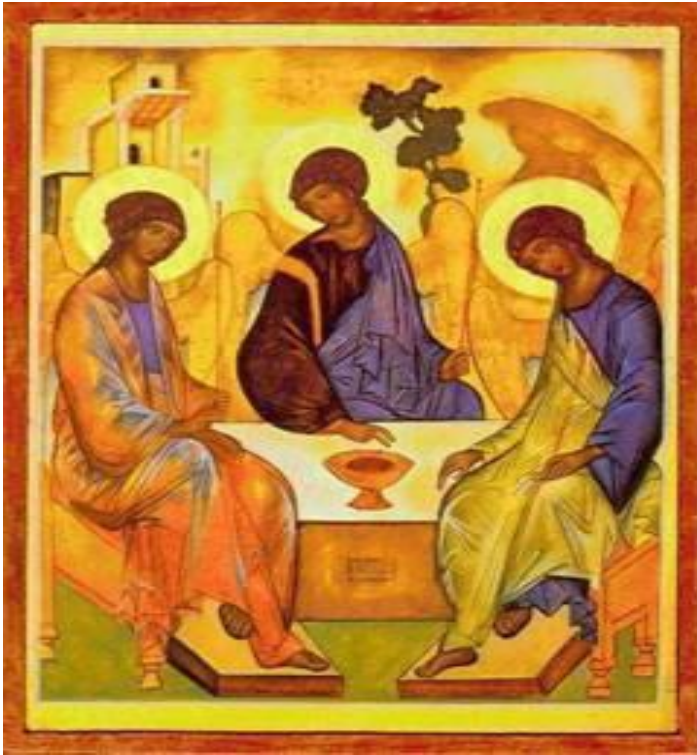




# The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Trinity Sunday

27th May, 2018



## Explanation of Andrei Rublev's Icon of the Trinity.

Andrei Rublev was born circa 1360. Little is known of his early life however, his name is associated with the history of the Moscow artistic school. Many of his works, just as those of his disciples and followers, originated in Moscow or in towns and monasteries around it. His works can be viewed in both the Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow and the Russian Museum in St. Petersburg. He died on January 29, 1430 and is buried at the Andronikov Monastery in Moscow.

Rublev gives each person of the Trinity different clothing. On the right, the Holy Spirit has a garment of the clear blue of the sky, wrapped over with a robe of a fragile green. So the Spirit of creation moves in sky and water, breathes in heaven and earth. The Son has the deepest colours; a thick heavy garment of the reddish-brown of earth and a cloak of the blue of heaven. In his person he unites heaven and earth, the two natures are present in him, and over his right shoulder (the Government shall be upon his shoulder) there is a band of gold shot through the earthly garment, as his divinity suffuses and transfigures his earthly being.

The Father seems to wear all the colours in a kind of fabric that changes with the light, that seems transparent, that cannot be described or confined in words. And this is how it should be. No one has seen the Father, but the vision of him fills the universe.

The wings of the angels or persons are gold. Their seats are gold. The chalice in the centre is gold, and the roof of the house. Whether they sit, whether they fly, all is perfect, precious, and worthy. In stasis, when there is no activity apparent on the part of God, his way is golden. When he flies, blazes with power and unstoppable strength, his way is golden. And in the Sacrifice at the centre of all things, his way is golden.

The light that shines around their heads is white, pure light. Gold is not enough to express the glory of God. Only light will do, and that same white becomes the holy table, the place of offering. God is revealed and disclosed here, at the heart, in the whiteness of untouchable light.

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## MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH :

**Raheen:** Vigil 6pm Sun 11am & 12.30 pm Mon 10 a.m. – 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:** 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 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

**Raheen:**  
 6 p.m. Martin & Theresa Keating (A)  
**Sunday:**  
 11a.m. Brian Hunt (A)  
 John Houlihan (A)  
 12,30 p.m. Sadie O'Connor (A)  
 Séan Moran (A)  
**Crecora:**  
 Dan Duggan (A)  
 Frank Collins (A)  
 Margaret O'Dea (A)  
**Mungret:** May, Eddie and Rita Hennessy (A)

### 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

**Raheen:**  
 6 p.m Gerry Hennessy (A)  
**Sunday:**  
 11 a.m. William & Charlotte Bultler (A)  
 John Houlihan (A)  
 12.30 p.m. Baby Conor Johnson (A)  
**Mungret:**  
**Crecora:** Eileen Hayes (A)

**Pray for baby Cathal Aherne** for whom we celebrated the Mass of the Angels on Tuesday

**First Friday:** Friday next 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018. Priest will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.

**The Two Hearts Devotion and Mass .**

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

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

**Crecora Apostolic Workers:** Annual display of work for Missionaries abroad will take place on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May** at 10 a.m.

**Congratulations** to the children of Crecora National School who made their First Holy Communion on 26<sup>th</sup> May in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Crecora.

**Book Launch:** I, Seosamh Ó Cuinneagáin (Joe Cunningham), am launching my autobiography TRACES – The Way and Path of Life, as a fundraiser for the Street Children of Calcutta. You are warmly invited to the launch on Monday next 28<sup>th</sup> May at 8 p.m. in Ardscoil Ris, North Circular Road, Limerick. The book will be launched by Mr. Jim O'Farrell, Artist. Light refreshments will be served. Proceeds from sale of the book go to the Street Children.

**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.

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

**Limerick Corpus Christi Procession:** You are invited to attend the Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession on the Feast of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Corpus Christi) on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Gathering at St Michael's Church after the 4.30m Mass. The procession will proceed from St. Michael's to St. John's Cathedral. The children who received their First Holy Communion throughout the diocese are particularly welcome to attend and join in the procession in the Holy Communion attire. All are Welcome!

### World Meeting of Families Volunteering – 4,000 milestone

We have just passed the 4,000 milestone for volunteers signing up for WMOF2018 which is wonderful news. But, as you know we will need up to 10,000 volunteers around the events in August. We have set a deadline of 31 May for those who wish to sign up as volunteers. All we need at this stage is for people to sign up by 31 May – we will have time after that to organise their Garda Vetting and Training. We are asking dioceses to continue to give as much promotion as possible to volunteering during May. Here is the link for everything to do with volunteering <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer>.

*Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.*

*Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.*

*Martin Luther King.*