



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

PALM SUNDAY

9th April, 2017



WEDNESDAY

**Parish of
Mungret – Raheen - Crecora**

Holy Week Ceremonies 2017.



April 12th – Mungret 9.30am Mass. Adoration until 12 noon
MASS OF CHRISM. St. John's Cathedral 7 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY:

Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Crecora 7 p.m. Raheen 8 p.m.

Altar of Repose: **Crecora and Raheen** until 10 p.m.
"Watch and Pray" – Reflection and Prayers before end of Adoration.

GOOD FRIDAY:

*A day of **Fast and Abstinence***

Raheen Church:
Liturgy of the Passion 3 p.m.

Mungret Church:
Liturgy of the Passion 3 p.m.

Stations of the Cross:
Raheen 7.30 p.m. Crecora: 8 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY

Confessions: Raheen: - 12.30 to 1 p.m.
Crecora: 11.30 – 12 noon

EASTER VIGIL:

Crecora: 9 p.m.
Raheen: 9 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY:

Raheen Church: 11 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.
Mungret Church: 11.30 a.m.
Crecora Church: 10 a.m.



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MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH

Raheen: Vigil 6 pm Sunday 11 a.m. & 12.30 pm. Mon to Wed 10 a.m.

Crecora: Sunday 10 a.m. Tue. Wed. 9.15 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Thurs after Mass of the Last Supper to 10 pm

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

Note no 6 p.m. Mass next Saturday evening 15th April. **Easter Vigil** will be celebrated at 9 p.m.

Mass Times 8th/9th April Raheen:

Months Mind – Arthur Ellis R.I.P.

6 p.m. Frank Carroll (1st A)

& Noel Kelly (Months Mind)

11. a.m. Patrick O'Brien (Months Mind)

& Ralph Dale (2nd A)

12.30 pm Timothy-John & Julia O'Sullivan (A)

& Pauline Moloney (A)

Crecora: Dr. Mary Collins (A)

Week ahead: 10th/14th April.

Raheen

Mon 10 am .Pro Pop

Tues 10 a.m. Michael Phil Tuohy (A)

Wed 10 a.m.

Wed 7p.m. Mass of Christ St. John's Cathedral

Holy Thursday: Crecora 7 p.m. Raheen 8 p.m.

Good Friday.: Raheen 3 p.m. Mungret 3 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: Raheen 7.30 p.m.

Crecora 8 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL

Easter Vigil: Raheen 9 p.m. Crecora 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday:

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

Raheen 11 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.

Confessions for Easter:

Holy Saturday: Raheen 12.30 – 1 p.m.

Crecora 11.30 – 12 noon

Good Friday: Mungret 4 p.m.(after Passion)



The Sacrament of Confirmation was

celebrated in Raheen Church on Thursday 6th April by Bishop Brendan Leahy at 11 a.m. We congratulate the Confirmation candidates, their parents, teachers, choir, musicians and all who were involved in the celebration of this Sacrament. Coneartú an Spioraid Naoimh.

Easter Dues: Easter Dues envelopes with card outlining Easter Ceremonies are being distributed at present. The Easter Dues with the Christmas Dues are the two Collections which are dedicated to the support of the clergy of the parish. We appreciate your generosity and will keep you in our prayers..

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will meet Wednesday next 8 p.m. in Millennium Centre.

We invite you to be with us as we celebrate Holy Week in our Parish Church.

Holy Week: The Mother of all Vigils.

During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of Salvation accomplished by Christ by the last days of his life on earth beginning with his entrance into Jerusalem. Please take home the Blessed Palm with you.

Holy Thursday. The Mass of the Last Supper is celebrated in the evening Crecora 7 p.m. Raheen 8 p.m., when the full participation of the whole local community should be present. The washing of the feet should be explained. Gifts for the poor (Trócaire) may be presented in the procession of the gifts. The commitment of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist should be made.

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and the Distribution of Holy Communion takes place at 3 p.m. when Christians are united throughout the world celebrating Christ' death on the Cross of Calvary. Good Friday is the day of Fast and Abstinence observed in the whole church. The Stations of the Cross will be held at evening time Raheen 7.30 p.m. Crecora 8 p.m. to facilitate those who cannot attend the celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday: The Church awaits the Resurrection of Jesus in silence. The Easter Vigil is celebrated at 9 p.m. The full meaning of the Resurrection of Christ from the dead is revealed in the celebration of the Easter Vigil. The Paschal Candle, the Exsultet (The great Easter Hymn of Praise) Celebration of the Word of God and the Renewal of our Baptismal promises are an explicit part of the Liturgy of Easter. The celebration of the Eucharist is the commemoration of the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and the presence of the Risen Christ in our midst (The source and summit of our Christian life). May each of you have a very Happy Easter. Don't forget to take home the Easter Water and we look forward to your participation in the most important Feast of the year – Easter.

Sarah-Ellen Murphy will present a lunchtime recital in St Mary's cathedral on Wednesday 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.

Mungret Farmers Market - Mungret/St.Paul's G.A.A. Club grounds on Palm Sunday April 9th. 12 noon – 3 p.m. All welcome.

32 County, Holy Face Public Vigil – 12 to 1 p.m. on Good Friday 14th April, 2017. "A Heaven revealed remedy for the ills of our times". A Vigil for Limerick City will be held beside Brown Thomas, the bottom of Thomas Street, 12 to 1 p.m. Contact Olive O'Brien 085-7172970