



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th June, 2017

Join us for this important world event and be part of this historic moment for
Ireland



INVITATION.

The World Meeting of Families 2018 is the largest international gathering of families in the world. Ireland will have the joy of hosting this event on behalf of Pope Francis from the 21st to 26th August 2018. Please join us in preparing for this event!

The Amoris: *Let's Talk Family! Let's be Family!* programme is the response to Pope Francis' invitation to reflect on love, marriage and the family preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018: A chance to reflect on your hopes and dreams for your family.

A chance to discuss the joys and challenges of family life today.

Suggested activities for families to do together.

Suggested activities for Parishes.

Interviews with major national and international figures.

Information on the World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018.

SO HOW DO I APPLY TO BE A VOLUNTEER: To get involved you need to complete an online application form www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer. All volunteers will also be required to provide a photo and complete a Garda Vetting form as part of their application.

Let's Talk Family: Let's be Family!

Preparing for the World Meeting of Families 2018. Hosted by the Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies (in association with the Irish Institute of Catholic Studies) We are delighted to welcome Cardinal Christoph Schonborn, Archbishop of Vienna, as our keynote speaker. Venue: Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick – Thursday 13th July, 2017. To book your place: go online to www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com or call Deirdre on 061-204507 or email:

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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 10 – 11 a.m. 6p.m. - 10 pm
Mungret: Sunday 11.30 a.m. Wed - Fri 9.30 a.m. Saturday 11.30 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed 10am–12 noon.
St. Nesson's N.S: End of year school Mass will take place in St. Nesson's Church on Monday next 10 a.m.

Mass Times 24th/25th June

11. a.m. Kitty Liddane (A)
 12.30 pm John & Peg Rowsome (A)(A)
Mungret: Jessop and Galvin Families (A)
Crecora: Ned Punch (months mind)

Week ahead: 26th/30th June Raheen

Mon:St. Nesson's NS end of year school Mass
 Tue: John & Richard Browne
 & Dave Ward (A's)
 Friday: Philomena Ryan (A)
 & Marie Hanrahan RIP

Crecora:

Thurs:

Weekend 1st July.

Raheen:

6 p.m. Tom Bass (A).
 12.30 p.m. Joan O'Connor (A)

Mungret St. Paul's GAA Community Centre: To celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the official opening (1987) we are having an Open Day to celebrate the past 30 years. In this period the Centre has been the location for very many memorable occasions. We would love if you join us on Saturday July 1st. for a day and night celebrations.

Maranatha Prayer - 2.30pm at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle this Sunday.

Diabetes Ireland: Coffee Morning on Sun 25th June in Manister Community Centre 12 noon to 2 p.m. Your support much appreciated.

JUNE 28/29: Annual Ladies Retreat @ Glenstal: 'Gift yourself a day away' Tue 27th or Wed 28th June - The Annual Ladies Retreat at Glenstal Abbey Relax, reflect, pray and enjoy the company of others in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the monastery. Cost €45 To book your place, call Reception – 061 621005 email – events@glenstal.com Information on all events @ www.glenstal.org

Summer Mass Schedule: For the months of July and August there will be **no** Mass on Tuesdays in Crecora and **no** Mass in Mungret on Fridays.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: We wish the Diocesan Pilgrims in Lourdes this week every blessing and pray that the Intercession of Our Lady will bring many graces to our parish.

Changing Pulpits: We welcome Fr. Eamonn Fitzgibbon, Fr. Noel Murphy and Fr. Robin Thomas to celebrate Mass with us this weekend as the Pastoral Area change pulpits to allow the people get to know the priests of the area.

Sat. July 1: Rally for Life. Rally for Life Dublin Saturday 1st July 2pm at Parnell Square Dublin city centre. Please come along to stand together to SAVE mothers and babies from abortion. Please join us. www.rallyforlife.net Ph. 01 8730465 Bus from Limerick Ph. 061 322065 or 086 1542832 Philip.!

Religious Education and Faith Development Classes Registration will take place Wednesday 27th September at 6pm in the Limerick School Project Hall. First class for children will take place Wednesday October 4th at 6.30pm. For further information please contact: relimerick@gmail.com.

Parish Clerk would like to say a "Big Thank You" to all who supported their recent collection.

Pastoral Council (Tuesday 13th June 2017) Irish Cement accepted the invitation of the Pastoral Council to address the Council in relation to the proposed changes in their processes. This invitation was extended - the Pastoral Council having being addressed by Limerick Against Pollution recently.

1. It is incumbent upon us all in the light of the Papal Encyclical "Laudato si" to inform ourselves and engage in this debate.
2. The P.C. has received a request from both the Egyptian Coptics and the Russian Orthodox Churches to have the use of Mungret Church once a month to celebrate the Eucharist in their rites.
3. For the summer months of July and August there will be no Tuesday morning Mass in Crecora, and no Friday morning Mass in Mungret.
4. Annette Dore attended an Information Night for the training of Youth Leaders on 12th June. This program will run between Sept and Christmas.

Five Fingers Prayers: (from Pope Francis)

The Thumb – The closest finger to you reminds you to pray for those who are closest to us, like family and friends

The Index Finger – The pointing finger reminds you to pray for wisdom and support for those who teach us and show us the way.

The Middle Finger: The tallest finger reminds you to pray for guidance for our leaders and those in positions of authority.

The Ring Finger: Our weakest finger, reminds you to pray for the weakest in society, like those who are sick, poor or having problems.

The Little Finger: The smallest finger reminds you to pray for yourself. When you have prayed for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs, but from the proper perspective.



The **Newsletter** finishes this weekend and will resume again the end of August. We wish you happy holidays and safe journey if you are travelling.

Happy
Holidays!