

Sunday 24th January 2021  
THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH  
DRUMKEEN



ST. MARY'S CONVOY



ST. EUNAN'S RAPHOE

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**"JESUS  
I TRUST IN  
YOU"**

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# Raphoe Parish Newsletter

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## Stay in touch online—Mass and Prayer Schedule

You may watch Mass and all other activities from St Eunan's Church, Raphoe on  
[www.watchmcn.tv](http://www.watchmcn.tv) or [www.parishofraphoe.com](http://www.parishofraphoe.com)

	St.Eunan's Online
Monday	Raphoe: Mass at 9am Raphoe: Mass at 10am (Jim McGinley) Raphoe: 7pm, Divine Mercy Prayer Time followed by Holy Face Devotions Raphoe: 8pm Holy Hour
Tuesday	Raphoe: Mass at 9am Raphoe: Mass at 10am Raphoe: 7pm Evening Liturgy
Wednesday	Raphoe: Mass at 9am Raphoe: Mass at 10am Raphoe: 7pm Evening Liturgy
Thursday	Raphoe: Mass at 9am Raphoe: Mass at 10am (Edward Coyle RIP) Raphoe: 7pm Evening Liturgy
Friday	Raphoe: Mass at 9am Raphoe: Mass at 10am (Michael Curran and Kathleen Curran RIP)
Saturday	Raphoe: Mass at 6pm Raphoe: Mass at 7.30pm (Julia Brennan RIP)
Sunday	Raphoe: Mass at 9.30am Drumkeen: Latin Mass at 10am (Via Facebook) Raphoe Mass at 11am (Sean Kelly; Mick Herron RIP)

**WISE – Women's Integration, Skills and Employment** is a free service for Donegal women to assist them into education, employment or self-employment. You can contact them by phone or Facebook – The WISE Project (<https://www.facebook.com/WISE500/>) You may call Grainne on 086 145 2250. Sometimes taking a step outside of your comfort zone is daunting.

We understand this and support you through personal & career development so step by step.

**WISE**   
Women's Integration, Skills & Employment

## Parish News...

### PENNY CATECHISM

What is purgatory? Purgatory is a place where souls suffer for a time after death on account of their sins.

What souls go to purgatory? Those souls go to purgatory that depart this life in venial sin; or that have not fully paid the debt of temporal punishment due to those sins of which the guilt has been forgiven.

What is Temporal punishment? Temporal punishment is punishment which will have an end, either in this world, or in the world to come.

How do you prove that there is a purgatory? I prove that there is a purgatory from the constant teaching of the Church; and from the doctrine of Holy Scripture, which declares that God will render to every man according to his works; that nothing defiled shall enter heaven; and that some will be saved, as one who has gone through fire. (Mt 16:27; Rev 21:27; 1 Cor 3:15)

What is the tenth article of the Creed? The tenth article of the Creed is, the forgiveness of sins.

What do we mean by the forgiveness of sins? By the forgiveness of sins I mean that Christ has left the power of forgiving sins to the pastors of his Church. (Jn 20:23)

By what means are sins forgiven? Sins are forgiven principally by the Sacraments of Baptism and Penance.

What is sin? Sin is an offense against God, by any thought, word, deed, or omission against the law of God.

How many kinds of sin are there? There are two kinds of sin, original sin and actual sin.

What is original sin? Original sin is that guilt and stain of sin which we inherit from Adam, who was the origin and head of all mankind.

Today a man knocked on my door and when we spoke, he was looking for a small donation toward a new local swimming pool, so I gave him a bottle of water.

“The Kingdom of God is at hand.” Is the Lord calling you to lead others to His Kingdom as a priest or consecrated religious? Speak to your local priest or your Diocesan Vocation’s Director, or email the National Vocations Office on [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

#### Collection Boxes for Marys Meals Available:

Mary’s Meals Raphoe have small collection boxes that can sit on the kitchen table, on the mantelpiece or on the cupboard. A few coins here and a few coins there and it is amazing what it can amount to. If you would like a little collection box please contact Fr Kelly or any Raphoe Mary’s Meals Support Group.

Recently I was informed that when I am writing to an undertaker, I should sign the letter ‘yours eventually’.

#### Matthew 14:22

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. ‘It is a ghost’ they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, ‘Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.’ It was Peter who answered. ‘Lord,’ he said ‘if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.’ ‘Come’ said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. ‘Lord! Save me!’ he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. ‘Man of little faith,’ he said ‘why did you doubt?’ And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, ‘Truly, you are the Son of God’.