



# The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

18<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.



**What do you hunger for ?**

This Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi - we celebrate the great gift we have of the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ which we receive in Eucharist.

There's a great American saying I heard once, 'You can pretend to care, but you can't pretend to be there'. Our God is here, fully present, fully engaged in our lives. Our God would bless and transform all things, bringing everything into perfect union with God: into the Kingdom of God. When we see what God has done in Jesus, we know this is true and accomplished - but when we see suffering and despair in the world, we know that we have to work with God to bring healing and hope - the Kingdom of God - to the whole world.

We are called - as a Eucharistic people - to be the Body of Christ in our local place, to be Christ's hands and feet in our community. So we walk in our streets this weekend not to show off, but to humbly recommit ourselves to this task. 'Look' we say, 'not at us, but at God who will not desert you'. 'Look' we invite, 'not at our faith but at God's love'. This is our Christ: Fully present, Fully committed to us. This is our Lord who says 'this is my body given for you'. We are a pilgrim people, hungry for the whole world to know what we do - that the God of love has never left us alone, and walks with us still. **Alleluia.**

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## MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH :

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

**Crecora:** Sunday 10 a.m. Tue.Wed. 9.15am. Thurs: 11.15 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Thurs 6p.m. - 10 pm

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

**Crecora:** Thurs next (22<sup>nd</sup>) - End of year school Mass in Crecora Church at 11.15 a.m. **NO** Mass at 9.15 a.m. Adoration 6-10pm.

### Mass Times 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> . June

11. a.m Diarmuid Fitzgibbon (A)

12.30 pm Barry Sisk (A)

Margaret O'Shea (A)

### Mungret:

Sunday: Michael Wilmot (A)

### Week ahead: 19<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Raheen

Mon: Pro Pop

Wed: Karen Sadlier (A)

Thurs Canon David McNamee –  
Anniversary of Ordination.

### Crecora:

**Thurs:** No 9.15am Mass. Adoration 6-10pm  
End of Year School Mass at 11.15 a.m.

### Weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> June

### Raheen:

6 p.m. Kitty Liddane (A).

12.30 p.m. John & Peg Rowsome (A)

**Mungret:** Jessop and Galvin Families (A)

**Crecora:** Ned Punch (Months Mind)

**Summer Mass Schedule:** For the months of July and August there will be **no** Mass on Tuesdays in Crecora and **no** Mass in Mungret on Fridays.

**Diocesan Needs Collection:** Second collection at Masses this weekend.

**Crecora Apostolic Workers:** Sincere thanks to all who supported our recent display in Crecora Church. All donations go towards buying new materials for the coming year.

### Let's Talk Family: Let's be Family!

Preparing for the World Meeting of Families 2018. Hosted by the Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies (in association with the Irish Institute of Catholic Studies) We are delighted to welcome Cardinal Christoph Schonborn, Archbishop of Vienna, as our key-note speaker. Venue: *Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick* – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.

To book your place: go online to

[www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com](http://www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com)

or call Deirdre on 061-204507 or email:

[Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie](mailto:Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie)

Cost: €20 (full programme or

€10 (Public Lecture only).

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held in the Millennium Centre on Friday next 23rd June.

**Corpus Christi Procession:** Bishop Leahy extends a warm invitation to you to attend this year's Limerick Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession. It takes place on the Feast of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Corpus Christi) this Sunday. The event begins with participation in the 6.00pm session of the Novena in the Redemptorist Church. Others will join at 6.40 pm and everyone will proceed to St Joseph's Church, O Connell Ave. for the veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome especially families, and this year there will be a special emphasis on Grandparents and Grandchildren as well as all those who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage. Children who have celebrated their First Holy Communion are invited to attend in their First Communion attire to mark their and their families special year.

**Mungret St. Paul's GAA Community Centre:** To celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the official opening (1987) we are having an Open Day to celebrate the past 30 years. In this period the Centre has been the location for very many memorable occasions. We would love if you join us on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>. for a day and night celebrations.

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry** invites you to our 6th Anniversary Maranatha Healing Retreat on Sunday, 25th June, 2017 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, through the Rev. Fr. Charles Benoit, Monks of Moyross, Limerick with beautiful Spirit Filled Praise and Worship Music and Song, Confessions, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Talk, Mass and Adoration and Laying on of hands for healing.

**Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of June from 19:00 to 21:00 in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc. please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Monday 19th June.

**Diabetes Ireland:** Please come along and support our Coffee Morning on Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June in Manister Community Centre from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Also on this day there will be a plaque presented by Manister Community Council in recognition of the outstanding painting on historic buildings and townlands completed by the late Ned Punch.

**Limerick "Living Links"** provide practical help, information and support to persons bereaved by suicide. A Suicide Outreach Support Person is available to help - Contact 087-7998427 - 5 pm – 7 pm – Mon to Friday. All support Services are confidential and free of charge.

**Any volunteer (1 - 2 hours) to help with the cleaning of Raheen Church** would be appreciated. Contact any of the priests or the office 061-210869.