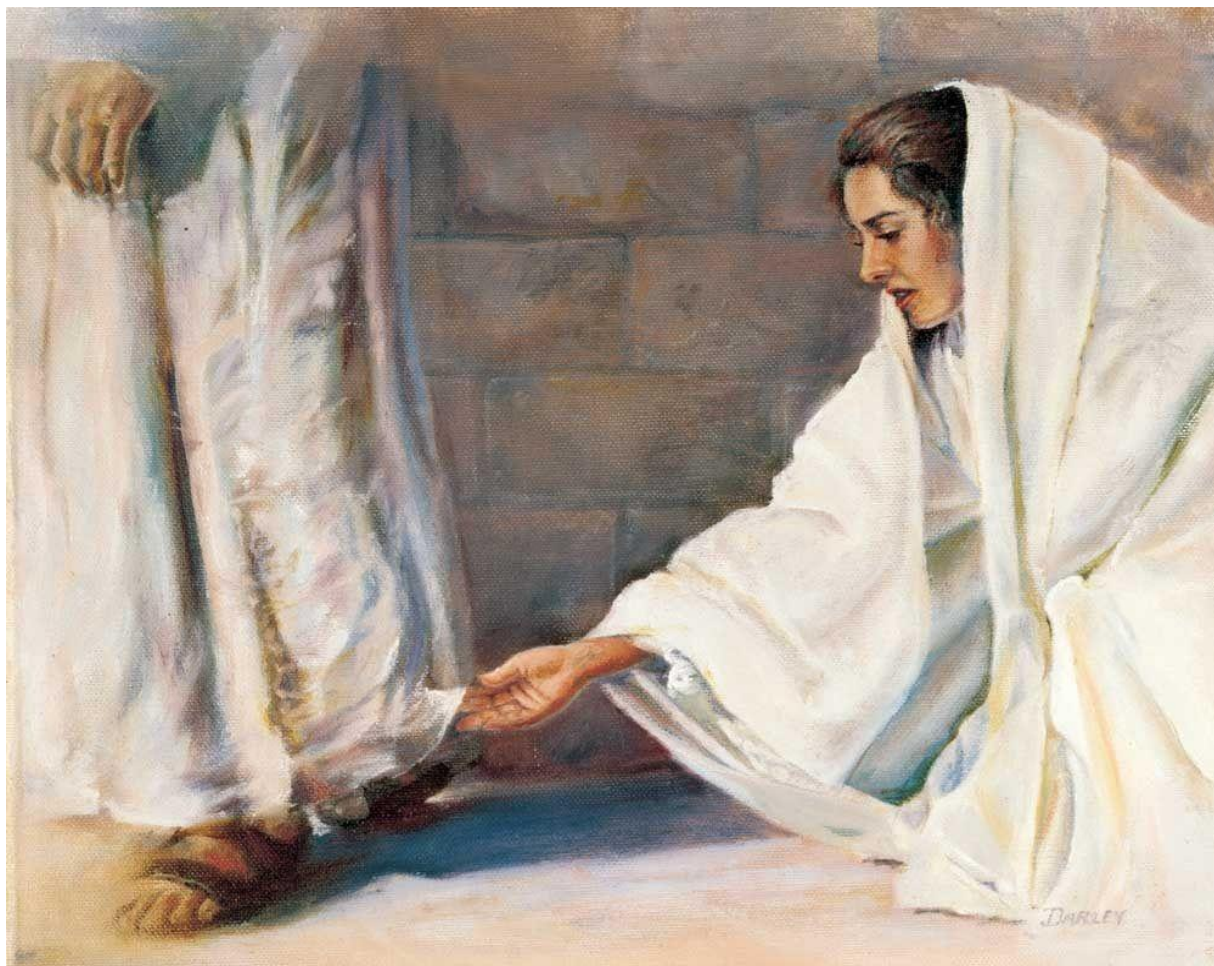




# The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Fourth Sunday of Lent.

11<sup>th</sup> March, 2018



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## **Lenten Reconciliation Service This Tuesday 13th March at 7.30 pm in St. Nessen's Church, Raheen.**

**HOPE AND HEALING GRACE AT THE HEART OF EACH OF US**

This special celebration of the Second Rite of Reconciliation is an opportunity to reflect on God's grace at work in us, and how, since God is the deepest mystery at the heart of our being, all that we need for our healing and growth is already within us. The Gospel reflections for this Reconciliation liturgy invite us to identify our deepest hope and pray for healing, and to surrender it in faith, to the touch of God's grace.

