



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Ascension of the Lord

13th. May, 2018

OUR DIOCESE GOING FORWARD!



Team Ministry - planning for the future

Almost 400 people gathered in the Racecourse in Patrickswell last Tuesday to hear and discuss a proposal on team ministry. The proposal was presented by Bishop Brendan, Fr Éamonn Fitzgibbon and Rose O'Connor.

People had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the implementation of the proposal. The large numbers and positive attitude are a testament to the great energy and commitment in the Diocese.

Parishes, Pastoral Area Teams and the Diocesan team will be working locally and collectively over the coming months to discern how best to establish pastoral units in each respective area.

Call for volunteers for the WMOF - deadline 31st May.

Last Saturday in the RDS the WMOF team celebrated the milestone of volunteer number 2,500 for the WMOF2018. Jimmy Malazarte is based in Drimnagh, Co Dublin and is originally from the Philippines. You can read Jimmy's story here: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Media-Centre/Press-releases/WMOF2018-marks-volunteering-milestone-with-2500-volunteers>
Up to 10,000 volunteers are needed around the events in August. The cut-off date for expressions of interest on volunteering is the end of this month – 31st May. Here is the link for everything to do with volunteering: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer>
Here is a recent video interview on volunteering that is featuring on iCatholic.ie <https://www.icatholic.ie/wmof2018-volunteer-now/>

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MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH :

Raheen: Vigil 6pm Sun 11am & 12.30 pm Mon 10 a.m. – Thurs 10 a.m. Fri 10.30 (Confirmation) Eucharistic Adoration 1p.m. (24hours)
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. . Sat 11.30 a.m). **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed 10am–12 noon.

Mass Times 12th/13th 2018

Raheen:
 6 p.m. Thomas & Ann Shinney (A)
 Majella Strinati (A)

Sunday:
 11a.m. Lil Greensmith (A)
 12.30 p.m Michael & Patrick Kirby (A)
 Denise Molloy (A)
 Liam Hartley (recent)

Crecora:
 John O'Dea (A)
 Tom McNamara (A)

19th/20th May, 2018

Raheen:
 6 p.m Jack McElligott & deceased members
 of the McElligott family (A)
 Peg O'Connor (A)

Sunday:
 11 a.m. John Fitzpatrick (A)
 12.30 p.m. Mary Helen Menanteau (A)
 Colm & Ann Lowe (A)
 Séan Moore (A)

Mungret: Sat: Mary Horan (A)
Crecora: Frank & Margaret Dillon (A)

Pray for Séan Moran (A)

24 Hour Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration,
 for the People of Ireland, in the run up to the
 Referendum on the 8th Amendment.

Join us in Raheen Church, Limerick from
1pm Fri 18 May to 1pm Sat 19 May.

Please sign up for an hour!

Sign up sheet is posted on the notice boards at
 the back and side of the church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this
 Sunday 13th May in Raheen Church 3.30 p.m.
 to 5.30 p.m.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Sept. There are still a few
 places available if you wish to travel.

Children's Mass: The next Children's Mass will be
 on Sunday 27th May at 11 a.m. This will be recorded
 live on RTE Radio Long Wave 252 and available
 also on RTE Radio 1Extra.

Comhghairdeachas to the children in
 Gael Scoil an Raithín who received their First Holy
 Communion in Mungret Church.

Regional Community Games Annual Sports
 evening in Mungret GAA Club – Wednesday 16th
 May. Registration starts at 5 p.m. All welcome.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – Friday next 18th May, 2018. Bishop
 Brendan will celebrate Confirmation in **Raheen at 10.30 a.m. & in Crecora**
1.30 p.m. There will be no Mass at 10 a.m. in Raheen or 9.30 a.m. Mass in
Mungret on that day. We pray God's Holy Spirit on the young people who will
 be Confirmed.

HB Ice Cream Sunday in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland will take place on
 Sunday 27th May after 11 a.m. Mass. Please be generous in your donations for
 the Ice Cream you receive.

Desert Day will take place in Westbourne Convent, Ashbourne Avenue,
 Limerick on Saturday May 19th from 10.30 to 5.15 p.m.
 Booking is essential as places are limited. For information contact: Sr. Phyllis
 Moynihan at 0879636893 or email: phymoy@yahoo.co.uk

Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our Pentecost Healing Retreat on
 today, Sunday, 20th May, 2018 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle,
 Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. John Mockler, Limerick and Lay Speaker
 Jomon Joseph, Voice of Peace. All welcome.

Crecora Apostolic Workers: Annual display of work for Missionaries abroad
 will take place on Sunday 27th May at 10 a.m. Mass in Crecora Church. Your
 support is much appreciated.

Support to student going to Nepal: I would like to thank all the people
 who contributed to my collection towards my work with the children of Nepal in
 July. Amount raised was €2,341.24. Thank you, Maeve Barry.

“**Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you**” Jer 1:5

The text of the **Eight Amendment in the Constitution** reads “*The State
 acknowledges the right to life of the unborn and, with due regard to the equal
 right to life of the mother, guarantees in its laws to respect, and, as far as
 practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate that right.*”.....

On the 7 March Supreme Court rules that it is now the only protection for the
 unborn in the Constitution.....

The Protection of Life during Pregnancy Act can best provide for
 difficult and tragic pregnancies.....

A compassionate society will do all in its power to support and love the mother
 and the baby and encourage responsible support from fathers.

Pastoral Letter by Bishop William Crecan on the right to life. (Read in full)

QUEEN OF THE MAY

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
 O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
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Bring flowers of the rarest
 bring blossoms the fairest,
 from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
 our full hearts are swelling,
 our glad voices telling
 the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

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