



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Pentecost Sunday

20th May, 2018



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In his homily at the “Mass for the Feast of Pentecost with New Movements,” Pope Francis asks the following questions:

Are we open to ‘God’s surprises’? Or are we closed and fearful before the newness of the Holy Spirit? Do we have the courage to strike out along the new paths which God’s newness sets before us, or do we resist, barricaded in transient structures which have lost their capacity for openness to what is new?

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us pray for one another, remembering especially the unborn and those affected by this debate, not least those women who have found themselves personally at a painful crossroad regarding abortion in the past. May the Spirit grant us consolation and courage, light and wisdom. +Brendan Leahy.

Congratulations to the children of St. Nesson’s and Crecora School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday.

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MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH :

Raheen: Vigil 6pm Sun 11am & 12.30 pm Mon 10 a.m. – Fri 10.00 (Confirmation) Eucharistic Adoration 1p.m. (24hours)
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 19th/20th 2018

Raheen:
 6 p.m. Jack McElligott & deceased members
 of the McElligott family. (A)
 Peg O'Connor (A)

Sunday:
 11a.m. John Fitzpatrick (A)
 12.30 p.m. Mary Helen Menanteau (A)
 Colm & Ann Lowe(A)
 Sean Moore (A)

Crecora: Frank & Margaret Dillon (A)

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Raheen 10 a.m. Luke & Mary Towey (A).

26th/27th May, 2018

Raheen:
 6 p.m. Martin & Theresa Keating (A)

Sunday:
 11 a.m. Brian Hunt (A)
 John Houlihan (A)
 12.30 p.m. Sadie O'Connor (A)
 Séan Moran (A)

Mungret: **Sat:** Michael Cotter (A)
Sun: May, Eddie & Rita Hennessy (A)

Crecora: Dan Duggan (A)
 Frank Collins (A)
 Margaret O'Dea (A)

Bishop Brendan's Letter on the 8th

Amendment is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy home and share it.
"This is a pivotal moment for our society and for how we cherish life in this country".

ChooseLife – Issue 16. Read Bernadette's story who tells that the main motivation for her abortion was fear. A decision made in haste triggered many years of deep personal suffering. The Newsletter is available at the back of the church. Pray for the protection of the unborn.

Adoration Sunday 3.30 - 5.30 p.m. Raheen Ch.

Live Broadcast Mass: The next Children's Mass will be on Sunday next 27th May at 11 a.m. This will be recorded live on RTE Radio Long Wave 252 and available also on RTE Radio 1Extra.

Hymn for Pentecost:

Spirit of the Living God Fall Afresh on Me
 x 3.. Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me,
 Spirit of the Living God Fall Afresh on Me.

Should abortion be a choice? When it comes to the right to choose, there is a tendency to forget there is another person involved, an innocent person who has no choice and who depends entirely on others for protection. Abortion is the direct and intentional ending of the life of an unborn baby. It deceives women, and men, by creating a culture where the decision to end the life of an unborn child is portrayed as simply a matter of individual "choice". ChooseLife Newsletter, please take a copy home and share it with your family and friends.

Crecora Apostolic Workers: Annual display of work for Missionaries abroad will take place on Sunday 27th May at 10 a.m. Mass in Crecora Church. Your support is much appreciated.

HB Ice Cream Sunday in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland will take place on Sunday 27th May after 11 a.m. Mass. Please be generous in your donations for the Ice Cream you receive.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our Pentecost Healing Retreat on today, Sunday, 20th May, 2018 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. John Mockler, Limerick and Lay Speaker Jomon Joseph, Voice of Peace. All welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER TRAINING 2018 : This year the Youth Ministry Team delivered youth ministry training to 29 people from 13 parishes. This training was one of the key actions arising from the Synod process and the subsequent Pastoral Plan. The feedback from participants and clergy was very positive and we will be running another course beginning in September 2018. Our Parish of Mungret-Raheen-Crecora are interested in people who would train as Youth Ministry Leaders. If you think you might be able to give the time, please contact Fr. O'Shea 087-9708282 or Fr. Richie 087-2977500.

Child-minder required in Crecora for September 4 days per week. Car necessary for school collections. Contact 0871709935

Lourdes Pilgrimage Sept. There are still a few places available if you wish to travel.

Queen of the May:

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
 O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
 Bring flowers of the rarest bring blossoms the fairest,
 from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
 our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
 the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!



*Let the Grace of Confirmation
 and the Holy Spirit
 bear witness in our lives
 Come Holy Spirit Come.*

