

St Mary's GAA Club Lotto 02 04: Counties drawn were FH, LD, TE and WW. Geraldine Sweeney, Mia Porter, Rodney Long, Sarah Logan and Caroline Smyth won.

You are invited to a two-day journey with Jim Brown at St Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal Town on 11 and 12 May. For more information and for booking you may contact Mary Corcoran 086 3152460 or Ann Colhoun 087 2283132

The Bluestack Challenge Fundraising Walk is on Saturday 8 June. The Bluestack Challenge supports People with Additional Needs. You may register on bluestackfoundation.com or phone 074 9740828 for more details.

The Mercy Sunday pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 28 April. Ceremonies start at 12.45pm.

The Legion of Mary Group meet in the Parochial House, Convooy, on Monday at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. The Legion of Mary meet in the Sacristy of St Eunan's Church, Raphoe on Thursday at 8.15pm. Everyone welcome.

The Legion of Mary in the Parish are taking a Pilgrim Statue of our Lady around the homes of the Parish. If you would like to have this statue in your home for a week, please give your name to Fr. Kelly or Fr. Gorman.

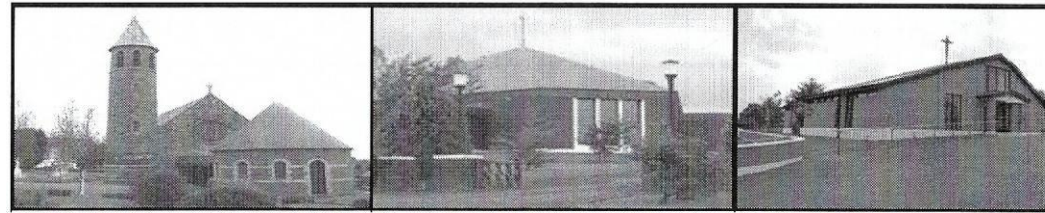
We welcome into God's Community by Baptism Alex Andrew Gerard McNameel

FOURTH SONG OF THE SUFFERING SERVANT OF GOD (Isaiah 53)

Ours were the sufferings he bore, ours the sorrows he carried.
But we, we thought of him as someone punished,
struck by God and brought low.

Yet he was pierced through for our faults,
crushed for our sins.
On him lies a punishment that brings us peace,
and through his wounds we are healed.

We had all gone astray like sheep, each taking his own way
and Yahweh burdened him with the sins of all of us.
Harshly dealt with, he never opened his mouth,
like a lamb that is led to the slaughterhouse,
like a sheep that is dumb before its shearers
never opening its mouth.



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 13 April 2019 - Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Confessions

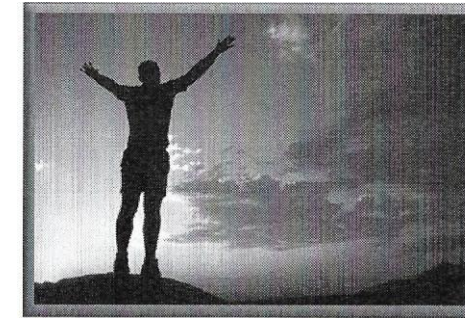
Freeing of anything that holds
Letting go of all that moulds

Sensing that which is right
Finding joy that is bright

Rinsing off the guilt
Releasing to the inner hilt

Building friendship with above
Meeting me and total love

Sharing fully all of me
Learning truly to be free



Confessions in the Parish of Raphoe for Easter

Tuesday 16 April, St Patrick's Church, 7pm -7.30pm
Tuesday 16 April, St Mary's Church, 8pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday of Holy Week, 17 April, St Eunan's Church, 8pm

Confessions in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny for Easter

Psalm Sunday, 14 April, 1 pm -6pm
Wednesday of Holy Week, 17 April 0.30am - 6pm and 7.30pm - 8pm

	STMARY.S	ST PATRICK'S	ST EUNAN'S
Mon 15	No Mass 2pm Rosary (for vocations) 7.30pm Legion of Mary meeting (in Parochial House)	No Mass	9am Mass (Katie McGinley RIP) 7pm Divine Mercy Prayer Time
Tue	No Mass 8pm-8.30pm Confessions	7.30am Mass (Mary Bonner and Charley Tinney RIP) Noon-6.30pm Adoration 7pm-7.30pm Confessions	9am Mass
We	7.30am Mass (Priest's Intentions)	No Mass	9.30am-7.30pm Adoration 7.30m Mass 8pm-8.30pm Confessions
Th	9am-5pm_ Adoration 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri	3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat	9pm Easter Vigil	9pm Easter Vigil	9pm Easter Vigil
Sun	10am Mass (Denis O'Donnell and Bridget Murray RIP)	10am Mass (Latin) 11.30am (Rosemary Browne RIP)	11am Mass (for all Parishioners)

The Chrism Mass takes place in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Holy Thursday, 18 April, at 11 am. During this Mass Bishop Alan will bless all the oils that will be used in the Sacraments for the next year in the Diocese of Raphoe. You are invited to attend this Mass. It truly is a beautiful ceremony.

A Soccer Camp (April 23-26) will take place at Deele College, Raphoe. For further information, please call 086 216 3761 with Registration on Tuesday 23 April.

The Voluntary Missionary Movement has acknowledged recite of €345.50 collected in their recent visit to Raphoe Parish.

The Lough Derz One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4 May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th.

Also in Lough Derg, there is a new event for those who serve in lay parish ministry it is the Parish Ministry Day on Saturday 18 May. Booking is essential: 0719861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. There are leaflets at the back of the Church. There will be Devotions to conclude the Novena in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Divine Mercy Sunday at 3pm and all are welcome to attend.

Drumkeen Community Childcare are hosting their annual Bake Sale on Easter Sunday the 21st April after 11:30am Mass in the Drumkeen Hall. Everyone is welcome.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory. (Psalm 62)

CHURCH INCOME

	ST. EUNAN'S	ST. PATRICK'S	ST. MARY'S
Collection	€1156	€895	€1110
Candles	€133	€100	€252

Thank you for your generosity to God and His Church