



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Baptism of the Lord.

6th/7th January, 2018.



This weekend we celebrate two important moments of moving out. First on Saturday, Jan 6th, we celebrate that Jesus the Christ did not only come for the Jewish people, but for all of humanity - the three kings remind us of God's universal invitation of love.

This Sunday, we celebrate [the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord](#). This moment where Jesus moved from private faith to public ministry - where he heard the Father say 'this is my son, the beloved, listen to him!'.

Christmas has been a lovely gentle family time for many - but now we are called to move out of our comfort zones. To witness to love, so that all might believe Jesus is with us. To witness to the good news, that all might know God who is working through us.

The Father's voice bears witness to the Son.

God has shown himself to us.

The Son bows his head beneath the waters of the Jordan.

God has shown himself to us.

Christ submits to John's baptism and frees us from slavery.

God has shown himself to us.

God's love is seen to the end of the world.

God has shown himself to us.

Now we are called to respond to God who is with us

May we respond with joy and love

Amen

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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.

Mass Times 5th/6th/7th January, 2018

Vigil Mass for Epiphany of the Lord 7.30 p.m.
James O'Shea (A) Gerard O'Shea (A)
Ted Fitzgerald (A).

Saturday:

11 a.m. Fr. James Creaton (recent)
Jim Lynch (recent)

Vigil 6 pm John Driver & Martin Driver (A)
Therese Doyle (months mind)

Sunday:

11. a.m. Eileen Whittle (A)
Helen Doherty (A)
12.30 pm. Sean & Catherine O'Donoghue (A)
Ogie Barrett (1st A)

Crecora: Peggy Dundon (months mind)
Josephine Fitzgerald (A)

Mungret:

Raheen Week ahead 8th – 12th Jan.

Mon: Pro Pop.
Tue James O'Shea (A)
Wed: Special Intention.
Thurs:
Fri: Harry & Kathleen Tobin (A).
Crecora: Thursday 9.15 Dr. Harry Leahy RIP

Weekend 13th/14th Jan

6 p.m. Raymond Gildea (A)
John O'Donovan (A)
11a.m. Mary Tracey (months mind)
Denis & Eileen O'Neill (A)
12.30 p.m. Patricia Barron (A)

We pray for those who have died recently:

Fr. James Creaton.
James Markham, Dooradoyle Road.
John Reidy, Crecora.
And all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Helen Doherty. Liam & Nancy Keary.

Baptismal Meeting: Meeting for parents who are having their child baptised will be held on next Thursday **Jan 11th at 7.30 p.m.**

Christmas Dues : The priests of the parish wish to thank all who gave their Christmas Offerings for the support of the clergy for their generosity. In appreciation Mass will be offered for your intentions. If anybody wishes to hand in their Christmas Dues Envelope they may do at the Offertory Collection during January or to the parish office. Thanks very much.

World Meeting Family Prayer:

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
[We pause and remember family members and others by name].
Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord Amen.



Volunteering: Question? Can you give 4 hours a month to one of our many Pastoral Groups to help make our parish an even better place for all to live in? Benefits of Volunteering: Much has been written about the positive benefits of volunteering and these include:

1. Gives one a sense of belonging.
2. Social benefits of meeting like minded people
3. Gives an additional purpose in life.
4. Opportunity to make a difference and leave a mark.

What to do next: **On Tuesday January 16th** in the Millennium Centre, Raheen, representatives of all our Pastoral Groups will be available to briefly outline what their group is doing. Why not come along on the 16th January 7.30 – 9 p.m. and hopefully select a group of your choice and benefit directly from the benefits outlined above. Wishing all who are involved and plan to be a volunteer a Happy New Year.. Make it your New Year's Resolution - See you **January 16th in the Millennium Centre, Raheen.**

If you would like to be a volunteer at the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, please come along on Tuesday 16th also.

Set Dancing recommences in Mungret/St. Paul's G.A.A. Clubhouse on Tuesday 9th January from 8.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. All welcome.

Back to School: We wish all returning to school this year a very happy 2018.

"The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. With Christ joy is constantly born anew". Pope Francis.