

There will be a rosary rally in Knock Shrine on Saturday 1 June 2019.

We welcome into God's Community by Baptism Chloe Marie Walker.

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.

A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He said, "Call for backup!"

The next Alzheimer's Cafe in Ballybofey will be on Wednesday 20 March. The music will be by John McGranaghan, and the guest speaker will be Sarah Breslin (Alone Befriender Coordinator). The Alzheimer's Cafe is free of charge and open to all people with Dementia and their families.

The Diabetes Federation - Donegal Branch wishes to thank all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. The amount collected was €105.60.

Hospital Visits/Family Deaths: If you wish the priests to visit a friend or relative in the hospital please let the priest know. Also if you wish to have a close relative who has died prayed for in the Church please let the priest know.

A leader asked the children just before she led them to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping!"

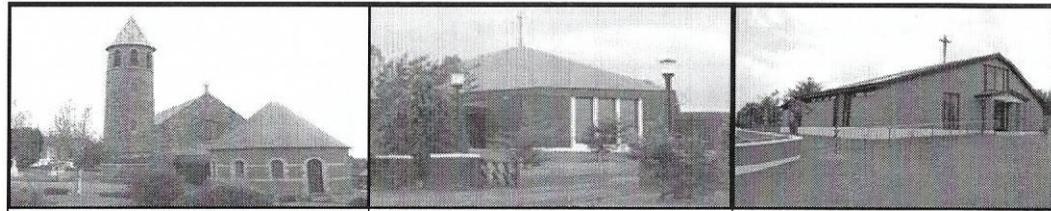
SCALES

I caught a trout today,
Three-pounds weight I'd say,
His mouth opened and did pray,
"God! let me in life stay."

I got an awful fright,
And held him very tight,
I looked up to the heights,
Feeling that my head was light.

I thought that it was all a joke,
That my sanity was broke,
'til the tears began to choke,
And I knew it was me who spoke.

Christ calls you today to deepen your prayer life and be a true disciple. This call is a personal one and only you can respond to it.



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**PARISH NEWSLETTER
Sunday 24 March 2019 - Third Sunday in Lent**

TIME OF PRAYER FOR HEALING

Most of us require healing of some sort. From memories to spiritual warfare to physical problems, we as human beings struggle with so much. Addiction takes a massive toll on many of us as well as family disputes, financial worries and struggles with relationships. Most of us could do with a helping hand and a word of comfort from the Creator God.

Eddie Stones will visit St Eunan's Church, Raphoe on Sunday 24 March. Our prayer-time will start at 3pm. We will have the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by a talk from Eddie and then there will be a time of individual prayer. We will also have Benediction. All are very welcome.

Eddie Stones was a butcher in his home town of Clara, Co Offaly. About thirty years ago, he felt called by God to leave it all and work for the Lord. Eddie says "In my heart I heard a voice saying: 'I want you to give up everything you possess, your house, your business, everything you have. You no longer work for yourself, you work for me.'" Today he, his wife, Lucy, and their family run the Emmanuel House of Providence, Ballinasloe.

	STMARY'S	ST PATRICK'S	ST EUNAN'S
Mon 25	No Mass 2pm Rosary (for vocations) 7.30pm Legion of Mary meeting (in Parochial House)	No Mass	9amMass 7pm Divine Mercy Prayer Time
Tue	No Mass	7.30am Mass (Priest's Intention) Noon-6.30pm Adoration	9am Mass
Wed	7.30am Mass (Priest's Intention) 8pm -9.15 Exploration of the Apostles' Creed	No Mass	9amMass 9.30am-9pm Adoration
Thur	No Mass 9am- 8pm Adoration	7.30am Mass (Priest's Intention)	9apmMass 8.15 Legion of Mary (meeting in Sacristy)
Fri	7.30am Mass (Priest's Intention)	No Mass	7.30pm Mass 8pm Stations of the Cross
Sat	12.30pm-1pm Confessions 4pm Baptism 6pmMass (Michael and Susanne Slevin and Cassie and Mary Maggie McCool RIP)	11am First Holy Communion 7.30pm Mass (McHugh Family RIP)	Noon-12.30pm Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Andrew and Susan Gibson RIP) After Mass: Confessions
Sun	10am Mass (Mary Ellen, Pat and Baby Margaret Kelly RIP)	10am Mass (Latin) 11.30am (Patsy Gildea RIP)	11am Mass (for all Parishioners)

"Exploration of the Apostles Creed" continues on Wednesday in St Mary's Church, Convoy on Wednesday. Each night stands alone so even if you have missed one you can still attend the next. (8pm- 9.15 pm. Everyone is welcome.

You are warmly invited to an Interdenominational Service of Remembrance which is being held for those who have lost a baby through Miscarriage, Stillbirth or Neo-Natal death at Letterkenny University Hospital. It takes place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny on Sunday 24 March at 4pm.

- The Divine Mercy Centre is hosting a weekend based on Lectio Divina. It starts at 7pm on Friday 29 March and ends on Sunday at 2pm. The retreat teaches how to do Lectio Divina and gives you a chance to practice it. It is a time of silence and a time to meet with God in the depths of your heart, through the Scripture.
- Please let The Divine Mercy Centre know that you will attend a retreat by signing up by email (dmcletterkenny@gmail.com) or phoning 0749169934.

Mass will be celebrated in Brentwood Manor on Thursday 28 March at 2pm.

The parents association of Drumkeen NS are organising a 5k/family fun run on Friday 12 April at 7pm as a fundraiser for the school. There is an option of a shorter 2k route. Registration will take place at the hall from 6pm with spot prizes and refreshments afterwards. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE BOARD will be at Jackson's Hotel on:

Monday 25 6.30pm - 9.30pm
Tuesday 26 3pm - 5pm and 7pm - 9.30pm
Wednesday 27 3pm - 5pm and 7pm - 9.30pm

Blood donors are especially needed to meet the needs of those who are depending on the resources of the transfusion service to be available to them. For more information phone 1850 731 137 or www.giveblood.ie

CHURCH INCOME

	ST. EUNAN'S	ST. PATRICK'S	ST. MARY'S
Collection	€1425	€840	€1251
Candles	€163	€100	€300
Church Students	€385	€320	€400

Thank you for your generosity to God and His Church