



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

EASTER SUNDAY

16th April, 2017.



CHRIST ^{THE} LORD IS RISEN TODAY!

‘God of openness, of life and of resurrection, come into this
Easter season and bless me. Look around at the
tight, dead spaces of my heart.
Bring your gentle but firm love....
Open me. Open me. Open me.
For it is only then I will grow and change,
for it is only then that I will be transformed.
For it is only then that I will know how it is.
To be in the moment of rising from the dead’.

Joyce Rupp.

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MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH

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

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

Mungret: Sunday 11.30 a.m. Wed. & Fri 9.30 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed (10am-12 noon).

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

Mass Times 15th/16th April Raheen:

9 p.m. Easter Vigil
11. a.m) Pro Pop
12.30 pm)

Week ahead: 17th/21st April.

Raheen

Mon 11 a.m. Pro Pop
Wed 10 a.m. Christy O'Connor (A)

Weekend 22nd/23 April.

Raheen:

6 p.m. Patrick O'Connor (A)
& Matthew Hynes (A)
11 a.m. Tom O'Shaughnessy (months mind)
12.30 p.m. Teresa Easton (A)
& Ken Hanley (A)
3 - 4 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotions and Adoration.

Crecora: Michael & Cathy O'Dea (A)

Bank Holiday Monday - Mass times:

Raheen 11 a.m.

Easter Dues: Easter Dues may be handed in at any of the Masses this weekend. We appreciate your generosity and will keep you in our prayers.

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 the parish as we will need to lodge cheques before we send the full proceeds of our collection to Trocaire.

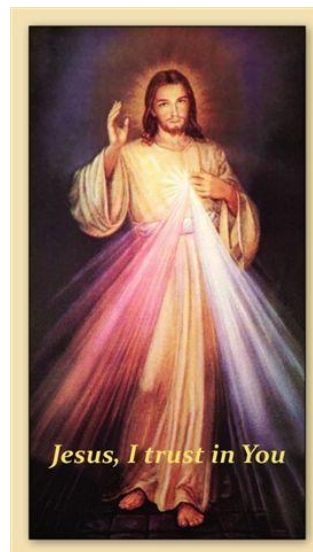
2017 Official Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage

to Lourdes: 21st - 26th June. Early booking recommended. Fully inclusive fare €719. Alba Hotel €709. Hospital Pilgrim Fare €609 (applications limited for this section) Closing date 30th April, 2017. For further details contact Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Limerick Social Service Centre. 061-314111.

Sarah-Ellen Murphy will present a lunchtime recital in St Mary's Cathedral on Wed April 19th at 1.15pm. She will perform as a soloist in Rossini's Stabat Mater on April 29th in the University of Limerick Concert Hall at 8pm. Sarah sings at 12.30 p.m. Mass each Sunday in Raheen.

Diocesan Needs Collection will be taken up next Sunday 23rd April at all Masses. Basket will be sent around after communion.

Divine Mercy Devotions will take place in Raheen Church on Sunday next 23rd 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.



Divine Mercy Prayers.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

The 3 o'clock Prayer of Divine Mercy (recited daily)

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us. I trust in You. Amen.

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