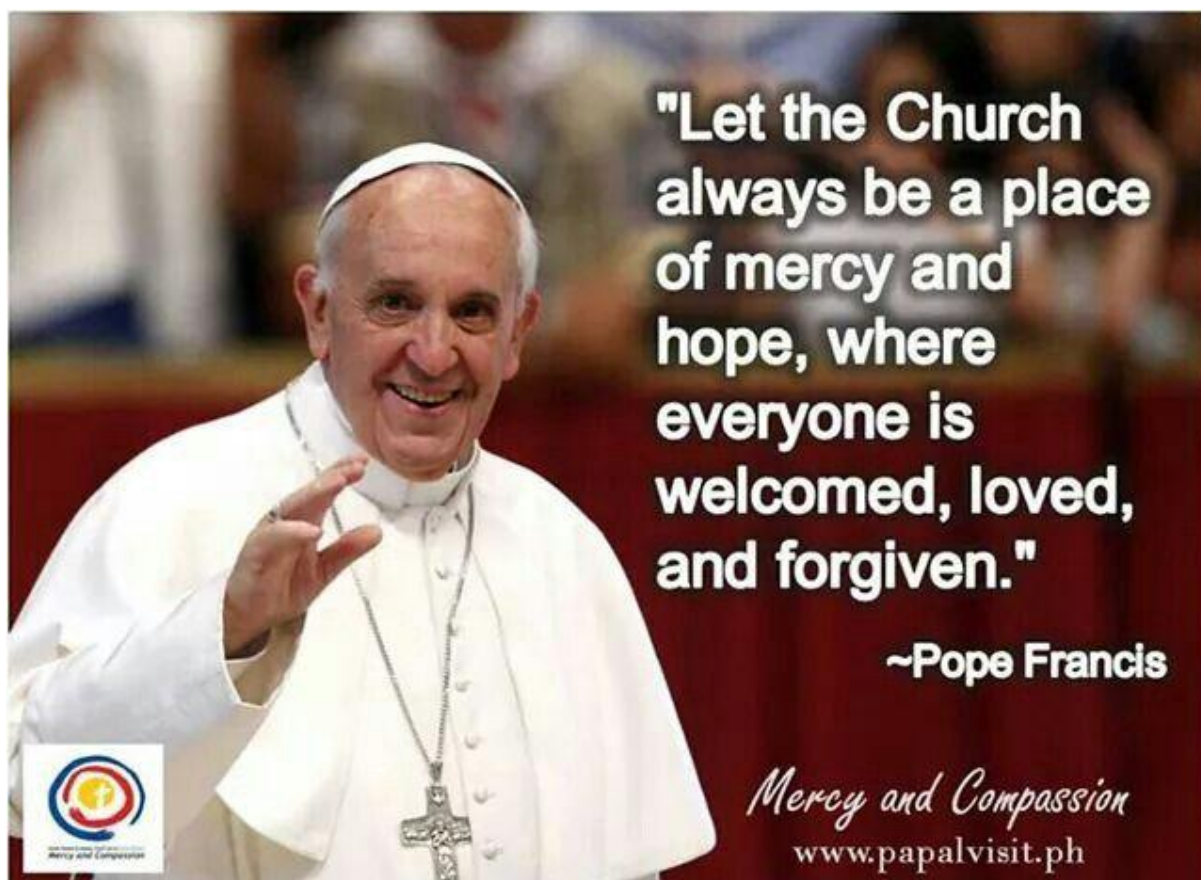




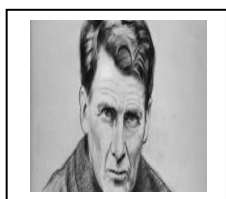
The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Sixth Sunday of Easter.

22nd May, 2017



Ireland's First Beatification.



Prayer for the beatification of Fr. John Sullivan:

O God, you honour those who honour you.

Make sacred the memory of your servant John Sullivan, by granting through his intercession the petition we now make (name the petition) and hastening the day when his name will be numbered among those of your saints.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

At the Vocations Vigil in Raheen Church last Saturday evening Bishop Brendan Leahy spoke of the first ever beatification ceremony that took place in Ireland on that day (Saturday 13th May) of Blessed John Sullivan SJ 1861 - 1933 and recommended his biography *A Man Sent by God : Blessed John Sullivan SJ* by John Looby SJ published by Messenger Publications.

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MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH :

Raheen: Vigil 6pm Sun 11am & 12.30 pm. Mon to Fri 10am Eucharistic Adoration 10.30am – 10 pm

Crecora: Sunday 10 a.m. Tue.Wed.Thurs 9.15am. Eucharistic Adoration: Thurs to 12noon & 6p.m. - 10 pm

Mungret: Sunday 11.30 a.m. Wed. & Fri 9.30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration: Wed 10am–12 noon.

