

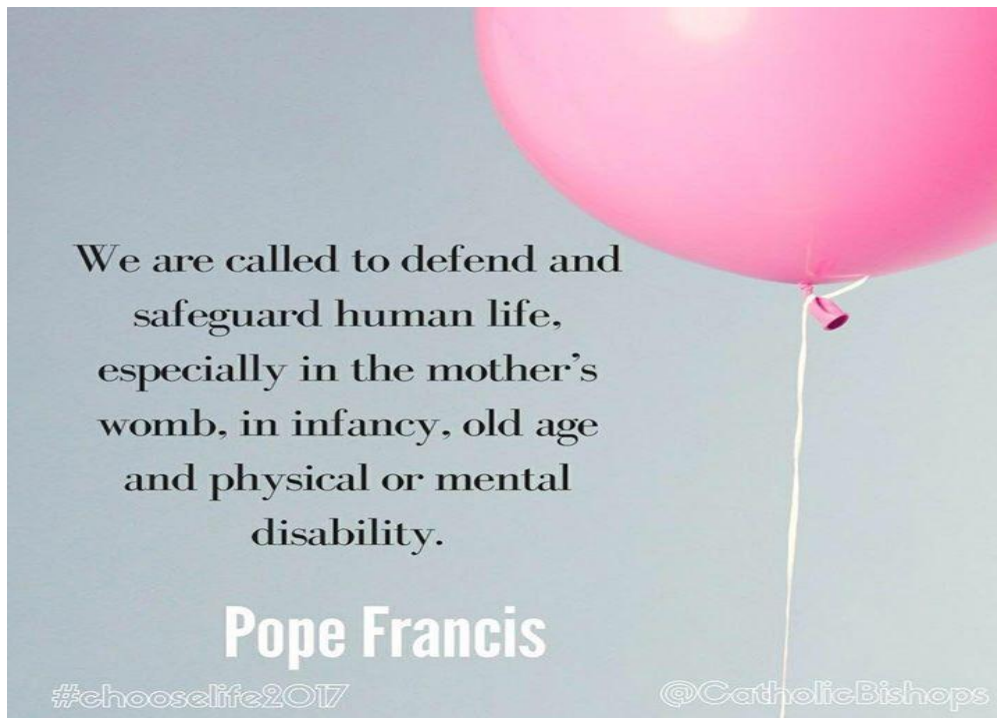


The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

4th February, 2018

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"Among the vulnerable for whom the church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenceless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and do to with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this.

.....Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of human person, the church cannot be expected to change her position on this question.....It is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life....." **Pope Francis.**

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MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH :

Raheen: Vigil 6pm Sun 11am & 12.30 pm Mon to Fri 10 a.m.. 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. Fri 9.30 a.m. **Sat** 11.30 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed 10am–12 noon.

| Mass Times 3 rd /4 th February, 2018 | |
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| Vigil 6 pm | Vincent Donnelly (A) Bob French (A) |
| Sunday: | |
| 11. a.m. | Catherine O'Riordan (A) |
| 12.30 pm. | William & Marie Harney, Willsbrook (A) |
| Crecora: | Kathleen Roche (A) |
| Mungret: | Noel Lynch (A) |
| Raheen Week ahead 5th – 9th Feb. | |
| Mon: | Pro Pop |
| Tue | Mary O'Connell RIP (Recent) |
| Wed: | P.J. Griffin (A) |
| Thurs: | Eugene Goldrick (A) |
| Fri: | John Daly (A). |
| Weekend 10 th /11 th Feb | |
| Raheen: | |
| 6 p.m. | Ellen (Nellie) Mulcahy (A) Philomena Rooney (1 st A) |
| Sunday: | |
| 11a.m. | Pa Byrnes, Cloughkeating (A) |
| 12.30 pm | |
| Mungret: | |
| Sat: | Denis Hehir (Month's Mind) |
| Sunday: | Lil Dillon (A) |
| Crecora: | Frank, Bridget & Nuala McDermott (A) |

We pray for those who have died:

Kathleen Mc Ternan RIP

Padre Pio: Wednesday 7th February –
Mass and prayers Mungret Church 9.30 a.m.

Children's Choir Practice in Raheen Church
every Thursday 6.30 pm to 7.15 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Monthly Rota –
available in the Sacristy and can be collected
after Masses.

Young at Heart Club will resume on Tuesday
next 6th February in Mungret/St. Paul's G.A.A.
Clubhouse.

**Family Fun Through Irish – a free day in
Mary I College, Limerick.** To celebrate Bliain
Na Gaeilge children between 2 and 8 years old
and their parents are invited to drop in to Spraoi
125, Sunday 11th Feb. 12 noon – 4 p.m. Free
entry. limited places email.spraoi@mic.ul.ie

CHOOSE LIFE 2018: "I think we really need to stand up and shed light on what we have in our Irish culture, which is a very deep respect and love for all our citizens whether born or unborn". Read Tracy Harkin and her daughter Kathleen Rose's Story in chooselife2018.ie.
Why not follow Choose Life 2018 on Facebook.

World Meeting Family Prayer:

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
[We pause and remember family members and others by name].
Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make
us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord Amen.



Come and See - thinking about the priesthood?

23rd and 24th February 2018, Pallotine College, Thurles, from 6pm
Friday to 3pm Saturday. An event for men discerning priesthood aged 18
to 40, to 'come and see.' Begins Friday February 23rd with dinner at
6pm, followed by informal chat, discussion and prayer. Meet others
discerning priesthood and some recently ordained priests. Stay overnight,
and on the Saturday morning there will be prayer, breakfast and
discussion. There will also be time for Adoration, with Mass at 11.30,
followed by lunch at 12.30, final discussion and departure at 3pm.
Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. Please contact
Fr. Richie or Fr. John or vocations director Fr. Richard Keane. "Follow
Me and I will make you fishers of men" Matthew 4:19

Lourdes in September: We hope to run a Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes
22nd – 27th September. Why not join us? Names to Fr. O'Shea.
Are you interested? Please consider.

Blood Donation Clinic: South Court Hotel – Tuesday 6th February –
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Save a life today.....give blood!

Raheen Active Retired: Every Tuesday from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
New members always welcome.