

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

The Convoy Community Playgroup are hosting their annual Easter cake/home-bake sale on 12 April at 11.30am. Everybody is welcome.

Donegal ETB are running Community Leadership Courses. Participants will receive two nationally accredited awards: Working with Community Groups and Social Analysis. This course is aimed at individuals who are actively involved in their community, organisers of events and those who sit on committees and the go-to person to get things done. Please contact for more details paulfrie1306@donegaletb.ie

I had a ploughman's lunch the other day. He was not very happy.

The Further Education and Training Centre, Letterkenny are hosting an Open Day on Tuesday 9 April (10am-2) at their Centre on the High Road. You are invited for a cup of tea and find out about courses on offer.

St Mary's GAA Club Lotto 26 03: Counties drawn were KK, LH, LK, and WHO Jack Blake, Convoy gets €100.

We welcome into God's Community by Baptism Odin Paul Harkin, Mason Thomas Kelly, Ryan James Campbell.

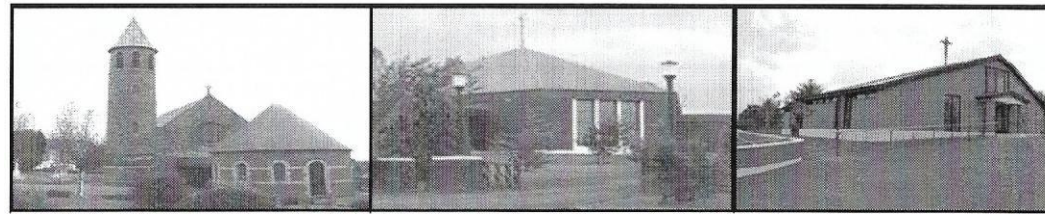
I went to buy some- camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.

The Legion of Mary Group meet in the Parochial House, Convoy, 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.

It is important to listen, The Titanic received five iceberg warnings before it struck the fatal iceberg. When the sixth message came saying 'look out for icebergs' the operator wired back: 'shut up. I'm busy.'

"He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy." (Proverbs 28:13)



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 6 April 2019 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS

- "A soul does not benefit from the sacrament of confession if it is not humble. Pride keeps it in darkness. The soul neither knows how, nor is it willing, to probe with precision the depths of its own misery. It puts on a mask and avoids everything that might bring it recovery." St Faustina
- Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God. Pope St John Paul II
- If you excuse yourself in confession, you shut up sin within your soul, and shut out pardon. St. Augustine

Confessions in the Parish of Raphoe for Easter
Saturday 13 April, St Eunan's Church, Noon - 12.30pm
Saturday 13 April, St Mary's Church, 12.30pm - 1 pm
Tuesday 16 April, St Patrick's Church, 7pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday 16 April, St Mary's Church, 8pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 17 April, St Eunan's Church, 8pm - 8.30pm

Confessions in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny for Easter
Psalm Sunday, 14 April, 1 pm-6pm
Wednesday of Holy Week, 17 April 10.30am - 6pm and 7.30pm - 8pm

	STMARY'S	ST PATRICK'S	ST EUNAN'S
Mon 8	No Mass 2pm Rosary (for vocations) 7.30pm Legion of Mary meeting (in Parochial House}	No Mass	9am Mass 7pm Divine Mercy Prayer Time
Tue	No Mass	7.30am Mass (Priest's Intention) Noon-6.30pm Adoration	9am Mass
Wed	7.30am Mass (Gerry Kane RIP)	No Mass	9am Mass 9.30am-6pm and 7pm-9pm Adoration 6.30pm First Confessions
Thur	No Mass 9am-8pm Adoration	7.30am Mass (Priest's Intention)	9am Mass (Micky Crawford RIP) 8.15pm Legion of Mary (Sacristy)
Fri	7.30am Mass (Priest's Intentions)	No Mass	9am Rosary 7.30pm Mass 8pm Stations of the Cross
Sat	12.30pm-1pm Confessions 1pm Baptism 6pm Mass (Pat and Margaret Doherty RIP MMM)	7.30pm Mass (William Bonner RIP)	Noon-12.30pm Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Marie and Margaret McBride RIP) After Mass: Confessions
Sun	10am Mass (Lena Lynch and John Bonner RIP)	10am Mass (Latin) 11.30am (James McGee RIP)	11am Mass (for all Parishioners)

Here are the details of the April schedule for Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny: Saturday 13 - A time of preparation for Holy Week (6pm to 8:30pm). You are invited to take part in an evening of prayer and reflection to experience better Holy Week. The programme includes a talk, a time for individual prayer and an opportunity for confession.

Friday 26 - Sunday 28 - Divine Mercy Retreat (in Preparation to the Feast of Divine Mercy) A weekend retreat starting Friday at 7pm and ending after the 3pm liturgy in the Cathedral. For all who are already devoted to Divine Mercy and those who would like to learn more about it. The programme of the retreat includes talks, meditating on the Bible, moments of individual prayer and much more.

The formation of a new Mission Team in Raphoe diocese is being explored. Its aim will be to promote and foster mission awareness in parishes and in the diocese. A meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 May at 7:30pm in the Parochial House in the Cathedral parish in Letterkenny. Interested people and especially those who have worked overseas on mission or in development work are invited and welcome to attend. Enquiries to Fr Damien Nejad 074 9121021 or email damien.nejad16@gmail.com

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 10 April (2pm - 4pm) and no appointment is necessary. If you want further information contact Helen! Mary on 0749161979. This is a free and confidential service.

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.

"And fear nothing, dear soul, whoever you are; the greater the sinner, the greater his right to Your mercy, O Lord." St Faustina

CHURCH INCOME

	ST. EUNAN'S	ST. PATRICK'S	ST. MARY'S
Collection	€1210	€835	€1151
Candles	€194	€100	€250

Thank you for your generosity to God and His Church