



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Fifth Sunday of Easter

29th. April, 2018

First Holy Communion Day in our Parish



Child's Prayer after Communion.

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you. You're a special friend to me. Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome. Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you for giving yourself to me. Make me strong to show your love wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay, close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all of us children in your loving care and bring us to heaven to live with you there.

Adult Prayer after Communion.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O [good Jesus](#) hear me;
Within your wounds hide me;
separated from you, let me never be;
From the [evil](#) one protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me; That with your saints,
I may be praising you forever and ever.



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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.

Sunday 29th Maeve Barry, Dental Student, will speak about her forthcoming trip to Nepal at all Masses.

Mass Times 28/29 April 2018

Raheen:
6 p.m. Bill Loftus (A)
Regina Long (A)
Sunday:
11a.m. Tom Ryan (A)
12.30 p.m. Tom Quin (Months Mind)
Crecora: Lena Kirby (A)
Frances Toomey (A)
Mungret: Mary & John O'Brien & Anne Cope (A)

Mungret 2nd May: Pat & Gerard Supple (A)

Padre Pio Devotions next week.

5th/6th May.

Raheen:
Sunday:
11 a.m. Anna Gunning (A)
& Tom and Catherine Gunning(A)
12.30 p.m. Meabh Harney (A)
& Robert Dinneen (A)
Mungret:
Sat: Jack, Mary, Sadie & James O'Donoghue (A)
Michael O'Brien.(A) Deirdre Broderick (A)
Sun: Larry Styles (A)
Crecora: Ned Punch (A)

Lourdes Pilgrimage Sept. There are still a few places available if you wish to travel.

Knock Pilgrimage May 22nd. Contact Marian 0863929367 or Nora 061-301184.

St. Vincent de Paul Society are looking for volunteers for their Church-gate Collection which is held on the first weekend of each month. For further information contact Sarah 061-317327 or you can leave your name and contact number in the parish office.

Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee Members are asked to attend a meeting on the proposals concerning Team Ministry - Theme 6 of the Synod - in our Diocese at Limerick Racecourse Patrickswell on Tues 1st May at 7.30 p.m.

Congratulations to all children who made their First Holy Communion in Raheen Church on Saturday 28th April. May God protect them.

First Friday: 4th May. Priest will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.

Two Hearts Devotion with Mass in Raheen 10p.m. to 12midnight. All welcome.

Official WMOF 2018 Hymn – A Joy for all the Earth.

Love bears all things, endures all things

Love longs for all things good, love never ends

Love is patient, and love is kind.

Love is not resentful; it is not rude.

Love is not arrogant, nor boastful, nor jealous,
but love rejoices, rejoices in the truth

Refrain:

The joy of love, a joy for all God's family,

The joy of love transcending time and space.

Our Love for each other mirrors God the Father's love.

The joy of love: a joy for all the earth.

Here in God's family all find their home.

All can find salvation troubled souls find peace.

Here is found tenderness, compassion and justice

Here God reaches down to us and touches us with grace.

Bon Secours Hospital – Great Limerick Run - Sunday May 6th .

Starting in Pery Square there will be three Race starts.

9 a.m. Marathon. - 10.30 a.m. Half Marathon. – 12.30 p.m. - 6 Mile.

All races finish on O'Connell Street. Be aware there will be road restrictions. WWW-GREATLIMERICKRUN-COM

50 plus Expo – South Court Hotel, Tuesday 1st & Wed 2nd May – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Free admission. €20 goody-bag for all visitors. New this Year – learn and take up a new hobby and pastime in our workshops.

Baptismal Meeting: Thursday 3rd May, 7.30 p.m. Millennium Centre.

“Our defence of the innocent unborn... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development.” Pope Francis.



Protect the 8th Conference at the Southcourt Hotel, Cork on Thursday May 3rd at 7:30pm. Speakers: Niamh Ui Bhrian, John Waters, Vicky Wall, Patricia Casey and Peadar Tóibín TD. All welcome.

National Pro Life Prayer Rally with Public Rosary procession and mass for the protection of the 8 th Amendment in the Sacred Heart Church, The Crescent, Limerick @ 11 am on Saturday May 5 th.