Mass Times 20th/21st May

Raheen:

6 p.m. Séan Moore (A)

& Peg O'Connor (A)

11. a.m. John Houlihan (A)

12.30 pm Séan Moran (1st A)

Crecora: Frank Collins & Margaret O'Dea (A)

Week ahead: 22nd – 26th May.

Raheen

Mon Pro Pop

Tue Jack McElligott (A)

Thurs Séan & Mary Dee (A)

Crecora:

Weekend 27th/ 28th May

Raheen:

6 p.m. Gerry Hennessy (1st. A)

11 a.m. Brian Hunt (A)

12.30 p.m. Sadie O'Connor (A)



Crecora Apostolic Workers:

Annual Display of work of Missionaries abroad will be held on Sunday 28th May at 10 a.m. in Crecora church.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Diocesan Needs Collection: (3rd Sunday)

Second Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Basket will be sent around after Communion.

Bus to Knock: Will leave Mungret Clubhouse at 9.30 a.m. and a pick up at Raheen Church at 9.35 a.m. sharp on Tuesday 30th May 2017.

If interested contact Theresa at 061 353898, Nora at 061 301184 or Marian on 086-3929367.

Regional Community Games: The Annual Sports evening will be held in Mungret GAA Club on Thursday 25th May, 2017. Registration starts at 5 p.m. Races for U4s up to U16s. All welcome.

Men's Shed, Dooradoyle and Raheen: Coffee Morning in Collins' Bar, Dooradoyle, Thursday 25th May 11a.m. to 2 .

Maranatha Prayer Group St. Pauls Church at 2.30 p.m. this Sunday. Speaker Fr. Michael O'Shea. All welcome to hear beautiful Spirit filled music, Prayer and Adoration.

Safeguarding Sunday next Sunday to help us become aware of the importance of Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults. Our Parish Safeguarding Reps are John Bulfin & Cida Silva.

The Diocese of Limerick invites applications for the positions of:

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Based in the Limerick Diocesan Office, the key responsibility of this role is the promotion of the Diocesan implementation of the Limerick Diocesan Pastoral Plan. The vision of the Pastoral Plan is to initiate Diocesan actions to enable pastoral areas, parishes and individuals throughout the Diocese to progress initiatives on each of the six themes within the Plan. As well as direct delivery of elements of the Pastoral Plan and engagement with a range of stakeholders, the role will include staff management, day-to-day running of the Faith development services office (including Youth Ministry), annual budget projections and production of an annual report. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Essential qualifications, skills and attributes required for this post:

- relevant or equivalent qualification in Catechetics/Religious Education/Theology/Leadership and/or Pastoral Care/Youth Ministry, preferably at Post Graduate level;
- familiarity with current directions in the pastoral ministry and mission of the Church, especially in the areas of youth ministry and adult faith development; the ability to work collaboratively with a variety of individuals and groups working in youth ministry, pastoral renewal and adult faith development in implementing the vision for pastoral renewal and faith development contained in Share the Good News – the National Directory for Catechesis in Ireland and the Diocesan Pastoral Plan;
- excellent pastoral, interpersonal, organisational and communication skills;
- ability to work closely with a broad range of stakeholders;
- proven track record in report writing, analysis and preparation of briefing documents;
- high levels of personal motivation, self-management, and attention to detail;
- strong IT skills and ability to present data in a range of formats and to various audiences;
- full clean driving licence and access to own transport.

DIOCESAN ADVISOR (PRIMARY LEVEL)

The Diocesan Advisor for Primary Schools supports the work carried out in Religious Education in Catholic primary schools and beyond, so that the life long journey of the child may be one that is fruitful and Spirit-filled. The Primary Diocesan Advisor also seeks to support teachers in their development of knowledge and understanding of Religious Education and Catechesis in the context of the ethos of the Catholic school.

Essential qualifications, skills and attributes required for this post: professional qualification in religious education, education, theology or a related discipline;

- experience of working with young people in schools, parishes or other settings;
- good knowledge of, and familiarity with "The Catholic Preschool and Primary Religious Education Curriculum for Ireland (2015)", its aims, objectives, philosophy and content;
- knowledge of current Government legislation regarding Primary Schools;
- ability to self-motivate and self-organise;
- ability to work on own initiative as well as part of a team;
- excellent written, IT and oral communication skills;
- full clean driving Licence and access to own transport.
- familiarity with Catechetical Programmes, approved by the Irish Episcopal Conference, which are written for use outside the school and in the context of home and parish catechesis.

Special requirements for each post:

- respect for the teachings of the Catholic Church;
- flexibility with regard to hours of work and travel.

Each post is for a three year fixed term contract that may be renewed subject to available funding. A detailed job description for each post and application form is available on www.limerickdiocese.org Apply to General Manager/Diocesan Secretary, Diocese of Limerick, Social Service Centre, Henry Street, Limerick or catherine@ldo.ie by the deadline of Friday June 2nd 2017 at 5pm.