



# The Parish of Mungret ✚ Crecora ✚ Raheen

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

10<sup>th</sup> June, 2018



**Bishop wishes students well with advice to relax ahead of exams.**

Tuesday 5 June 2018: Bishop of Limerick Brendan Leahy has today urged students to put any distractions or upsets they may have in their world aside and allow space only for calm and concentration as they embark on their key exams.

Speaking ahead of their exams commencing on Wednesday, Bishop Leahy said: “These are very important exams for the students and the key thing this week is that they try and not allow other issues worry them and give their exams their absolute best.

“It’s a very tense time for young people and they may have other things going on in their lives that might be distracting them, including relationships, sport perhaps even loss of loved ones. But right now, for the next few weeks at least, they need to do their best to clear their minds as much as they can for all except their exams. Everything else can be picked up afterwards.”

Calling on priests and laity across the diocese to keep students in their prayers, he added: “It’s important also that students put things into perspective. Yes, these exams are important and they have to give them their best but they are not the be all and end all. So many people who achieve great things, whether in work or otherwise, were not high on academic achievement so it’s not all about exams.

“Just take it easy, get into the right frame of mind, free yourself from other concerns, in so far as that’s possible, and give it your best.”

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## MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH :

**Raheen:** Vigil 6pm Sun 11am & 12.30 pm Mon - Fri 10.00 Eucharistic Adoration 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
**Crecora:** Sunday 10 a.m. Tue. Wed, Thurs. 9.15 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursday after Mass until 12 noon - 6p.m - 10 pm  
**Mungret:** Sunday 11.30 a.m. Wed & Friday 9.30 a.m. **Sat** 11.30 a.m **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed 10am-12 noon.

### Mass Times 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

**Raheen:**  
 6 p.m. Michael O'Leary (A)  
**Sunday:**  
 11a.m. Jackie Bourke (A)  
 Michael Murphy (A)  
 12,30 p.m.  
**Crecora:** Patricia McNamara (A)  
**Mungret:**

### 11 – 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

**Friday:** Peter & Mary Doran (A)

### 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Raheen:**  
 6 p.m.  
**Sunday:**  
 11 a.m.  
 12.30 p.m. John Flynn (A)  
**Mungret:**  
**Sat:** Joseph Casey (A)  
**Sun:** Michael Wilmott (A)

**“A Big Thank You”:** I, Seosamh Ó Cuinneagáin (Joe Cunningham) would like to thank you for purchasing my recently published autobiography entitled *Traces - The Way and Path of My Life* as a fundraiser for the poor "Street Children" of Kolkata (Calcutta).

## National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018



Please support the Fourth National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of 16 & 17 June.

To avoid confusion the one basket will be passed around for the Second Collection, which will also include Diocesan Needs Collection.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting –**  
 Tuesday next 7 p.m. in Fr. O'Shea's house.  
 Topic of discussion is Team Ministry.

**St. Nessian's National School End of Year Mass** will be held in Raheen Church on Thursday next 14<sup>th</sup>. June at 10 a.m.

### INFORMATION EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS:

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

### AGE ACTION - CALL FOR VOLUNTEER TUTORS

Age Action is looking to start beginner/refresher computer classes in Dooradoyle Library for older learners (55+). These classes are for those learners who have little or no computer experience or who need to build their confidence in using their device (laptops/ tablets/ smartphones). The aim of the programme is to help older people become comfortable using computers and the internet. Tutoring is generally done on a 1:1 basis. Both tutors and learners find the classes rewarding and fun. Fluent English and strong basic computer/ laptop/ tablet/ smartphone skills are required, but patience and good humour are just as important! Tutor Training provided. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 10:30 – 12:30 and each course runs for 5 weeks. We are not taking bookings for the classes yet – this notice is for volunteer tutors. Once we have enough tutors, we'll advertise again for students. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer tutor, please contact Helen Murray (Age Action) for more information: Email: [helen.murray@ageaction.ie](mailto:helen.murray@ageaction.ie)

**Limerick Social Service Council Counselling Service** offers support to adults and adolescents in the Limerick City and County area through the guidance and help of experienced professional counsellors. There is unfortunately a huge increase in the demand for Counselling service over the last number of years. We have experienced over 20% increase in the demand for service each year over the last number of years. The Counselling Service is delivered by a staff of over 25 highly qualified accredited Counsellors and psychotherapists. We operate an efficient model of counselling which results in minimal waiting times and depending on the need people can be given an immediate appointment. the service is free to those who can't afford to pay or a reduced fee depending on the person's ability to pay. The Service is available at our offices in Henry Street, Limerick or at our outreach centres in Kilmallock, Newcastlewest, and Rathkeale. Appointments can be made by contacting 061-314111.