



The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

21st September 2014

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End- God's Love is Different.

In today's parable Matthew is addressing an issue in the community where people are unhappy with certain groups being included in God's Kingdom...they were there first! We can identify with the characters: times when we felt hard done by; times when we made comparisons between ourselves and others. Whereas "THEY"? Well, 'they' are the cause of the problem, benefiting in some way from our perceived injustice.

'Friend, I am doing you no wrong.' This is a moment of grace where God is freeing people from jealousy; there is enough to go around, everyone has received what they were promised. Even in our relationships with one another, people sometimes want to possess and take all for themselves. In reality God (and people) can love each other unconditionally without taking anything away from us. If we could liberate ourselves from such insecurities and not let them take hold, life would be a lot happier. Have you been wronged? Has an injustice occurred to anyone else? No, then why worry? The workers expect a judgmental God and often we too confine our image of God to a distributor of justice. God's justice is more concerned with generosity and compassion, there is plenty for all.

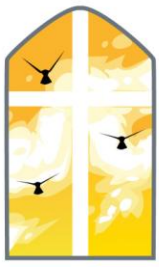
God's love is just.....different.

'True love is delicate and kind, full of gentle perception and understanding, full of beauty and grace, full of joy unutterable...With such a love one would see all things new; we would begin to see people as they really are, as God sees them'

Dorothy Day

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Times of Weekday Masses

Raheen: Monday to Friday 10 a.m. • **Eucharistic Adoration:** Fridays 10.30 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Crecora: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.15 a.m. • **Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursday 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Mungret: Wednesday, Friday 9.30 a.m. Sat 11.30 a.m. • **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesdays 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

Masses this coming week:

Crecora Church: 9.15 Tues, Wed, Thurs

Mungret Church: 9.30 Mon Wed & Friday
(11.30 as usual on Saturday)

Raheen: 10am Monday to Friday.

Parish Ministry Groups.

Sharing faith in the local community.

Monday, October 6th at 8.00 p.m. Venue:

South Court Hotel. Meeting with Bishop Leahy for all members of parish ministry groups including baptism teams, Do This in Memory, Prayer Groups, Bereavement etc. We need to know the numbers for our parish who will attend. Please let the leader of your group know if you can attend and they will phone Fr. Richie on 087 2977500 with the numbers.

The Reunion Day for past students/alumni of **Mary Immaculate College**, Limerick takes place on Saturday, Sept 27th 2014 from 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. All past students are most welcome. See the College website for further details

<http://www.mic.ul.ie/latestnews/Pages/MICAlumniReunion2014.aspx>

Padre Pio: The relics of St. Padre Pio will be in the Augustinian Church, O'Connell Street, Limerick, on Tuesday, 23rd September, the feast day of the saint, from 10.10am to 4.45pm. The Life of St. Padre Pio will be on display. One of the gloves worn by him will be available for veneration and there will also be a bandage from his heart wound.

St. Nessian's National School: Application for Junior Infants September 2015. Opening date for applications for junior Infants is Monday 6th October 2014. Closing date is Monday 2nd February 2015 @ 1.00 p.m.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office or will be available to download from the school website @

www.stnessans.ie

No application will be processed after that date.

The Limerick Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland will hold the Monthly Carers' Meeting at their Day Care Centre, Kilmurry Court, Garryowen, Limerick on Wednesday, 1st October, from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. Tel: 061-313456. All are welcome

Caring for Carers, Limerick Branch, is holding a 12 week 'Caring in the Home Course' commencing on Thursday 25th September, 2014 and running for 12 consecutive Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at St. Camillus' Hospital, Shelbourne Road, Limerick. This course is free to family carers!

Console in Limerick will be facilitating a new Therapeutic Suicide Bereavement Support Group for Mothers.

This group is specifically for mothers who have lost a child through suicide. Will run for 6 weekly sessions and be limited to eight members for that period.

Will be facilitated by two professional Console counsellors.

Starting Wednesday, 8th October, 2014 from 7.00pm - 9.00pm

For further information and to register for this group please contact Console in Limerick on 061 306792 .

The Diocese of Limerick Pilgrimage to Rome, to commemorate the visit by St. John Paul II to Limerick in 1979, will be led by Bishop Brendan Leahy, and will take place from 18th to 22nd October, 2014. This visit will be in the year of the canonisation of Pope John Paul II and will include attendance at the beatification of Pope Paul VI. The group will visit all of the principal sights of Rome, including the major basilicas and catacombs, as well as the tourist sites. There will be a celebration of Mass at the tomb of St. John Paul. Cost per person is €770. Places are limited.

For information and booking forms please phone Kieran on 057-9355050. Further information will be available shortly on the diocesan website at www.limerickdiocese.org