



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

11th February, 2018

Ash Wednesday.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday – 14th February – and continues for 40 days (excluding Sundays) to Holy Saturday which falls on 31st March.

The Church reminds us of the power of prayer and sacrifice:

Ash Wednesday the first day of Lent.

At the Lent we will have Holy Week and Easter.

Then we will remember the suffering, death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

Easter is the great celebration that death does not have the final say.

In the Resurrection we see that God's love is greater.

So it's worth using the time of Lent to prepare for this great Feast.

Would you consider one of the following:

Attend a weekday Mass.

A period of Eucharistic Adoration

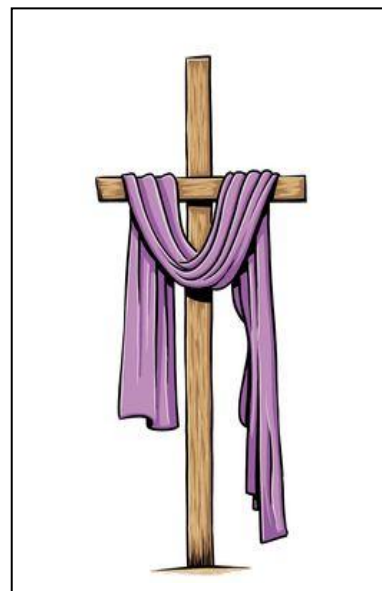
In a day abstain from the Internet (this excludes access required by your job)

Recite one decade of the Rosary.

Read and meditate on the gospel of the day for 15 minutes.

Give money/alms to the poor, to pro-life, or some other worthy charity.

Fast from food, alcohol, tobacco or abstain from meat and give to Trocaire.



Times of Masses for Ash Wednesday:

Raheen: 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Crecora: 9.15 a.m.

Mungret: 9.30 a.m.

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

The Story of Lourdes:

"Mary asked that people come in procession. The following testimony of one young Irish girl of her experience of the candlelight procession celebrates the response of millions over the years: Thousands of people from every nation across the world walk together, shoulder to shoulder; holding a candle and praying. By the time we reached the end the sun had just set and the candles are the only thing lighting. Then people raise their candles to the night sky in prayer, thanksgiving and honour to our Lord. It is magnificent and simply beautiful".

Fr. M. Liston 'Come and See'.

Parish Pilgrimage - September 22nd – 27th. 2018



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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.

Offertory Collections: Raheen: Loose €1065 Envelopes €1040 **Crecora:** Loose €110 Envs: €165 **Mungret:** Loose €150 Envs. €150.

Mass Times 10 th /11th February, 2018	
Vigil 6 pm	Ellen (Nellie) Mulcahy (A) Philomena Rooney (A)
Sunday:	
11. a.m.	Pa Byrnes (A)
12.30 pm.	Harry Sinden (A)
Crecora:	Frank, Bridget & Nuala McDermott (A)
Mungret:	
Sun	Lil Dillon (A)
Raheen Week ahead 12th/16th Feb.	
Mon:	Pro Pop
Tue	Special Intention
Wed:	Ash Wednesday – 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Special Intention.
Thurs:	Eileen, Nancy & Jimmy Mulcahy (A) James & Bridget Smith (A)
Fri:	Brigid Young RIP (recent)
Weekend 17 th /18 th Feb	
Raheen:	
6 p.m.	Gerard Dundon (A)
Sunday:	
11a.m.	Baby Conor Mulqueen (A)
12.30 pm	Jack & Frances Clogan (A)
Mungret:	
Sun:	Mark & Breda Synott (A) also Patsy Hallinan (A)
Sunday:	
Crecora:	Bridget Hallinan (A) Anne Moroney (Months Mind)

We pray for those who have died:
Gerry Ryan, Churchill Meadows.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick this Sunday. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for the sick of our parish community. St. Bernadette pray for us.

Children's Choir Practice in Raheen Church every Thursday 6.30 pm to 7.15 pm

Family Fun Through Irish – a free day in Mary I College, Limerick. To celebrate Bliain Na Gaeilge children between 2 and 8 years old and their parents are invited to drop in to Spraoi 125, **Sunday 11th Feb. 12 noon – 4 p.m.** Free entry. limited places email.spraoi@mic.ul.ie

Parish Pastoral Council: Next meeting is on Tuesday 13th Feb in the Millennium Centre.

CHOOSE LIFE 2018: “As a man it can be difficult to discuss the idea of abortion when it is so commonly referred to as a ‘woman’s right’. Men often feel like they should remain silent on the issue.....Read Richie’s Story on Choose Life Newsletter issue 2 available at the back of the church.

Why not follow Choose Life 2018 on Facebook

World Meeting Family Prayer:

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
[We pause and remember family members and others by name].
Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord Amen.



Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our Healing Retreat and Family Tree Mass on Sunday, 18th February, 2018 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Michael O'Shea, Limerick and Janice and Moss Carrigg, Limerick.

Lourdes in September: We hope to run a Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 22nd – 27th September. Why not join us? Names to Fr. O'Shea.
Are you interested? Please consider.

Raheen Active Retired are holding a Coffee Morning in the Millennium Centre, Raheen, on **Tuesday 20th February** from 10.30a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in aid of the Heart Foundation. Raffle on the day.

St Josephs Young Priests Society: Monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th February at 8pm in the millennium centre. New members would be welcome.

Ash Wednesday – 14th February, 2018 - a day of Fast and Abstinence. See front page for times of Masses.

Trocaire Boxes: Don't give up on them this Lent is the theme of Trocaire. Please take a Trocaire box for your family. Boxes are available at the back of the church. Your contribution makes a difference to the poor of the world.