

Sunday 16th May 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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Ascension Sunday

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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 or www.parishofraphoe.com

**WELCOME, ONE AND ALL,
WELCOME HOME**

The Sacred Heart Novena begins on Friday. Prayer Cards are available in all our Churches. Please bring one to those who cannot come to Church.

	Parish of Raphoe Mass Schedule
Monday	Raphoe: 9am Mass (Thomas Kelly RIP) Raphoe: 7pm, Divine Mercy Prayer Time followed by Holy Face Devotions Raphoe: 8pm Holy Hour
Tuesday	Raphoe: 9am Mass Drumkeen: 10am Mass Drumkeen: Noon – 6pm Adoration Drumkeen: 5pm-5.45pm Confessions
Wednesday	Convoy 9am Mass Raphoe: Noon – 6pm Adoration Raphoe: Confessions 5pm-5.45pm Raphoe: 7pm Evening Liturgy on the Holy Spirit
Thursday	Raphoe: 9am Mass (Paul Brady RIP) Drumkeen: 10am Mass (William and Cassie Bonner RIP) Convoy: Noon – 6pm Adoration Convoy: 5pm-5.45pm Confessions Raphoe: 7pm Evening Liturgy on the Holy Spirit
Friday	(Novena to Sacred Heart begins) Convoy: 6.30pm Mass Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass
Saturday	Convoy: 6pm Mass (James McGee RIP) Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass Drumkeen: 7.30 Mass (Willie McGlynn RIP)
Sunday	Feast of Pentecost Drumkeen: Mass at 9.30am Convoy: 9.30am Mass (Kevin Toner RIP) Drumkeen: 11am Latin Mass Raphoe 11am Mass Raphoe: 5pm Devotions and Benediction

Parish News...

Welcome to one and all. As we continue the reopening of our Churches let us do so with safety in mind. Let us take our time, wear our masks, wipe the seats with the sanitiser wipes provided, use all exits, follow cough/sneeze etiquette, observe social distancing and use all the exits. If you notice something that we are not doing please inform us. If you see something that we could do better please let us know. For the time-being we must try not rush but to take our time and do things as well as we can

We are asked to note that First Holy Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies should 'not take place at this time'. Some quarters are suggesting September as a time for these events. We will follow developments and revise this as time goes on.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale at Moore's Newsagents and at Barclay's Newsagents

Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159

Where there is a will, there is a relative.

Virtual Walk to raise funds for St. Vincent De Paul.

Catherine Laird will virtually walk the distance between her native Ballycastle, Co. Antrim and her home Raphoe, Co. Donegal. This will see her walk 66 miles between 10 May and 10 June in aid of St Vincent de Paul (St Columba's Conference Raphoe). All proceeds donated will be put to use by assisting families in our area who are in need of help. We thank the local people for their continued support of St Vincent de Paul.

We are asked to keep all students in our prayers. We are aware that this is quite a stressful time for all people but students have a particular hard time due to the nature of our educational system. So let us remember all students and ask for the graces that they need from God.

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your Spirit upon these students
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may
devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Just remember...if the world did not suck, we'd all fall off.

There are free copies of the Medjugorje Messenger Magazine, the Totus Tuss Magazine, the Divine Mercy Newsletter and The Mirror Magazine available in the three parish Churches.

Parish News...

"Ireland cries out for the Spirit!" is an invitation for you. You are invited to pray on Sunday, 23 May, at 3pm. Together with parishes, communities and prayer groups from all over Ireland, we will cry out for the Holy Spirit for a new outpouring and experience of His presence that changes life and gives a deeper understanding of faith. Because we believe that God invites us to stay along with Him together in diversity just as the disciples stayed in the Upper Room waiting for the Father's promise to be revealed. It is worth being together to show unity and to experience Catholicism together, i.e. the universality of the church in diversity. Each community/group to lead up to 15 minutes prayer (form of prayer varied, depending on the nature of the community). It could be live via Zoom or recorded beforehand. All prayers will be transmitted via You Tube on Sunday, 23 May at 3pm. The length of transmission will depend on number of participants. Contact: Michal Kusmierczyk, Cyril and Methodius School of Evangelisation Ireland, Karolina 0872645391, Michal 0876817050; michaelkusmier@gmail.com

ALONE manage a support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

GenerationTech is an organisation to help people 65+ with all technical questions. Are enquiries are welcome with no question too big or too small. GenerationTech provide support to the older community countrywide, and our helpline can be reached on 01-9633288, and our line is open from 8am-8pm every day. We can also be found on Twitter [@Covid19_tech](https://twitter.com/Covid19_tech) and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Covid19TechHelp/>. GenerationTech can help with help using Zoom, Facebook, setting up a new phone, etc

