



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Feast of the Holy Family

31st. December, 2017

Mass schedules for the New Year.

December 30th/31st: **Feast of the Holy Family:**

Mass Saturday 6 p.m. (Vigil) Raheen

Crecora 10 a.m. Mungret 11.30 a.m.

Raheen 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.



January 1st – New Year's Day: **Feast of the Solemnity of Mary the Motherhood of God:**

World Day of Prayer for Peace: 11 a.m. Mass in Raheen.

Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Leahy.

Tuesday 2nd to 5th January: Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. Raheen

Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th 9.15 a.m. Crecora.

Wednesday 3rd 9.30 a.m. Mungret with Padre Pio Devotions.

Friday 5th January: First Friday of the month. Mass in Raheen at 10 a.m. followed by Adoration.

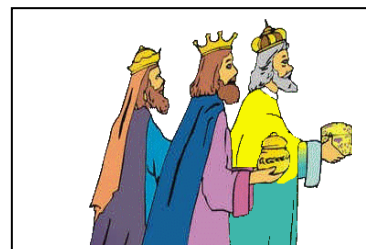
Saturday 6th January: **Feast of the Epiphany (Little Christmas).**

Raheen: Vigil Mass Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Crecora: 10 a.m. Saturday.

Raheen 11 a.m. Saturday.

Mungret 11.30 a.m. Saturday.



Sunday 7th January: **Feast of the Baptism of our Lord.**

Raheen: Vigil 6 p.m.

Crecora: Sunday 10 a.m.

Raheen: 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

Mungret: 11.30 a.m.

Baptisms in Raheen 1.15 p.m.



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MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH : See front page for Mass Schedule for the coming week.

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

Crecora: Sunday 10 a.m. .Tue and Thurs 9.15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration: Thurs 10 – 11 a.m. 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.

Mass Times 30th/31st December.

Vigil 6 pm Brian Boland (A)

also Sachiel Fernandes (thanksgiving))

11. a.m. Kathleen Morris, Tom & Ellen Rae (A)

Pat Joe and Jim McMahon (a)

12.30 pm. Noreen Hannan and son Paulie (A)

Vivian Hagendorf Atanga (A)

Crecora: George & Essie Toomey (A)

Raheen Week ahead 1st Jan 5th Jan.

Mon: **New Years Day** 11 a.m

Tue 2nd 10 a.m. Holy Souls

Wed: James Riordan (A)

Thurs: Special Intention

Fri: 10 a.m. Purgatorial.

Vigil Mass for Epiphany of the Lord 7.30 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation.

Saturday: 11 a.m. Fr. James Creaton (recent)

Jim Lynch (recent)

Crecora: 10 a.m. Mungret 11.30 a.m.

Weekend 6th and 7th Jan

6 p.m. John Driver and Martin Driver (A)

Theresa Doyle (months mind)

11a.m. Eileen Whittle (A)

Pray for Helen Doherty (A)

12.30 p.m. Sean & Catherine O'Donoghue (A)

Ogie Barrett (A)

Baptismal Meeting: Please note that the January Meeting for parents who are having their child baptised will be held on the **2nd Thursday in January – Jan 11th at 7.30 p.m. –**

Christmas Dues : The priests of the parish wish to thank all who gave their Christmas Offerings for the support of the clergy for their generosity. In appreciation Mass will be offered for your intentions. If anybody wishes to hand in their Christmas Dues Envelope they may do at the Offertory Collection during January or to the parish office. Thanks very much.

Ceremony of Commitment for Family Life: Today we pray in gratitude for the gift of family life. We take this opportunity to commit ourselves to loving and living our family life, our family in the church and in the world. *Brothers and sisters of all ages, As sisters and brothers of Jesus who was born into the Holy Family and our family, I ask you; Do you promise to be people of love for the good of your own family and the family of God? I do.*

Do you promised to be respectful, helpful, joyful and loving in your own family and the family of God? I do.

Do you promise to reach out to all those in need, for they are our sisters and brothers, we are all sons and daughters of the one Father? I do.

Do you promise to be patient, kind, gentle and generous in your own family and in the family of God? I do.

Do you promise to make your home a place of understanding, forgiveness and peace? I do.

Let us pray, Lord increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep safe in your love. Make us always grateful for the gift of life we share. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Volunteering: Question? Can you give 4 hours a month to one of our many Pastoral Groups to help make our parish an even better place for all to live in?

Benefits of Volunteering: Much has been written about the positive benefits of volunteering and these include: 1. Gives one a sense of belonging.

2. Social benefits of meeting like minded people

3. Gives an additional purpose in life.

4. Opportunity to make a difference and leave a mark.

What to do next: On Tuesday January 16th in the Millennium Centre, Raheen, representatives of all our Pastoral Groups will be available to briefly outline what their group is doing. Why not come along on the 16th January 7.30 – 9 p.m. and hopefully select a group of your choice and benefit directly from the benefits outlined above. Wishing all who are involved and plan to be a volunteer a Happy New Year.. Make it your New Year's Resolution - See you **January 16th in the Millennium Centre, Raheen.**

Family New Year's Resolutions: How much better family life would be if every day we lived according to the words, "please", "thank you" and "I'm sorry" Pope Francis.... What is the initiative? An opportunity for a family conversation on the question: Are there any new year's resolutions we want to make as a family? A simple family new year's resolution sheet is available to download on the WMOF website. World Meeting of Families.

Avery HAPPY New Year to all our parishioners.

Faith IS NOT KNOWING
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
BUT KNOWING
who holds the future.