

- Raphoe Presbyterian Church will host the Service for Christian Unity on 20 January at 7pm.
- There will be a Christian Unity Service in Donaghmore Church on Friday 25 January at 8pm

Registration for the new Finn Valley Marching Band will take place Saturday 26 January (10am to 3pm) at the Base Enterprise Centre, Stranorlar. Boys and girls are welcome. For more information: finnvalleymarchingband@gmail.com

A Beginning Experience Weekend will take place at Esker Retreat Centre, Loughrea (5-7 April) for those who have lost a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. For more information you may contact Gerry 0863855090 or Maureen 0876646896.

Courses in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny, Spring 2019 include:

- Mental Fitness and Well-being Course. (11 February, 7.30-9.30pm for five weeks). For more information you may contact 9121853.
- Finding God in the Mess; This new adult faith development course starts 13 March (7.30 pm - 8.30 pm) for five weeks.
- Scripture Course: St. Luke's Gospel. This on-going Bible course is open to anyone interested in knowing more profoundly Jesus's message for the times we live in. It is on Thursdays (8pm - 9pm) until 28 March. All welcome. Phone: 07491 21853. Facilitator: Fr. James Friel.

Applications for the enrolment of new pupils at Drumkeen National School will take place on Monday 28 January from 1pm onwards in the school. Applicant forms are available at the school. Feel free to visit www.drumkeenns.com or phone 074 9134066 for further details.

THE RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES takes place from Sunday May 26th until Friday 31st May. Fr Michael McKeever, VG, will lead the pilgrimage. For more information contact the Pilgrimage Office, Archive House, Ard Adhmnain, Letterkenny, 9125090 (Monday-Friday, 12.30pm - 3.30pm).

Anyone wishing to travel as part of the sick and staying in the hospital in Lourdes should apply in writing to Lourdes Pilgrimage Director, c/o Archive House, Ard Adhmnain, Letterkenny.

The Saint Vincent De Paul Society Convoy would like to thank all who contributed to their Annual Christmas Appeal. The proceeds of the Convoy SVP collection at next weekend will be going to the Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Fund.



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 20 January 2019 - Second Week in Ordinary Time

WHO SHALL BE THE JUDGE?

Hermann of Reichenau (1013 - 1054), is often called Herman the Cripple. He was born with a cleft palate, cerebral palsy and spina bifida. He had great difficulty moving and could hardly speak. At 7, he was left at a Benedictine Monastery by his parents who felt they could no longer take care of him.

He became a composer of music; studied and wrote on astronomy, theology, maths, history, and poetry. He understood Arabic, Greek and Latin. He built musical and astronomical instruments. At 20, he became a Benedictine Monk.

Later he went blind and had to give up his academic work. During his blindness he wrote hymns including the Salve Regina - hail holy Queen. He was beautified in 1863.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Tum then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Blessed Hermann of Reichenau pray for us

	STMARY'S	ST PATRICK'S	ST EUNAN'S
Mon 21	No Mass 2pm Rosary (for vocations)	No Mass	9am Mass (Deceased Members of the RDS RIP) 7pm Divine Mercy Prayer Time
Tue	No Mass	10am Mass (Mary Sweeney RIP) Noon-6.30pm Adoration	9am Mass
Wed	7pm Mass (Rose McElwaine and Mary and Jim Rutherford RIP)	No Mass	9am Mass 9.30am-9pm Adoration
Thur	No Mass 9am-8pm Adoration	10am Mass (Bridget and Patrick Herron RIP)	7.30pm Mass
Fri	7pm Mass (John and Mary Friel and Patrick Duffy RIP)	No Mass	7.30pm Mass (James McCarron and Nan Clarke RIP) 8pm Stations of the Cross
Sat	Noon-1 pm Confessions 6pm Mass (Bridie Kelly RIP)	7.30pm Mass (John Friel RIP)	11 am-Noon Confessions 7.30pm Mass (William Doherty RIP) After Mass: Confessions
Sun 27	10am Mass (Rose O'Donnell, and Mary Ellen, Kathleen and Jim McCormick RIP)	10am Mass (Latin) 11.30am Paschal Wells MMMRIP)	11am Mass (for all Parishioners)

RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY: We are encouraged to have our deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and we are encouraged to become living members. Any person wishing to become a member of the R.D.S. may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy. (Membership fee is €15) An annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society. Four Masses (of perpetual foundation) shall be offered in each parish, two for the Living and two for the Deceased Members and Benefactors of the Society.

Recently added to the RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY from the parish of Raphoe were Ann Marie McMahon, Dan Sweeney. Kathleen Peoples, Philomena Peoples, Margaret McGeehan, Maureen McLaughlin, Louis McLaughlin, John Harris, Mary Josephine Harris, Tony McShane, Joe McShane and Martin Lafferty.

The four Masses (of perpetual foundation) to be offered in Raphoe Parish for the RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY will take place on:
Monday 21 January 9am, for deceased members
Monday 28 January 9am, for deceased members
Monday 4 February 9am, for living members
Monday 11 February 9am, for living members

The live streaming from St Eunan's Church is getting quite popular and this service will continue. However from February 1, the Parish will no longer be recording from the live streaming. However, if people want to have a recording they can organise this directly and privately with Church Services Ltd who provide the live streaming from St Eunan's Church. Phone 016077150, email info@churchservices.tv website www.churchservices.tv

There will be Mass in Brentwood Nursing Home on Thursday 24 January at 2pm

CHURCH INCOME

	ST.EUNAN'S	ST. PATRICK'S	ST. MARY'S
Collection	€1483	€808	€1110
Candles	€184	€80	€286
Development	€785	€330	€235
Crib	€455 to Trócaire Yemen appeal	€97.50 to St Vincent dePaul	

Thank you for your generosity to God and His Church