

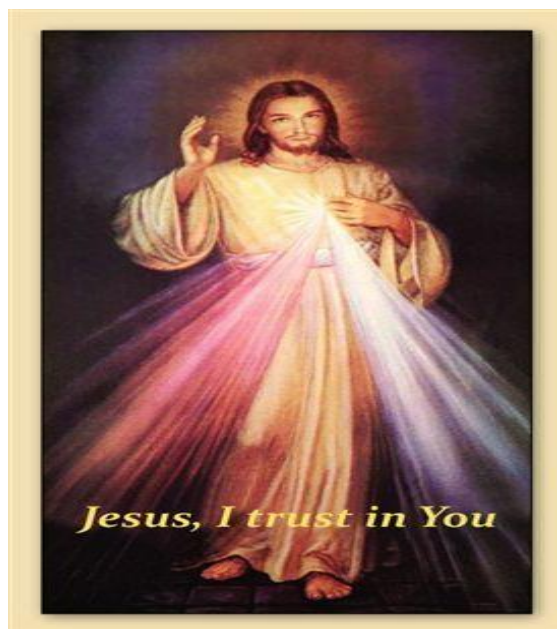


# The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**8<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of April, Raheen Church 3 p.m.**



## **Living the Mystery of the Divine Mercy**

Every year in celebrating Easter we relive the experience of the first disciples of Jesus, the experience of the encounter with him Risen: the Gospel of John tells that they saw him appear in their midst in the Upper Room on the evening of the very day of the Resurrection, *the first day of the week*, and subsequently eight days later (Jn 20:19,26). That day, later called *the Lord's Day*, was the day of the assembly of the Christian community which gathered for its own devotion, that is, to the Eucharist, a new form of worship which from the outset differed from the Judaic worship of the Sabbath. Indeed, the celebration of the Lord's Day is very strong proof of Christ's Resurrection, for only an extraordinary and overwhelming event could have induced the first Christians to begin a form of worship that differed with regard to the Jewish Sabbath. The "peace" that Jesus gives to his friends is the fruit of the love of God which led him to die on the cross, to pour out all his Blood, as a meek and humble lamb *full of grace and truth* (Jn 1:14).

For this reason Bless John Paul II chose to call this Sunday after Easter Divine Mercy, with a very specific image: that of Jesus' pierced side from which blood and water flowed, according to the account of an eyewitness, the Apostle John (cf. Jn 19:34-37). However Jesus is now Risen and the Paschal sacraments of baptism and the Eucharist flow from him, who is alive: those who receive them with faith receive the gift of eternal life. Pope Benedict XVI

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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.

### Mass Times 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Raheen:**  
6 p.m. Denis Collins (1<sup>st</sup> Anni)  
**Sunday:**  
11a.m. Beda Lyons (A).  
Ralph Dale (A).  
12.30 p.m. Irene & Seamus McCarthy (A)  
Michael Ronan (A)  
**Crecora:** Lily Toomey.  
**Mungret:** Joan Dorgan & Séan & Nancy Cusack(A)

### Raheen Week ahead 9<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> April

Mon: Special Intention.  
Tue Pro Pop.  
Wed: Michael & Phil Tuohy (A)  
Thurs: Eileen Kerley (A)  
Friday Special Intention.

### 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**Raheen:**  
Vigil 6 p.m. Paul Considine (A)  
Matthew Hynes (A)  
**Sunday:** Frank Carroll (A)  
Mike Kett (A).  
12.30 p.m. Martin O'Gorman (Months Mind)  
Pauline Moloney (A)  
**Mungret:**  
Sat: Delia & Tom O'Connor (A)  
Sun: Dolores O'Donoghue (Months Mind)  
**Crecora** Michael & Cathy O'Dea (A)

**We pray for:** **Dr. Mary Collins (A)**  
**Susan McCloskey (A)**  
**Geraldine McCarthy (A)**

**Diocesan Needs Collection** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at all Masses on Sunday next.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** Next meeting will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 8 p.m. in the Millennium Centre.

**Easter Dues:** The priests of the parish wish to thank you for the Easter Dues, which are collected at Christmas and Easter for the support of the clergy. The Easter Dues may still be handed in at all Masses in the coming weeks.

**Milford Hospice Inaugural 51m Memorial Walk** - May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 12 noon.

**Parish Office** will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this coming week.

### April 14: The impact of plastic on our oceans – Salesian cosmology grp

Morning Conference: The Impact of Plastic in our Oceans

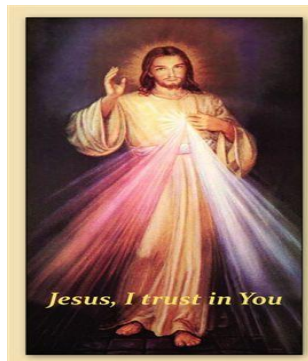
**Presenter: Dr. Paul Connolly, Marine Institute Galway**

**Venue:** Don Bosco Centre, Milford, Limerick

**Date:** Sat April 14th 2018. 10:30am - 1:30pm

It is essential to register for this conference for catering purposes particularly. If you wish to participate please contact: Teresa 086 3236728, terdev70@hotmail.com Or Noreen 0871337612 noreen.ramsay15@gmail.com On or before April 11<sup>th</sup> Salesian Cosmology Group: This group emerged seven years ago amid a growing awareness of the impact of human activity on Planet Earth. We use the medium of day conferences and workshops to raise consciousness levels so that everyone can contribute to a lifestyle that will respect our Earth's resources and ecosystems that sustain us daily. New members welcome!

**Divine Mercy Devotions** will take place in **Raheen Church on Sunday** next 8th April, at 3 p.m. Novena Prayers are available at the church door. The Novena of Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday and concludes on the Sunday after Easter at the wishes of St. Faustina.



### The 3 o'clock Prayer of Divine Mercy (recited daily)

*Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

**Trocaire Boxes** can be handed in at all Masses this weekend. Trociare thanks you for your most sincere generosity this Lent. By giving as you have in this parish, you have helped bring new life and new hope to those in our world who are most in need of our care and compassion.

**April 17/18: WMoF2018 - Registration Roadshow.** Would you like to volunteer. Find out more: St. Munchin's Diocesan Centre, Corbally – Focus on Schools and Youth Groups - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 4 p.m. Mount Alphonsus, Redemptorists, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30.