



# The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.** 3<sup>rd</sup>. September, 2017

## *Trócaire – Working for a just world.*

### A letter to our Parish from Trócaire

On behalf of the families and communities who benefit from your generosity, I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you for your support of this year's Lenten campaign (€7,955) and for your most generous support of our recent East Africa Appeal (€5,200). Every donation you've made thus far in support of both families struggling to survive the constant threat of flooding and hurricanes in Honduras, and children struggling to eat or drink clean water in East Africa, is making a lasting difference.

Your kind support this Lent will help Maria, aged 6, and others around the world in vulnerable countries like Honduras, to survive disasters brought on by climate change. Examples of the work your generous donation this year has provided includes:

Vital Education & Evacuation Training.

Survival kits including food supplies, clean water and shelter.

Medical supplies.

And in East Africa, Trócaire has been responding to four countries in need, where drought and conflict has brought about a dire reality of no food, clean water or at times – a safe place to sleep or live. We have been working closely with our church partners on the ground to respond to this crisis. Since our official appeal last month, and with your support, we have already increased our supplies going to these countries so that families can survive in their own communities.

To find out more about how your support is having a positive impact on people's lives, please go to [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

Thank you once again for your continued support and generous donations over the last number of months. You and your parishioners are transforming lives and helping the poorest and most vulnerable in our world to prepare for and survive humanitarian disasters such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, droughts and conflict.

*'When did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?'* (Mt. 25:37)



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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.** Wed. Thurs 9.15am. . **Eucharistic Adoration:** Thurs 10 – 11 a.m. 6p.m. - 10 pm

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

### Mass Times 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Vigil 6 p.m. Josephine Lee.(A)

**also** Michael Reidy (A)

11. a.m

12.30 pm

**Mungret:**

**Crecora:** Bridget Cusack (A)

### Week ahead: 4<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Raheen

Mon: Pro Pop.

Wed: Patrick & Bridget Doherty (A)

**Crecora:**

**Mungret:**

**Raheen: Weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

6 p.m. Loughlin Scully (Months Mind)

**also** Margaret (Babs) Shanahan (A)

11 a.m. Joe Whelan (A)

**also** Terri McMahon (A)

12.30 p.m. Gerard Geary (A)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** We resume our collection this weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> September. We wish to thank all parishioners for your continued generosity and support.

**Padre Pio:** Mass and Prayers in Mungret Church on Wednesday next 6<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 a.m.

**Baptismal Meeting:** Next meeting takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. in the Millennium Centre, Raheen. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting in preparation for the baptism of their child.

**Bereavement Meeting:** Next meeting will be held in the Millennium Centre, Raheen on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8 p.m.

**Pre-Marriage Preparation Course** is run each month by Accord. For an appointment contact 061-343000 or website [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) email [accordlimerick@eircom.net](mailto:accordlimerick@eircom.net)

**A New School Year:** We wish all the children of our Parish Community a very happy new school year. We entrust them to the Lord and invite them to pray this prayer each morning:

O God we Thank You for the night  
and for the pleasant morning light  
for the rest and food and loving care  
and all that makes the world so fair.  
Help us to do the things we should  
To be to others kind and good;  
In all we do, in all we say  
To grow more loving every day.

**Parish Baptism Teams:** A lot of parishes have been asking for training for parish baptism teams. All are welcome to a short presentation and discussion about what might be involved in forming a team in your parish which would meet parents of infants being brought for Baptism.

The purpose of this free one hour presentation is to:

(a) show parishes who are considering forming a parish baptism team, what such a team can, and cannot, accomplish for the parish  
(b) inform those who have been asked to join an existing parish team, about what is involved

(c) allow parish teams to become aware of resources and norms in place now.

This evening is a prelude to three nights formation which will take place on Monday 11th Thursday 21st and Thursday 28th September 2017. These will be facilitated by Noirin Lynch, in response to requests from parishes and as part of the diocesan pastoral plan. Places for this formation will be limited and must be booked in advance by calling 061-400133, after September.

Limerick launches its preparations for  
**World Meeting of Families 2018**  
With a  
**Free Family fun Day**  
In Mary Immaculate College  
On **Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**All welcome**

Find us on Facebook @WMof2018Limerick Email us at World Meeting of Families <[wmof2018@ido.ie](mailto:wmof2018@ido.ie)>

Food Stalls, Music, Film, Sports, Information stalls, and family fun activities for all generations!  
Full details will be sent to parishes in September.

Join us: Lets talk Family: Lets be Family!

**save the date!**