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We welcome into God's Community by Baptism: Jacob Patrick Bogle

Raphoe Tidy Towns Ltd (C.E Project, Volt House, Raphoe) have two vacancies at present. one for a general Tidy Towns support worker and one for an archivist/community history assistant; 19.5 hours per week. The Department criteria for community employment eligibility applies for both posts. For further information and an application form please contact the Supervisor on 9145692 or email [martin@raphoetidy.com](mailto:martin@raphoetidy.com). Thank You.

2.

If you would like to volunteer with Raphoe Tidy Towns during the summer you would be welcome. Duties will include watering, weeding, gardening and occasional litter control for about four hours per week. If you wish to volunteer please contact the Supervisor on 9145692 or 0879473527 for further information.

The Regional Employment Service can help long term unemployed people to get back into full time employment, identify training opportunities, prepare CV and fill out application forms and much more. If you wish to avail of our service then be advised that The Outreach Officer will be in attendance in the Family Resource Centre, Volt House, Raphoe on Wednesday 13 February (2pm - 4pm) and no appointment is necessary. If you want further information contact Helen/Mary on 0749161979.

We take this opportunity to thank all who made it possible for us to make St Bridget's Crosses and for all who participated in making them.

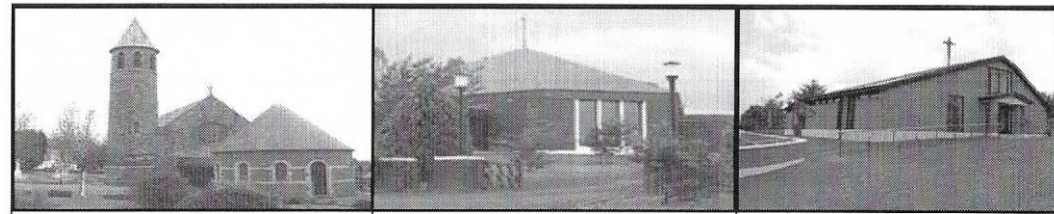
We thank all who participated in the three times of prayer that we had with Jim Brown in St Patrick's Church last week.

Sometimes we spend too long waiting for the right time. There is no right time to start doing a good action or to begin to break an unhealthy habit. However, today is a good day to make a move.

The Luminous Mysteries (sometimes called the Mysteries of Light) are:

3. THE BAPTISM OF JESUS IN THE RIVER JORDAN
4. THE MARRIAGE FEAST OF CANA
5. THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD WITH ITS CALL TO CONVERSION
6. THE TRANSFIGURATION
7. THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

The mysteries of Light are general prayed on Thursdays. These were introduced by Pope St John Paul II.



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### NEWSLETTER

Sunday 10 February 2019 - Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

### MARY'S MEALS

We began in 2002 feeding 200 children when Magnus (our founder) heard a child's reply to a very common adult to child question of what do you hope for in life. That response - *to have enough food to eat and to go to school someday*" is the foundation stone and cornerstone of Mary's Meals.

We are currently feeding 1,425,013 children daily in places of education because hearing the simple words of the child, Mary's Meals allows us to make a difference, allows us to touch the poor, allows us the honour to change lives for the better.

Jesus told us that faith would move mountains. Last year Mary's Meals served its billionth meal! Try to put that figure into your head and see what can happen when we respond to the Mother of the Saviour.

None of us on our own have the answer to the problems of the world. But thankfully we know who has the answers. When the couple ran out of wine it was Mary who told the servants "do what Jesus tells you".

You are invited to the launch of Mary's Meals in Raphoe Parish.

Friel's Hotel, Raphoe

Tuesday 19 February-8pm

Together we can make a difference.

|           | STMARY.S  | ST PATRICK'S   | STEUNAN'S  |
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| Mon<br>11 | No Mass<br><br>2pm Rosary (for vocations)                   | No Mass  | 9am Mass (Living Members of the RDS)<br>7pm Divine Mercy<br>Prayer Time                    |
| Tue       | No Mass   | 7pm Mass (Maureen Kelly RIP)<br><br>Noon-6.30pm Adoration                    | 9am Mass (John McElhinney RIP)   |
| Wed       | 7pm Mass (deceased members of the O'Donnell Family RIP)     | No Mass  | 9am Mass (deceased Members of the Laird and Gormley Families<br><br>9.30am-9pm Adoration   |
| Thur      | No Mass<br><br>9am-8pm Adoration                            | 7pm Mass (Hugh and Ellen McNamee RIP)  | 9am Mass (Robert and Rosemary Shivers and Kathleen Shaw RIP)                               |
| Fri       | 7pm Mass (Jim, Katie and Baby Grace McLaughlin RIP)         | No Mass  | 7.30pm Mass (John Crawford RIP)<br><br>8pm Stations of the Cross                           |
| Sat       | 12.30pm -1pm Confessions<br><br>6pm Mass (Shane Bonner RIP) | 7.30pm Mass (Stephen McDaid RIP)   | Noon-12.30pm Confessions<br><br>7.30pm Mass (Dermot McCabe RIP)<br>After Mass: Confessions |
| Sun<br>18 | 10am Mass (John, Susan and Seamus Hamilton RIP)             | 10am Mass (Latin)<br><br>11.30am (Priest's Intentions= )<br><br>1 pm Baptism | 11am Mass (for all Parishioners)   |

A bus will go from Letterkenny to Eddie Stone's House of Prayer, Clonfert on Saturday 23 February. It will be a day of prayer and healing. Places are limited; to book please text your name to 086 0792655.

Donegal County Council will be hosting a free information breakfast on Heritage Ireland 2030, the new National Heritage Plan, in the Radisson Hotel, Paddy Harte Road, Letterkenny on Tuesday, 12 February at 10am. Booking is required - contact Donegal County Museum on (074) 912 4613 or e-mail [museum@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:museum@donegalcoco.ie)

It is a good practice to read wholesome spiritual reading and a good book can help us understand a lot of the articles of faith. And there is no better book than the Bible. There is no reason why we could not read a chapter every day and be amazed at what God is offering.

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.

The Drumkeen United Lotto Jackpot was not won on 3 February. Two entries, Laura McGavigan and Ashleen McKelvey, correctly matched three numbers and won €50 each. Thanks to all who support the lotto draw. Tickets on sale in Rosie's Bar all week right up until draw time. Anyone looking for lottos contact Drumkeen United on their Facebook.

HOSPITAL VISITS/FAMILY DEATHS: If you wish the priest to visit a friend or relative in the hospital please let the priest know by leaving a message at the Parochial House. or Sacristy Also if you wish to have a close relative who has died prayed for at Mass please leave a message at the Parochial House or Sacristy.

The Divine Mercy Conference 2019 will be streamed live to the Plaza Centre in Buncrana on Saturday and Sunday 23/24th February. Confessions and Mass will be celebrated on site on Saturday and the same timetable as RDS will be followed.

Celiac hosts are available at all Masses in the three Churches in the parish.

#### CHURCH INCOME

|            | ST. EUNAN'S | ST. PATRICK'S | ST. MARY'S |
|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Collection | €1790       | €980          | €1015      |
| Candles    | €150        | €265          | €700       |

Thank you for your generosity to God and His Church