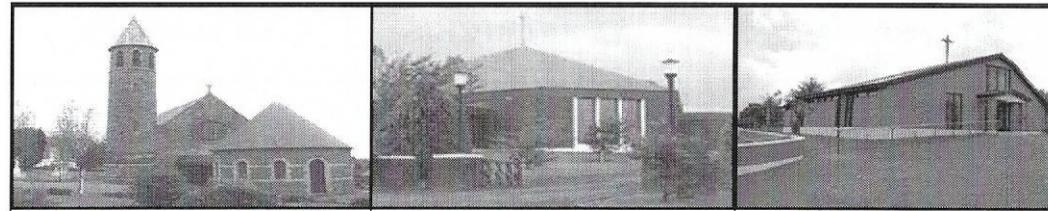


UPDATED ON RAPHOE DIOCESE AND SAFEGUARDING

- Last Friday was a Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse. In each Catholic Cathedral in Ireland the bishop lead a ceremony of Blessing and Dedication of a Candle of Atonement.
- Bishop Alan said: "It is very important that we pray for the intentions of all those who have suffered abuse within the church and that we make atonement for the great wrong that has been done. We also recognise how difficult it is for people who have been abused to break the silence. The diocese wants to reach out to anyone who was abused by any priest or Church personnel. I, as Bishop of this Diocese want to ensure that anyone who has suffered abuse will be supported and that all matters brought to the attention of the Diocese will be referred to the relevant authorities.
- The Diocese of Raphoe has appointed a new Designated Liaison Person for Child Safeguarding, Margaret Northage, who also holds the role of Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator. She is to support, encourage, advise and continue to raise awareness of child safeguarding.
- We invite and encourage people to make contact with the Designated Liaison Person on 0862183011 or email: raphoesafeguarding@gmail.com or at Raphoe Safeguarding Services, Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny."
- If anyone has a child safeguarding concern or wishes to report an allegation directly to the statutory authorities they should contact the Local HSE and ask to speak to the Duty Social Worker or they may contact An Garda Siochana at one of the numbers listed below.
- Tusla (Donegal) Letterkenny 074-9123672/074-9123770, Donegal Town 074-9723540, Buncrana 074-9320420
- Garda Siochana: Gardai National Protective Services Bureau: 01 6663430 or 016663435.
- In an emergency, please contact: Letterkenny: 074-9167100, Ballyshannon: 071-9858530, Milford: 074-9153060
- "TOWARDS HEALING": A Counselling and Support Service for survivors of abuse by clergy. Helpline can be contacted on Freephone 1800 - 303 416 or www.towardshealing.ie



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 17 February 2019 - Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

PAID IN FULL

A poor boy, Howard Kelly, was selling goods from door to door to pay his way through school. That day, he had only made a dime (ten cents) and he was hungry. He decided he would ask for a meal at the next house but lost his nerve when a lovely young woman opened the door. He asked for some water. She thought he looked hungry so gave him a large glass of milk. He drank it slowly, and then asked, "How much do I owe you?" "You don't owe me anything," she replied. He said, "Thank you."

As he left that house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith in God and humanity was strengthened.

Twenty-two years later, that young woman became critically ill. The local doctors were baffled. They sent her to the specialists. Dr. Howard Kelly was called. When he heard the name of the patient, a light filled his eyes. When he went to the room, he recognised her at once. He went back to the consultation room determined to do his best. From that day he gave every care to her. After a long struggle, she won the battle.

When the medical bill arrived, she was fearful to open it, for she had very little means. Eventually when she opened it, she saw the words: "Paid in full with a glass of milk".

	STMARY'S	ST PATRICK'S	ST EUNAN'S
Mon 18	2pm Rosary (for vocations) 7pm Mass (Robert, Margaret and Brendan McGeehan RIP)	No Mass	6.30pm Divine Mercy Prayer Time 7.30m Mass (Geraldine Martin RIP)
Tue	No Mass	Noon-6.30pm Adoration 7pm Mass (Thomas Laverty RIP)	9am Mass
Wed	7pm Mass (Tom and Alice Dullaghan RIP)	No Mass	9amMass 9.30am-9pm Adoration
Thur	No Mass 9am-8pm Adoration	7pmMass (Patrick Harkin RIP)	9apmMass
Fri	7pm Mass (Toal, Sarah, Liam and Aodh Gallagher RIP)	No Mass	7.30pm Mass (Rosetta and Paddy Cassidy RIP) 8pm Stations of the Cross
Sat	12.30pm -lpm Confessions 6pmMass (Eddie Duffy MMMRIP)	7.30pm Mass (Teresa Brennan RIP)	Noon-12.30pm Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Mary Toner RIP) After Mass: Confessions
Sun 24	10am Mass (Seamus and Bridger McElhinney RIP)	10am Mass (Latin) 11.30am (Mary Bridget Reid) 1 pm Baptism	11am Mass (for all Parishioners)

It is good to have some idea of what is happening in our world and the Irish Catholic Newspaper is one way of keeping informed.

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be celebrated in Raphoe Presbyterian Church on Friday 1 March at 8pm. Everyone is welcome. For further details contact Bernadette Gallagher on 0876819148.

You are invited to the launch of Mary's Meals in the parish on Tuesday 19 February in Friel's Hotel, Raphoe at 8pm. We will have a short time of information and watch "Child 31". Feel free to take a few friends with you.

My boss told me to have a good day so I went home!

The Life in the Spirit Seminars will run at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal Town for seven consecutive Sundays (3 March - 14 April, 6pm - 8pm). The speakers to include: Fr Bill Keogh, Fr Matthew Martinez, Deacon Frank McGuinness. For more information call Fr W Peoples / St Patrick's Parish Centre on 0749740461, Mary: 0877847304, Catherine: 0879432846.

We welcome into God's Community by Baptism: Zach Connor Sweeney, Fiadh Anne McDaid-McKnight, Ella Ellen McMullan, Scarlett Anne Tracey, Eva Rose Georgina Dixon Kelly and Jacob Patrick Bogle.

A husband wanted to show his wife who was boss so he bought her a mirror.

Mass will be celebrated in Brentwood Manor Nursing Home on Thursday 21 February at 2pm

Say unceasingly this Chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy.- Diary of St Faustina

CHURCH INCOME

	ST. EUNAN'S	ST. PATRICK'S	ST. MARY'S
Collection	€1322	€795	€1248
Candles	€148	€130	€437
Development	€910	€320	€340

Thank you for your generosity to God and His Church