



# The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

**Feast of Christ the King.**

26<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

## **World Meeting of Families Icon.**



This icon takes the form of a triptych which looks, from the outside, somewhat like a house with front doors. On these outside doors, we are presented with the Archangels Michael and Gabriel, who carry with them the desire of God to protect. Their heads are bowed in adoration and service of God, the Holy One. On the base is the inscription “Amoris Laetitia”, ‘The Joy of Love’, the title of Pope Francis’ post-Synodal exhortation on love in the family, the source of our reflections during the World Meeting of Families 2018.

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## MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH :

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

**Crecora: Sunday 10 a.m.** Tue. – Wed - Thurs 9.15 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Thurs 10 – 11 a.m. 6p.m. - 10 pm

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

### Mass Times 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November..

Vigil 6 pm Michael McNamara (A)

Thomas Dundon (A)

Pray for Fr. Joe Lucey (A)

11. a.m. William Tuohy (A)

12.30 pm. Denis Leonard (A)

### Crecora:

Sunday: Concepta O'Sullivan (A)

Paddy, Kathleen & Michael O'Neill (A)

### Mungret:

Sunday: Kathleen Sherry & Una Hanley (A)

**Week ahead 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – 1 Dec.**

### Raheen

Mon: Pro Pop.

Tue: Jim Dee (A)

Wed: Alice Hannan & Catherine Wheeler (A)

Thurs: Sr. Magdalen Fitzgerald (A)

Friday: Purgatorial

### Raheen: Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> December.

6 p.m. .Colm Glavin (A)

11 a.m. Bill Cussen (A)

12.30 p.m. Bridie, John & Henry O'Sullivan (A)

**Crecora:** Tom & May O'Leary (A)

### Mungret:

Saturday: Fr. Jerry Reynolds (A)

Sunday: Noel Fitzgerald (A)

**First Friday:** First Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. for the Purgatorial Society. Holy Communion will be brought to the housebound and anyone wishing to have a visit contact the priest.

**Heart of Jesus and Heart of Mary** – Mass at 10.15 p.m. and 12 midnight in Raheen Church. Confessions available. All welcome.

**Hope Foundation:** Karin Mason, a local parishioner and a fifth year student at Laurel Hill, will be speaking on behalf of the Hope Foundation at Masses this weekend. The Hope Foundation promotes the protection and education of underprivileged children in Kolkata. Karin will be travelling to Kolkata at Easter to volunteer and hopefully help in enriching and improving the lives of these children. She would appreciate your help.

**Christmas Youth Retreat:** Youth 2000 invites all young adults between 16-35 to a Catholic Weekend Retreat – 8th December to 10th Dec – Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. For more information on the event or to book a place see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or telephone 01-6753690.

**Christmas Party:** Annual Collection for Mungret-Raheen Senior Parishioners will take place the weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November

**Parish Clerks Collections:** Envelopes have been distributed for the Parish Clerks Collections. We encourage you to support this collection as this is the only source of revenue for the Parish Clerks work which they do with great heart and with great dedication to our churches in Raheen Crecora and Mungret. Please give generously as a sign of your appreciation. Fr. J O'Shea.

**Knitvity:** Thanks to all who got involved in the Knitvity for Beaumont Hospital, if you could please have your knitting into us by the weekend of the **25th/26th November.** You can drop them to the Sacristy or to the Parish Office.

**Mungret Christmas Artisan Market** (Country Market) will be held in Mungret/St.Paul's G.A.A. Community Centre on this Sunday from 12.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Santa will be making a special appearance. We look forward to meeting you all on the day.

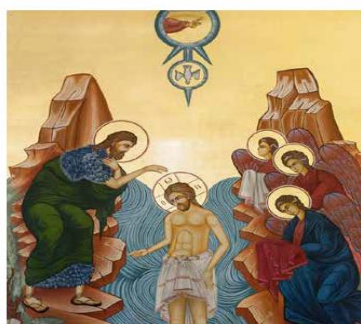
**Liam Lawton Concert:** Newcastle West and District Lions Club present Fr. Liam Lawton in concert (with Desmond College Choir) in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newcastle West – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. – concert at 8 p.m. Proceeds in aid of local charities. Tickets available from Tony Hayes and the Dresser, Newcastle West, and from Helen on 086-9865237 and 069 77086. Tickets €25.

**Santa Letter Programme 2017:** Santa Letters will be available for collection on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December after Masses in Raheen Church. If for any reason that you cannot collection your letter at that time on those dates, please contact Marian on 086-3929367 or Clodagh 087-6675150

**Milford Hospice Light Up a Memory:** You are warmly invited to the official ceremony to mark the illuminating of the Light Up A Memory Tree at Milford Care Centre on Sunday 10th December, 2017 at 6 p.m. The ceremony will incorporate carol singing prior to the illumination of the tree followed by refreshments. Each person remembered on the tree will be enrolled in the Light Up a Memory book on display in the Hospice during the coming year.

## Icons for St. Nessen's Church to celebrate 25 years of it's extension

### Baptism of Our Lord



### Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

