



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2017
29th January – 5 February.

29th January, 2017



Catholic Schools Week 2017



Catholic Schools:
Learning
with Pope Francis
to Care for
Our Common Home



We are asked to think about how we can **care** for our common home. God gave us the earth and the earth gives us many gifts which help us to live. It gives us water, food and energy. It gives us so much to help us care for ourselves, but Pope Francis asks us to think about how we can care for the earth. We can try to use only what we need and try to live our lives in ways that help the earth. We can do this by wasting less water and caring for plants and animals. The care we give the earth shows God how much we love him and the beautiful home he has given us.

Lord help us to care for our common home.

We are asked think about how we can **protect** our common home. God has entrusted us with the care of the earth. We can protect and care for our home in all we do each day, for example, by reducing our rubbish, recycling and using the resources of our world carefully. We pray that God will give us the courage to make changes in how we treat and use the resources of our home so that every creature on earth can see the beauty of his creation and come to know their responsibility to be a steward of the earth.

We pray that we may all work to protect our common home.

We are asked to think about how we can **share** our common home. Our world is a gift to all who live here: the people, the animals and the plants. Our world is not always shared equally: there are people who have no home, no food or water; people forced to leave the place they live because of war, natural disasters, famine or drought; plants and animals treated cruelly. In the letter he wrote to us, Pope Francis told us that 'we must share with others'. This reminds us of the words of Jesus, who told us to love one another, to be kind and caring. To show God how much we love him and how thankful we are for the home he has given us, we have to work to share our home equally with all who live here.

Lord help us to share our common home.

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TIMES OF MASSES IN THE PARISH

Raheen: Vigil 6 pm Sunday 11 a.m. & 12.30 pm. Mon - Fri 10 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Fri 10.30 am – 10 p.m.
Crecora: Sunday 10 a.m. Tue. Wed. Thurs. 9.15 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursday to 12 noon & 6p.m–10 p.m.
Mungret: Sunday 11.30 a.m. Wed. Friday 9.30 a.m. Sat. 11.30 am **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed (10am–12 noon).
*****Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Millennium Centre on Fri next 3rd February******

Mass Times & Intentions 28th /29th Jan.

Raheen:

6 p.m. Vincent Donnelly (A) &
Sarah Togher (Brithday Remembrance)
 11 a.m. Nuala Murphy (A) &
Tom O'Dowd (A)
 12.30 pm Pauline Markham (A) &
Ogie Barrett (months mind).

Crecora:

10 a.m. Daniel, Denis & Rita O'Sullivan (A)

Mungret:

Sat. 11.30 Perpetual Novena

Sun 11.30am Nora Daly (A) &
Maureen Cusack (A)

Week ahead: 30th Jan/3rd Feb.

Raheen:

Mon 10 am Pro Populo.
 Tues 10 a.m. Gerard & Eileen O'Malley (A)
 Wed 10am P.J.Griffin (A)
 Thurs:10am
 Fri: 10am Purgitorial.

Mungret:

Wed. Special Intention.

Mass Intentions 4th /5th Feb.

Raheen:

6p.m. Gerard Dundon (A)
 11 a.m. Catherine O'Riordan (A)
 12.30 p.m Denis & Eileen O'Neill (A)

Crecora:

10 am Kathleen Roche (A) &
Frank, Bridget & Nuala McDermot (A)

Mungret:

Sun 11.30 Lil Dillon (A)

Padre Pio Devotions: Wed. Mass & Prayers in Mungret Church 9.30am.
2nd Feb - Presentation of the Lord – World Day for Consecrated Life.
 This Feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord.
 Candles will be blessed for home use and church use at the morning
 Raheen and Crecora.

3rd Feb – St. Blaize – Blessing of throats. 'Through the intercession of
 St. Blaize, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of
 the throad and from every other illness,
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy spirit. Amen.

Pray for the Pope Intentions February 2017: Comfort the Afflicted

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees and the
 marginalised, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

First Friday: Priest will visit the sick and housebound. Any person sick
 or housebound who would like a visit and are not already on the list,
 please contact any of priests.

Baptismal Preparation Meeting: Thursday next 2nd February at
 7.30 p.m. in the Millennium Centre, Raheen. Parents are encouraged
 to attend this meeting in preparation for the Baptism of their child.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota available in the Sacristy. Please collect.

Medjugorje 2017: 17th May – Departing from Shannon €619.
 €100 deposit secures €619, after 1st February price of €699 applies.
 Contact Ernine McDermott 061-227944

Limerick City I.C.A. Guild will hold their next meeting on Wednesday
 1st. Feb. in the Millennium Centre, Raheen. New members welcome.

St. Nesson's N.S. Reminder : Closing date for receipt of completed
 applications for Junior Infants (September 2017) is Monday 6th February
 @ 12 Noon. No applications will be processed after this date.

Catholic Schools Week - Jan 29-Feb4: Catholic Schools Week is an
 annual all-Ireland celebration which invites schools to give expression in
 an exceptional way to the ethos of Catholic education. At the 6 p.m.
 Mass on Saturday and 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, the Confirmation
 candidates will participate in the Theme 'Care for our Common Home'.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday 7th Feb at 7.30 p.m. in the
 South Court Hotel, Raheen,** to discuss the Parish Pastoral Council and
 how it will engage with the Diocesan Pastoral Plan and the implications of
 the Synod. This meeting will be lead by Fr. Eamonn Fitzgibbon.

Parkinson's Association Ireland: Church-gate Collection will take
 place in Raheen this weekend in aid of the Parkinson's Association.

Feast Days this Coming Week:

1 St. Feb - St. Brigid: St. Brigid is
 renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving
 and care of the sick. She was born c.
 454. When she was young her father
 wished to make a very suitable marriage
 for her but she insisted in consecrating
 her virginity to God. She received the
 veil and spiritual formation probably
 from St. Mel in Ardagh.