Monica Brown will lead us in this Lenten Reconciliation Service.

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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 10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018	
<b>Vigil 6 pm</b>	Noel Kelly (1 <sup>st</sup> A) Philomena Mulcahy (A)
<b>Sunday:</b>	
11. a.m.	Elaine Kelly (A) Bill & Betty Greensmith & Mamie Freeman (A)
12.30 pm.	James Moloney (A)
<b>Crecora:</b>	Mary Tuohy (A) James & Margaret Andrews (A)
<b>Mungret:</b>	
Sun	Arthur Ellis (A)
Raheen Week ahead 12 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> March	
Mon:	Pro Pop
Tue	Bridget & Harry O'Grady (A)
Wed:	Robert Sinden (A)
Thurs:	Dan Murphy (A)
Friday	Special Intention
7.30 p.m.	Michael Cantillon (A).

Weekend 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> March	
<b>Raheen: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
11a.m.	Tom O'Shaughnessy (A)
6 p.m.	P.J. Mullins (Months Mind)
<b>Sunday:</b>	
11a.m.	Nora & James O'Brien & Christopher Daly(A's) Peggy O'Riordan (A)
12.30 pm	Timothy John & Julia O'Sullivan (A) & Josie Walsh (A)
<b>Mungret:</b>	
<b>Crecora:</b>	John & Johanna Reidy (A) William & Eileen Connolly(A)

**We pray:** **Michael O'Toole (A)**  
**Arthur Ellis (A)**  
**James & Nora O'Brien (A)**  
**Christopher Daly (A)**

**Mass times St. Patrick's Weekend:**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30 p.m. Raheen.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Raheen 11 a.m.

**Crecora 10 a.m.**

**Mungret 11.30 a.m.**

*Enjoy the St. Patrick's Day parade.*

**Sat Evening 17<sup>th</sup> : Vigil Mass 6 p.m. Raheen**

**Sunday as usual in all churches.**

**Celebrate Mothers's Day** in the Millennium Centre after the 11 a.m. Family Mass this Sunday . Tea/Coffee and Cake. All welcome.

**Parish Office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.**

## PROGRAMS THIS LENT! The Joy of Love- Parish Program

Pope Francis, after a worldwide consultation wrote an encyclical entitled "The Joy of Love". We are offering a series of nights on his encyclical, which deals with the reality of family life in our world today and how the gospel and the message of Christ can bring light and hope to all families. This program is on at the Millennium Centre on Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7.30pm for one hour. We appreciate that it may be difficult for some people, especially with young children, to attend. We would therefore strongly encourage you to have a look at <https://amoris.ie/conversations/>. There you can follow the program and see the interesting and thought provoking video clips which accompany each session.

**CHOOSE LIFE 2018:** Issue No.6 This week Cliona tells her story. "At my 22 week scan I was given the diagnosis that my son had anencephaly, a condition where the baby's brain doesn't develop fully. I felt complete devastation as the future my husband and I had seen for our child disappeared before our eyes.....Leaflet available at the back of the church.

**Why not follow Choose Life 2018 on Facebook.**

**Lourdes in September** Thanks for the interest in our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We will travel on 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September. Why not join us? Names to Fr. O'Shea. Are you still considering, places still available!

**St. Nesson's Primary School Fashion Show** will be held in the South Court Hotel on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Prosecco Reception at 7.30 p.m. Fashion show commences at 8 p.m. Tickets available at the school office 061-229911. There will be only a limited number for sale on the night.

**Gael Scoil an Ráithín - Cóineartú an Spioraid Naoimh - Confirmation** takes place on Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> in St. Nesson's Church, Raheen at 10.30 a.m.

**Ciara Micks** (16) from Raheen saw her world demolished three years ago when she developed Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (EDS). EDS affects joints, connective tissue and vital organs and within six weeks of diagnosis, Ciara went from being an active teenager, swimming and dancing to being unable to walk. Now she is almost bedridden, needs an oxygen tank and, because of the instability of her neck and skull, lives in fear her condition causing internal decapitation. On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Ciara left for Barcelona, where she is under going life saving surgery. The cost of the surgery is €90,000 and will not be covered by the state. We are holding a Coffee Morning for Ciara in Raheen on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March after the 11 a.m. and 12.30 Masses in the Millennium Centre. All donations will be very much appreciated.



**Calling all Pastoral Council Members and Finance Committee Members to the Pastoral Area Meeting in the South Court Hotel, on Monday night at 7.30 p.m**

*Go Raibh Lá Mór Maith ag gach aon Máthair. Happy Mother's Day.*