



# The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent.

17<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

## Parish of Mungret – Raheen – Crecora. Christmas Arrangements 2017

### Christmas Eve: 24<sup>th</sup> December.

RAHEEN: 6.30 p.m. (Family Mass)  
MUNGRET: 7.30 p.m.  
CRECORA: 8.15 p.m.  
RAHEEN: 9.00 p.m.

### Christmas Day – 25<sup>th</sup> December.

RAHEEN: 11 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.  
MUNGRET: 11.30 a.m.  
CRECORA: 10.00 a.m.

### St. Stephen's Day – 26<sup>th</sup> December.

RAHEEN: 11 a.m.

***Rite of Reconciliation with Individual Confessions***  
Raheen Church on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m.

### Confessions on Christmas Eve:

RAHEEN: 12.00 noon to 1 p.m.

Fr. John O'Shea P.P. The Presbytery, Raheen • 087 9708282  
Fr. Richard Davern, Ballyduane, Clarina • 087-2977500 • 061 353529  
Fr. Robin Thomas, "St. Joseph's", Lifford Avenue. 089-4333124  
Mary Egan, Parish Secretary • 061 210869 • 10am - 4pm

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## **MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH :**

**Raheen: Vigil 6pm Sun 11am & 12.30 pm** Mon - 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 10 – 11 a.m. 6p.m. - 10 pm

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

### **Mass Times 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> December.**

Vigil 6 pm James & Bridget Tuohy (A)  
**also** Patrick & Mary O'Brien (A)  
11. a.m. James Doherty (A)  
**also** Anne O'Connor (A)  
12.30 pm. Liam Fenton (A)  
**also** Josephine & Patk O'Reilly and Hannan Family(A)

**Crecora:** Joe Mangan (A)  
**also** Breda O'Dea

#### **Mungret:**

#### **Week ahead 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.**

Mon: Pro Pop.  
Tue: Brendan Shiels (Recent)  
Wed: Special Intention  
Thurs: Fr. Pat Reynolds (Recent)  
Fri: Pat Butler (A)

### **Raheen: Weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> December.**

6 p.m. Pat O'Dea (A)  
Tim Tracey Snr. (A)  
11 a.m. Pro Pop  
12.30 p.m. Pro Pop

**Crecora:**  
**Mungret:**

**Diocesan Needs Collection:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at all Masses this weekend.

**Crecora Goal Mile:** The annual Crecora Goal Mile takes place again on Christmas Day at 12 noon. Starting from Crecora GAA Pitch, participants can run, jog or walk the one mile route and all proceeds will go to Goal's overseas projects. This is always a good-natured, enjoyable event and your support would be greatly appreciated. Parking will be available at the GAA pitch, so please factor parking time into your schedule.

**Baptismal Meeting:** Please note that the January Meeting for parents who are having their child baptised will be held on **the second Thursday in January – Jan11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.** – (no meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday). The meetings will resume to the 1<sup>st</sup>. Thursdays of each month from February

**Rite of Reconciliation with Individual Confession** – will take place on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m.** in preparation for Christmas.



**Pope Francis on Mercy:** It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy, because it is an abyss beyond our comprehension. But we must! ..... "Oh, I am a great sinner!" "All the better! Go to Jesus: He likes you to tell him these things!" He forgets, He has a very special capacity for forgetting. He forgets, He kisses you, He embraces you and He simply says to you: "Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more" (Jn 8:11).

**Santa Letter Programme 2017:** Santa Parcels to be returned this weekend on 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> December to the Millennium Centre between 10.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. If for any reason you are unable to return your presents on these dates please contact Marian on 086-3929367 or Clodagh 087-6675150 to make arrangements to return them earlier.

**Adare Live Crib:** Depicting the Nativity Scene in Bethlehem – takes place this year, in the Village Hall, on Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. All welcome. Please note the change of venue this year to the Village Hall.

**The Annual Boxes of Weekly Offertory Envelopes** are available for collection this weekend for our distributors. They will be available in the Millennium Centre. A **Special Christmas Parish Newsletter** has been prepared and we ask the distributors to drop a copy in to each house when distributing the envelopes. Many thanks once again to the distributors for your invaluable work in our parish.