



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

The Most Holy Trinity

11th June, 2017



We need young people with strong ideals to help fix broken world –

Bishop of Limerick Brendan Leahy has extended his best wishes and prayers to the leaving and junior cert students who commence their exams, commenting that the need for young people with strong ideals to help fix this broken world has never been greater.

Calling for prayers to be said across the entire diocese for students sitting their exams at this time Bishop Leahy said: “My immediate thought and hope is that those sitting leaving and junior cert exams would approach each day relaxed and focussed, aware that there’s no point in overdoing things at this stage, and that it is now better to focus on expressing themselves and their knowledge across their respective subjects. “Another thought is that they would put these exams into perspective. Yes, they are important but some of the most successful people in the world went on to achieve what they did without having excelled in exams. I would hope that they would look at the bigger picture and not get overly focussed on successes or failures.

“But today, given the horror of what was visited on innocent people in London at the weekend, so soon also after the Manchester tragedy, and the daily loss of precious life in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and many other locations across the world, there is a need for students to get much more from their studies than just points.

“The world, as Pope Francis has said, is broken and violence is not the way to fix it. We need people with good, strong ideals who can fix it. We need young people emerging with ideals of peace, justice, fraternity, truth, respect. We need enlightened young people who will make a contribution to society.

“We are in dark times. We saw it at the weekend on an international scale and we see it at a local level also, with young people affected too by new societal pressures where, regrettably for many, what happens online seems to matter more than offline. And what happens online can be crushing and indiscriminate. Added to that the whole phenomenon of ever new types of drugs.

“We need to recalibrate in many respects and I hope and pray that our young people sitting exams will emerge with the all those characteristics that Pope Francis speaks of that will collectively change the broken world.”

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MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH :

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

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

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



The Blessing of Father, Spirit, Son.

Holy Trinity, Three in One,
be in our meeting
and our greeting,
in the worship we share
and the words of our prayer.
The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son
Holy Trinity, Three in One,
be in our living
and our breathing,
that through our hearts and our words
your truth may be heard.

[John Birch](#)

Mass Times 10th/11th. June

6 p.m. Michael O'Leary (A)
& Jackie Bourke
11. a.m. Wm. & Charlotte Butler (A)
& Michael Murphy (1st A)
12.30 pm Michael Walsh & Michael Walsh Snr (A)

Week ahead: 12th/16th June.

Raheen

Tue: Fr. Terry Kane R.I.P.
Wed: Cornelius Hayes R.I.P.

Weekend 17th/18th. June

Raheen: Pray for Karen Sadlier.
6 p.m.

11 a.m. Diarmuid Fitzgibbon (A)
12.30 p.m. Barry Sisk (A)
& Margaret O'Shea (A)

Mungret: Michael Wilmot (A)

Clerks Collection: Envelopes have been distributed. Please show your appreciation and support for our parish clerks who do such wonderful work for our parish. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Novena 15th June to 24th June.

Mass changes next week: **Raheen** 10 a.m. Lay Led Liturgy of the Word. **Mungret:** No Mass Wednesday - Adoration 11 – 12 noon
Crecora: Thurs: No morning Mass - Adoration 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. ONLY.

Diocesan Needs Collection: Second collection at Masses next weekend.

Redemptorists Novena: The annual novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be celebrated at the Redemptorists this year from June 16th to 24th. There will be 10 celebrations daily – beginning at 7am and ending at 10.30pm. Highlights of the novena will be the Blessing of Babies and Young Children (without Mass) on Sunday, June 18th at 4.30pm and the Novena Celebration for the Sick and Infirm on Sat June 24th at 11.30am. Information on www.novena.ie and in the local papers.

Corpus Christi Procession: Bishop Leahy extends a warm invitation to you to attend this year's Limerick Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession. It takes place on the Feast of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Corpus Christi) - Sunday 18th June 2017. The event begins with participation in the 6.00pm session of the Novena in the Redemptorist Church. Others will join at 6.40 pm and everyone will proceed to St Joseph's church, O Connell Avenue for the veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are warmly welcome especially families, and this year there will be a special emphasis on Grandparents and Grandchildren as well as all those who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage.

Do This in Memory Sunday: We welcome all the First Holy Communion Children to their Do This in Memory Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi on next Sunday 18th June at 10 a.m. in Crecora and 11 a.m. Mass in Raheen. Come and hear the invitation of Pope Francis to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin 2018.

Parish Pastoral Council: Meeting Tuesday next 13th June at 8 p.m. will be held in the Sacristy Raheen Church. There will be no meetings in the Millennium Centre on 12th, 13th and 14th June due to refurbishment.

Prayer before an Examination.

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.
Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.
Help me, not only with my test, but with many tests of life that are sure to come my way.
As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.
Help me remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. **Amen**

Any volunteer (2 hours) to help to clean the Raheen Church would be appreciated. Contact any of the priests or the office 061-210869.