



# The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2<sup>ND</sup> April, 2017



## **DO IT ANYWAY**

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centered;

**Forgive them anyway.**

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;

**Be kind anyway.**

If you are successful, you will win some friends and some true enemies;

**Succeed anyway.**

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;

**Be honest and frank anyway.**

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;

**Build anyway.**

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;

**Be happy anyway.**

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;

**Do good anyway.**

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;

**Give the world the best you've got anyway.**

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

**- St. Mother Teresa -**

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## TIMES OF MASSES IN THE PARISH

**Raheen: Vigil 6 pm Sunday 11 a.m. & 12.30 pm.** Mon to 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 of the Sacred Heart 10.15 p.m. and Immaculate Heart 12 midnight on Friday April 7th. in Raheen Church\*\***

### **Mass Times 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> April Raheen:**

6 p.m. Bridie Ryan

11. a.m. Cora Boland & Laurence Kennedy (A)

& Beda Lyons (A)

12.30 pm Jeffery Power (A)

& Paul Considine (A)

**Crecora:** Jack & Johanna Reidy (A)

**Mungret:**

Sat. Michael & Mai Cotter (A)

Sun: Monica & Nessian Doran (A)

& Joan Dorgan (A)

**Week ahead: 3<sup>rd</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> April.**

### **Raheen**

Mon 10 am .Special Intention

Tues 10 a.m. Pro Populo

Wed 10am Special Intention.

**Thurs 11a.m. Confirmation St. Nessian's N.S.**

**No 10 a.m. Mass.**

Fri: 10 a.m. Purgitorial.

**Mass Intentions 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Raheen:**

9.30 a.m. Initial Launch for World Meeting of Families 2018 – Bishop Brendan Leahy

6p.m. Frank Carroll (1<sup>st</sup>)

& Noel Kelly (months mind)

11 a.m. Patrick O'Brien (months mind)

& Ralph Dale (2<sup>nd</sup> A)

12.30p.m. Timothy-John & Julia O'Sullivan (A)

& Pauline Moloney (A)

**Crecora:10am** Dr. Mary Collins (A)



### **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

will be celebrated in Raheen Church on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April by Bishop Brendan Leahy at 11 a.m. We congratulate the Confirmation candidates, their parents – teachers and all who have helped them to prepare for this important Sacrament. 'Come Holy Spirit, Come'

**Baptismal Preparation Meeting:** Thursday 6th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Millennium Centre, Raheen. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting in preparation for baptism.

**Pre-Marriage Preparation Course** is run each month by Accord. For an appointment contact 061-343000 or website [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) email [accordlimerick@eircom.net](mailto:accordlimerick@eircom.net).

**Padre Pio:** Mass and Prayers in Mungret Church on Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.

**First Friday:** Friday next 7<sup>th</sup> April. Times of Masses: **Mungret** 9.30 a.m.

**Raheen** 10 a.m. Priest will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.

**Trocaire's Lenten Campaign:** "There I shall provide for you - for there are five years of famine still to come - so that you, your household and all yours are not reduced to penury." Genesis, 45:11. The UN has said that with 20 million people facing starvation in Africa, the world is facing the greatest humanitarian crisis since the Second World War. Trócaire is working in Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia to support thousands of people facing famine in the coming months. Find out more at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Parkinson's Awareness Week** will run from 4th to 11th April 2017 and as part of this the Mid-West Branch of the Parkinson's Association will hold a Fundraising Coffee Morning at Bobby Byrne's Wolfe Tone Bar, O'Connell Avenue, on Thursday 6th April next from 9.30am to 11.30am. The Branch depends entirely on the support and generosity of the public, for its funding.

**Easter Dues:** Easter Dues envelopes with card outlining Easter Ceremonies are ready for distribution and available for collection in the Sacristy (Raheen areas).

**Mungret Heritage Lecture.** Mungret College, Tue April 4th, 8pm. What was life like in medieval Mungret? Dr. Cathy Swift's lecture: **"A Norman manor in a Gaelic world: Mungret and its people in 1337"**. By the 1200s the old monastic lands of Mungret had morphed into a Norman manor in the possession of Limerick's bishop. To find out more, come along and join us. Adm free.

**Mungret Farmers Market** - Mungret/St.Paul's G.A.A. Club grounds on Palm Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>. 12 noon – 3 p.m. Contact Michael O'Connell (086-2437069) if you wish to book a stand.



### **Initial Diocesan Launch for the World Meeting of Families 2018 – South Court Hotel, Raheen.**

Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 10.15a.m. to 12.30p.m.

Bishop Brendan Leahy will celebrate Mass at 9.30 a.m. in St. Nessian's Church, Raheen for those who wish to attend.

The congregation will walk to the South Court Hotel as a group for the launch.

**Pope Francis** has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August, 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held this weekend. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated. We take this opportunity to thank you for your support for last year's first national collection.