



The Parish of Mungret ✚ Crecora ✚ Raheen

Easter Sunday

1st April, 2018



When everything was dark
and it seemed that the sun would never shine again,
your love broke through.
Your love was too strong,
too wide,
too deep
for death to hold.
The sparks cast by your love
dance and spread
and burst forth
with resurrection light.
Gracious God,
We praise you for the light of new life
made possible through Jesus.
We praise you for the light of new life
that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.
We praise you for the light of new life
that continues to shine in our hearts today.
We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy,
will live in us each day;
and that we will be bearers of that light
into the lives of others. Amen.

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MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH :

Raheen: Vigil 6pm Sun 11am & 12.30 pm Mon to Fri 10am. 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. . **Sat** 11.30 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed 10am–12 noon.

See Easter Week daily Mass Times below.

Mass Times 31 st March/1 st April 2018	
Raheen:	9 p.m. Easter Vigil. <i>The most important night of the year.</i>
Sunday:	
11a.m.	For the people of the parish.
12.30 pm.	For the people of the parish.
Crecora:	For the people of the parish.
Mungret:	Nessan & Monica Doran (A)
Raheen Week ahead 2nd April to 6th April	
Mon:	11 a.m. Pro Pop
Tue	Martin O'Gorman (Months Mind)
Wed:	Michael & Annie McCarthy (A)
Thurs:	Ellen O'Brien (A)
	Jennilyn Figueroa RIP
Friday	Purgatorial. .

8th April, 2018

Raheen:	Vigil 6 p.m. Denis Collins (1 st A)
Sunday:	
11a.m.	Beda Lyons (A)
	Ralph Dale (A).
12.30 p.m.	Irene & Seamus McCarthy (A)
Mungret:	Joan Dorgan & Séan & Nancy Cusack (A)
Crecora	Lily Twomey (A)
	Pray for Dr. Mary Collins.

We pray for: Séan Wixted (A)

Tom Quin RIP

Fr. Jerry O'Neill, S.D.B., RIP

Easter Week Daily Masses:

There will be Mass each morning this coming week in Raheen. Monday at 11.00 am (Bank Holiday) and 10.00 am Tuesday-Friday. There will be no morning Mass in Mungret or Crecora this coming week.

First Friday: Friday next 6th April.

Coffee Morning- Ciara Mick's Appeal:

Ciara and her Mum Ann were in touch by phone from Barcelona, where Ciara underwent her surgery, to say that they were "overwhelmed by the generosity of the community" when they heard that €3,335 was raised last Sunday at after the two Masses in Raheen. They asked me to convey their deep gratitude to you all. Thank you indeed to all who were so generous and to those who ran the coffee morning. It was a true act of Christian living as a community and we are very proud and grateful for it.

Pope's visit will be unique celebration of faith and family:

Welcoming the announcement Bishop Leahy said:

"This is a day of great celebration for the Catholic faithful. It is almost 40 years since we had a Papal visit here and this is only the second papal visit in our history. Some 3.7million people on this island are of the Catholic faith so to have the global leader of that faith coming here is a huge moment for our nation.



There are people all over Ireland today excitedly making plans to be in either Croke Park or the Phoenix Park and it is going to be a wonderful moment in all our lives.

TROCAIRE: 'Trócaire':. If you have been using a Trócaire box, you are asked to convert the contents of the box into notes or cheque and use the blue 'Trócaire' envelope which was in the 'Trócaire' pack you received. If you have a box of weekly envelopes, there is a special Trocaire envelope in your box. If you don't have a special envelope, an ordinary envelope with 'Trocaire' written on it will suffice. It would help if you made cheques payable to **Mungret Church** as we will need we will need to lodge cheques before we send the full proceeds of our collection to Trocaire.

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, April 21st 2018 from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact Sr. Faustina at: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com.

Baptismal Preparation Meeting: Thursday next 5th April at 7.30 p.m. in Millennium Centre, Raheen. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting in preparation for the Baptism of their child.

Divine Mercy Devotions will take place in Raheen Church on Sunday 8th. April, at 3 p.m. Novena Prayers are available at the church door. The Novena of Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday and concludes on the Sunday after Easter at the wishes of St. Faustina.

Regional Rallies: The LoveBoth Project is organising a series of rallies around Ireland over the coming weeks to highlight the tens of thousands of lives saved by the 8th Amendment and encourage people to speak up and stand up for life. The Limerick Pro Life LoveBoth EVENING Rally for families in the Region takes place at the Limerick Race Course on Friday April 6th BEGINNING at 6.0 pm - 8.00 pm. Your presence is needed.

We wish you all a very Happy Easter and pray it will bring new hope and new joy to our parish community.