



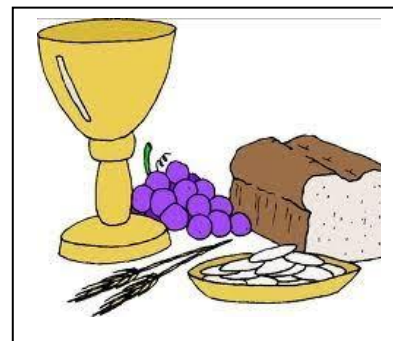
# The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

**Palm Sunday**

**25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

## Mungret – Raheen – Crecora Parish

### Holy Week Ceremonies 2018



**HOLY THURSDAY:**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper:**

Raheen 7.30 p.m. Crecora 8 p.m.

Altar of Repose: ***Can you not watch one hour with me***  
**Crecora and Raheen** until 10 a.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY:**

*A day of **Fast and Abstinence***  
***Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord.***

**Raheen Church:**

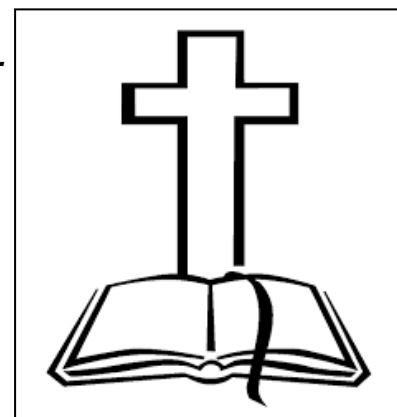
Liturgy of the Passion 3 p.m.

**Mungret Church:**

Liturgy of the Passion 3 p.m.

**Crecora Church:**

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### **Prayer around the Cross:**

**Raheen 7.30 p.m.**

*A call to people of all generations to give thanks to God for the gift of His Son Jesus.*

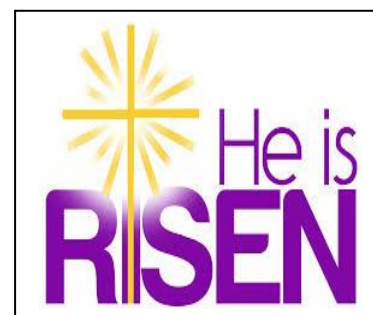
**HOLY SATURDAY**

**Confessions: Raheen: 12 noon to 1 p.m.**

**EASTER VIGIL** (Sat evening) **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 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.

**See Mass times for Easter Ceremonies overleaf.. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday.**

### Mass Times 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

**Raheen:**  
6 p.m. Martin, Catherine & Bernadette Patten (A)

**Sunday:**  
11a.m. Special Intention.

12.30 pm. Baby James Conway (A)

**Crecora:** Daniel, Eileen & Michael Mann (A)  
Séan Mulqueen (Months Mind)

**Mungret:** Con & Josephine Leahy (A)

### Raheen Week ahead 25<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> March

Mon: Pro Pop  
Tue: Special Intention.  
Wed: Thomas Cahill (A)  
Thurs:  
Friday: Prayer around the Cross 7.30 p.m.

### Weekend 31<sup>st</sup>/ March – 1<sup>st</sup>. April.

**Raheen:**  
Vigil 9 p.m. **Easter Vigil. The most important night of the year**

**Sunday:**  
11a.m. For the people of the parish  
12.30 For the people of the parish.

**Mungret:** Nesson & Monica Doran (A)

**Crecora** For the people of the parish.

**We pray: Jamie Higgins  
Liam Riordan**

**Mass of Chrism with the Blessing of the Holy Oils**  
– St. John's Cathedral – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
at 7 p.m.

**Summertime officially begins** this weekend –  
clocks spring forward one hour.

**Easter Dues Envelopes** are ready for distribution.  
We appreciate the distributors who give them out.  
This year we are including a Parish Directory which  
we hope families will find helpful. We also have the  
Easter Card with the Ceremonies for Holy Week.

**Congratulations to Gael Scoil an Ráithín** on their  
Confirmation Day on Thursday.  
*Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit*

**Coffee Morning** in Millennium Centre - this  
Sunday after 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Mass for  
Ciara Micks medical fundraiser. Ciara, a  
parishioner of Raheen, is presently undergoing  
life support surgery in Barcelona. We  
appreciate your support to help Ciara.

## Pope's visit will be unique celebration of faith and family:

Welcoming the announcement Bishop Leahy said:

"This is a day of great celebration for the Catholic faithful.

It is almost 40 years since we had a Papal visit here  
and this is only the second papal visit in our history.

Some 3.7million people on this island are of the Catholic  
faith so to have the global leader of that faith coming here  
is a huge moment for our nation. There are people all over  
Ireland today excitedly making plans to be in either Croke Park or the Phoenix  
Park and it is going to be a wonderful moment in all our lives.



**CHOOSE LIFE 2018:** Issue No.8. This week Séan tells his story. "The up and  
coming referendum on the Eight Amendment essentially provides for the removal  
of the most fundamental human right – the right to life of a little baby. Repealing  
the Eight Amendment will have a significant impact on the unborn, on mothers, on  
families and on society as a whole.....Leaflet available at the back of the church.

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

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry** invites you to our Healing Retreat on Sunday, 25th  
March, 2018 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick

**Crecora Good Friday Cleanup:** TLC Limerick takes place again this year on Good  
Friday. All residents are urged to display their civic spirit and remove all litter from  
their local area. There is quite a lot of indiscriminate and inconsiderate littering taking  
place on our roads at present so one concerted effort on Good Friday will have our  
parish looking well for the onset of summer. This initiative is a joint venture between  
Crecora Camogie Club, Crecora-Manister GAA Club and the wider community. Special  
TLC litter bags, litter pickers and gloves will be available at the GAA pitch at 10am on  
Good Friday. All litter collected must be brought back to the GAA pitch for collection.  
Please be careful on the roads by wearing high visibility clothing and by keeping small  
children properly supervised.

**Mungret Community Council Clean-Up:** On Good Friday March 30th we would  
love if you could join us 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon to assist with the clean-up. We are  
gathering outside Mungret Church.

**TROCAIRE:** "O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love  
endures forever!" Psalms 118:1. This Palm Sunday we celebrate God's love that  
is manifested by the support we give to those in the world who are less fortunate  
than us and face daily hardship. People like Daniel from Uganda who appeared  
on the Trócaire Box in 2012 aged 9. Daniel is now 15 and doing well in school.  
The support Daniel's family received ensured that he and his siblings could get an  
education and dream of a better future. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Mungret Heritage Society:** We are holding an open meeting on Wednesday  
March 28th in Mungret/St.Paul's GAA Community Centre at 8 p.m. You are  
very welcome to join with us to learn what our society is about.

*Wishing our parishioners a prayerful Holy Week as we recall the  
great events of our Salvation. Hope you will be able to join our  
Easter Ceremonies.*