



The Parish of Mungret ✚ Crecora ✚ Raheen

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week
29th January – 4th February, 2017

22nd January, 2017



The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is **Catholic Schools: Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home.**

It is hoped that this theme will help schools to gain an understanding of the Pope's encyclical letter *Laudato Si*. This is Pope Francis' second encyclical. Its title means 'Praise be to you' and it has the subtitle *On Care for Our Common Home*.

Laudato Si deals with many environmental issues including pollution, climate change, drought, loss of biodiversity and the decline in the quality of human life. Pope Francis is asking us to work together to create a better world for future generations and to take care of, respect and value our common home.

As Catholic schools, we can play an essential role in shaping the future of our planet by working together to care for our common home. Our world is a gift from God and we are called to act as both stewards and protectors during our time here. It is our responsibility to care for our world and make it a better place for the next generation.

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TIMES OF MASSES IN THE PARISH

Raheen: Vigil 6 pm Sunday 11 a.m. & 12.30 pm. Mon - Fri 10 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Fri 10.30 am – 10 p.m.

Crecora: Sunday 10 a.m. Tue. Wed. Thurs. 9.15 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursday to 12 noon & 6p.m–10 p.m.

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

Mass Times & Intentions 21st/22nd Jan.

Raheen:

6 p.m. John Twomey (Anniv)
11 a.m. Mary Potter (Anniv)
12.30 pm Patricia Barron (Anniv)
Ann Foster (1st Anniv)

Crecora:

10 a.m. Charlie Donovan (Anniv)

Mungret:

Sat. 11.30 Donie & Nellie O'Connell (A)
Sun 11.30am Mary Hayes (Anniv)

Week ahead: 23rd to 27th Jan

Raheen:

Mon 10 am Pro Populo.
Tues 10 a.m.
Wed 10am Bridie Kiely (recent)
Thurs: 10am St. Maria Assumpta Meaney (A)
Fri: 10am

Mungret:

Wed. Special Intention

Mass Intentions 28th/29th January

Raheen:

6p.m. Vincent Donnelly (Anniv) and
Sarah Togher (Birthday
Remembrance).
11 a.m. Nuala Murphy (Anniv)
Tom O'Dowd (Anniv)
12.30 p.m. Pauline Markham (Anniv)
Ogie Barrett (months mind)

Crecora: 10 am

Mungret:

Sun 11.30 Nora Daly (Anniv)

St. Nessian's N.S. Reminder: Closing date for receipt of completed applications for Junior Infants (September 2017) is Monday 6th February @ 12 Noon. No applications will be processed after this date.

Parkinsons Association Ireland: Church-gate Collection will take place in Raheen on Saturday/Sunday 28th/29th January in aid of

Mungret-Raheen Senior Parishioners Christmas Party will be held on the 29th Jan, 2017 in Mungret-St. Paul's Clubhouse. Adm strictly by ticket only. Contact the Parish Office 061-210869 or Committee Member.

Retreat for Men - Order of the Knights of St. Columbanus:

Theme: The Beatitudes – Saturday 28th January, 2017 – 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. – Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall and Church –
Retreat Leader: Rev. Joseph Hayes SJ. Retreat cost: €20 (includes lunch). To Book email ck90limerick@gmail.com.

Annual Diocesan Collection for the Limerick Social Service Centre:

2nd Collection at all Masses this weekend. The Social Service Council has been actively involved in the work of responding to need and helping people in social care activities since 1967 in the Limerick region. Thanking you for your ongoing interest and support, which enables us to continue to respond in creative ways to emerging needs. Your support is very much appreciated.

Service for Christian Unity at St. Augustine's Church, Wednesday January 25th. at 7.30 p.m.

The community in the Augustinian Church are hosting a Service to pray for Christian Unity on Wednesday 25th January at 7.30 pm. We would like to extend an invitation to people from other Christian denominations and Fellowships to join us. The service will include Singing, Scripture Reading, Silence and Prayers of Intercession. This will be followed by some simple hospitality. Please come and join us in honouring this year's theme: 'Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us' (2 Corinthians. 5:14).

Catholic Schools Week - Jan 29-Feb4: Catholic Schools Week is an annual all-Ireland celebration which invites schools to give expression in an exceptional way to the ethos of Catholic education. It acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make, not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church. This year's theme, 'Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home' has been informed by Laudato Si', the 2015 encyclical by Pope Francis on care for our common home.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota available in the Sacristy.

Milford Care Centre: The 10 km Walk/Jog/Run will take place on Sunday January 29th January, at the University of Limerick with a start time of 12 noon. The 10KM is open to runners and walkers of all levels of ability, with all the proceeds going directly to Milford Hospice. The participants will congregate on the UL Plaza for a warm up prior to starting, winding its way round the campus and Plassey Road before finishing on the UL trace. It's an official AAI measured route. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places both Male and Female categories. To register online visit www.eventmaster.ie or you can register on Saturday 28th from **12 noon to 3 p.m.** in the Reception of the UL Arena. Any queries contact the Fundraising Dept. 061-485859.