



# The Parish of Mungret ✚ Crecora ✚ Raheen

**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 17th September, 2017**

**SUN OCT 8: DIOCESAN FAMILY FUN DAY!**



Limerick Diocese launches its preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018 with a 'Free Family Fun Afternoon' in the grounds of Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on Sunday October 8th, 2017.

There will be marching bands and a mobile farm, youth activities and child-friendly events, water zorbs and climbing walls, musical acts every hour and quiet prayer spaces, all brought together in a family Mass at 4pm on the steps of the Tara building in Mary I.

This is a free event for families and all welcome - Please save the date and invite all the families in your parish along - bring your own family, young and old, to the celebration!

Over the next weeks we will be sending out flyers, advertising on the airwaves and having speakers at parish Masses. Please share the date now so people can make sure they are free to attend - and to organise car pooling or even a bus from your parish!?

We hope to meet as many families from our parish in Mary Immaculate on that afternoon, which promises to be a great family and diocesan day. Will your family be there?!?!?

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**Prayer of Confession** (based on Matthew 18: 21-35)

What if God paid us back in full for all the wrong we have done?

O Lord we seek your mercy...

yet we ourselves look for payback when we are wronged.

We think it "only fair" and "what is right" when we retaliate  
and use harsh words and withdraw from relationship.

The forgiveness you offer on our account

is larger than we can comprehend,

still we withhold forgiveness

and carry the grudge over petty items.

We are eager to do your judging.

And the worst: we conspire our inner thoughts  
to secure your forgiveness while avoiding honest repentance.

Forgive us Lord for the sins we know in our hearts.

Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,  
slow to anger and has not dealt with us according to our sins.

Instead, God has chosen the sacrifice of God's own son on our account.

It is because Jesus Christ pays the last full measure  
that our sins are forgiven.

This gift of forgiveness makes us able, with the power of Holy Spirit,

to choose to forgive, renew

and live again in right relationship with each other and with our God. Amen

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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. Thurs 9.15am. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Thurs 10 – 11 a.m. 6p.m. - 10 pm

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

### Mass Times 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September.

Vigil 6 p.m. Thomas & Hannah Byrnes (A)  
11. a.m. Linda Prendergast (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
12.30 pm. Paddy Miller and Dot & Frankie  
English (A)

#### Mungret:

Sunday: Eddie & Rita Hennessy (A)

#### Crecora:

Sunday: Eimear McNamara (A)

### Week ahead 18<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Raheen

Mon: Pro Pop.  
Tue: Michael & Maura Supple (A)  
Fri: Special Intention.

**Raheen: Weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Sept.**  
6 p.m. Kevin Foley (Months Mind)

#### Mungret:

Sunday: John Ryan (A):

**Limerick Protect the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting September 28<sup>th</sup>.** Family and Life are holding a interactive Pro Life Talk and Training Event in the South Court Hotel at 8 p.m. on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. The meeting entitled How to Win the Pro Life Argument will begin with an overview of the Pro Life situation at present and where we go from here.

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

**Choir Practice** recommences Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. September in St. Nessen's Church from 6.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. Looking forward to seeing all our members from last year and welcoming new children.

**Social Bridge Session** recommences on Monday 18th September, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the Millennium Centre, Raheen.

**Young at Hearts Club:** Club resumes on Tuesday 19th September in Mungret St. Paul's G.A.A. Club 10.30 – 12.30 p.m.



Angie Escarsa of the Columban Missionaries, will visit our parish on the 23-24th September and speak at all the Masses. You can help keep hope alive at home and abroad.

- By becoming a member of the Irish Mission League, and find support and encouragement yourself while you help keep missionaries in the field.
- By introducing your family and friends to the Far East magazine, a window on the mission world for the past hundred years.
- By making a Donation at Mass or through: [www.columban.com](http://www.columban.com)

**Volunteer Fair:** Please note that the forthcoming volunteer fair to be held in Mary Immaculate College is on Sept 19th 11.00 – 15.00. Groups can put up stands and need to get in soon so as to get a good space.

**Catholic Children in Educate Together Schools:** Registration for Religious Education and Faith Development Classes will take place Wednesday 27th September at 6pm in the Limerick School Project Hall. First class for children will take place Wednesday October 4th at 6:30pm. Classes run from October - May. For further information please contact: [relimerick@gmail.com](mailto:relimerick@gmail.com)

### "Make and Do Arts and Crafts Club":

Karin Mason, a local parishioner, is running an Arts and Crafts Club in order to raise money for the Hope Foundation who provide care for street children in Kolkata. All proceeds will go directly to the hospitals and schools in Kolkata. For who?

6-12 year olds. When? Every Saturday from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 28<sup>th</sup>. 12.20 p.m. to 2 p.m. Venue: Millennium Centre, Raheen. Cost for 6 classes €55. For further information, please contact Karin on 087-1509193 [karinmason00@gmail.com](mailto:karinmason00@gmail.com) or Paula at 087-9895515



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**Thomond Flower & Garden Club** will hold their September meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at the South Court Hotel, Raheen 8 p.m. Demonstrator for the evening will be Helen Cusack (AOIFA). A plant sale, and Brick-a-Brack table will also be held on the night. This is a great opportunity to stock up for the new season, New members always welcome.

**Mungret-St. Paul's GAA Club:** During the summer Mungret-St. Paul's GAA Club celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the GAA Community Centre. A Souvenir booklet was produced covering all activities in the Club over the last 30 years and is available from – Mungret P.O. – Gerry (085)1901900, Teresa 061-353898, Donal 086-6053934, Noreen 087-6228396. €10 each.

**Congratulations** to all the Junior Cert students who received their examination results on Wednesday. Well done.