

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion.

If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you .. www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533. Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

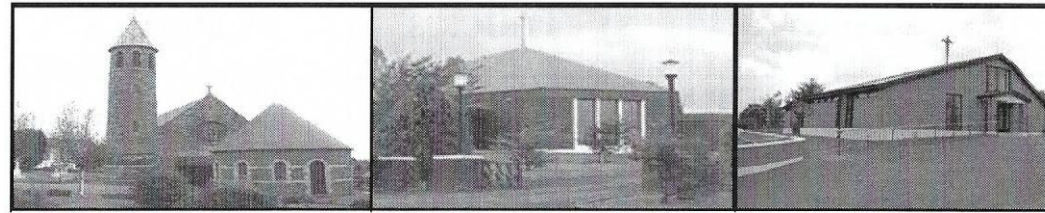
There is an Administrator's Job available at Letterkenny Together CES CLG. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further information contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 074 9120654 orcregan@letterkennytogether.ie

We welcome into God's Community by Baptism: Caiden John Hegarty, Cillian Paul Hegarty, Darragh Patrick Ferguson.

The practice of the 'First Saturday Devotions' will continue in St. Patrick's Church, Drunkeen on Saturday 2 March at 10am. Our Lady of Fatima requested this simple but important devotion. While we have now completed the first "five" Saturdays, we aim to continue this every first Saturday of the month. It also gives us an opportunity to pray for our nation and make much needed reparation. 'All are welcome to join us any first Saturday.

The Drunkeen United lotto jackpot was not won. The numbers drawn were 1, 7, 10, 17. Three entries won €35 each - Joe Dolan, Davitt Boyle and The Conaghan Family. The next draw will take place in Rosie's Bar on Sunday 24th February at 9pm. Anyone seeking tickets please contact Facebook or 0873838600.

Last week Mary's Meals had a introduction evening and a new Mary's Meals Support Group has been established in the parish. The first meeting of this group will take place in Friel's Hotel, Raphoe at 8pm on Wednesday (27). Everybody is welcome to attend and make suggestions regarding fundraising and raising awareness of this charity that is still run for a shed in the Scottish Highlands. Mary's Meals depends on and needs volunteers. Your ideas are worth sharing. Mary's Meals is thankfully making a difference to 1,425,013 children every school day by providing a wholesome meal in a place of education. Thankfully Mary's Meals continues to grow. You can help.



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24 February 2019 - Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

LEGION OF MARY

Fr. Gorman is introducing the Legion of Mary to Drumkeen and Convooy and we hope to revitalise the Legion of Mary in Raphoe. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organisation (about 170 countries) of the lay apostolate, in which Catholic men, women and youth sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with Our Lady. Members of the Legion of Mary will be available next weekend at all the Masses in the parish to speak to anyone who would like to join. An introductory meeting will be held in Parochial House, Convooy on Monday 4 March at 7 :30pm. Everyone welcome.

The first meeting of the Legion of Mary took place in Dublin, on 7 September, 1921. That meeting was to have very beneficial consequences for the mission of the Catholic Church and for millions of Christ's lay faithful who would serve in the Legion and for those who would be served by the legionary apostolate.

The general and essential way by which the Legion of Mary works is personal service acting under the influence of the Holy Spirit. The glory of God and the salvation of souls is the purpose of the Legion.

	STMARY.S	ST PATRICK'S	ST EUNAN'S
Mon 25	No Mass 2pm Rosary (for vocations)	No Mass	9am Mass (Donal Purcell RIP) 7pm Divine Mercy Prayer Time
Tue	No Mass	Noon-6.30pm Adoration 7pm Mass (William Tinney RIP)	9amMass
Wed	7pm Mass (Daniel, Julia, Betty and Sheila Wilson RIP)	No Mass	9amMass 9.30am-9pm Adoration
Thur	No Mass 9am-8pm Adoration	7pmMass (Mick Quinn RIP)	9apm Mass
Fri	7pm Mass (Padre Pio)	No Mass	9.45 Mass 7.30pm Mass (Margaret Crawford RIP) 8pm Stations of the Cross
Sat	12.30pm -1pm Confessions 6pm Mass (Margaret and Edward McBride RIP)	7.30pm Mass (Ena Sweeney MMM RIP)	Noon-12.30pm Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Owen McGinley RIP) After Mass: Confessions
Sun 3	10am Mass (Sarah, Willie, and Lizzy McConalogue and Charles O'Brien RIP)	10am Mass (Latin) 11.30am (Paddy and Declan Wells)	11am Mass (for all Parishioners)

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.

The Knock Shrine Society is seeking new members to join Our Lady's Volunteers to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all over 18's who wish to be of service to the Sick and Infirm and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services. For further information contact John Hynes, Knock Shrine at 087 689 1422 or email knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

Donegal County Council will be hosting a public presentation by Abarta Heritage and Dr. Brian Lacey on the Audit of Cultural Heritage associated with St. Colmcille and plans for the commemoration of the 1,500th anniversary of his birth in the Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan on Tuesday, 26 February at 7pm. There will be light refreshments from 6:30 pm.

Knock Marriage Introductions is helping to bring people together with a view to marriage. It is Ireland's first and only Catholic Marriage Introductions Agency. Contact 094-9375960 or visit www.knockmarriageintroductions.com

Mr Joe Bovaird wishes to acknowledge the help and kindness of all who over the recent weeks bought the St Bridget Crosses that he made. The proceeds, €2950, have been divided between the Good and New Cancer Bus and Mary's Meals and both charities greatly appreciate Joe's work and support.

There will be a fundraising soup lunch and cake sale in St Ninian's Hall, convoy on Saturday 2nd March (Noon - 3pm). Proceeds are in aid of Church of Ireland Funds. All are welcome.

There will be a "come and see" day to discern a vocation to the Dominican Nuns on Saturday 9 March and Saturday 9 April (10am-7.30pm). For more information contact Sr Breda on 0419838524 or siena3@eircom.net

CHURCH INCOME

	ST. EDNAN'S	ST. PATRICK'S	ST. MARY'S
Collection	€1449	€1835	€1320
Candles	€204	€130	€300
Emigrants	€310	€220	€265

Thank you for your generosity to God and His Church