILY PROGRAMS THIS LENT!
TOPIC – THE REALITY OF FAMILY LIFE TODAY. A parish conversation program about family, marriage and love.
Based on Pope Francis letter to families : Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love.
Starting in the Millennium Centre, Raheen, on Thursday March 8th at 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.



(also anyone interested in going to one day session in Dublin on the bus should contact Margaret Ahearne and Ann Louise Campbell through the Parish Office 061-210869.

CHOOSE LIFE 2018: Issue No.5 This week Luke tells his story. "As a man I am often told that my opinion is not welcome in this debate. An experience I had as a child shaped my views on the abortion issue and I don't think it is fair when people attempt to silence my voice, and the voices of other men.....
Leaflet available at the back of the church.

Why not follow Choose Life 2018 on Facebook.

Lourdes in September Thanks for the interest in our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We will travel on 22nd – 27th September. Why not join us?
Names to Fr. O'Shea. Are you still considering as there are still places available!

Proposed trip to Boom: Wednesday May 30th and Thursday 31st May 2018.
Wednesday: Visit Lafcadio Hearn Japanese Garden in Tramore, Co. Waterford; then on to visit what is regarded as one of the most beautiful gardens in Ireland, Altamont Garden, Tullow, Co. Carlow. On then to Dublin to hotel and dinner that evening. Thursday 31st May, full day at BLOOM and return to home. No price yet until I can establish interest. Get your names in this coming week by **TEXT** to Fr. Richie 087 2977500 so I can get working on the trip and if there is enough interest we will be off again this year to BLOOM.

All Church Volunteers namely Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Choir Members, Sacristans, Bereavement Group etc. etc. are invited to a Child Safeguarding Meeting on **March 6th. 7.30 p.m.** in the Millennium Centre, Raheen. This update is very important in view of recent legislation. Please contact Sec. with numbers.

Limerick City Guild I.C.A. Crime Prevention Officer – Wednesday March 7th at 8 p.m. Venue: Millennium Centre, Raheen.
Officer Bernadette Leetch will give a talk on 1. **Personal Safety**. 2. **Money Scams**. 3. **Home Security**. Open meeting all welcome. Tea & coffee provided.

Pro-Life Rally: Buses leaving Limerick for Dublin Saturday 10th March at 10 a.m. for Pro-Life Rally to save the 8th Amendment. Contact 085-2044791 for a seat. Mass will be celebrated in Raheen Church at 9 a.m. for the intentions of the Rally and for the protection of human life from the womb to the tomb.

Baptismal Meeting will take place on Thursday next 8th March in the Millennium Centre at 8 p.m.