

Sunday 2nd May 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
DRUMKEEN



ST. MARY'S CONVOY



ST. EUNAN'S RAPHOE

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I TRUST IN
YOU”

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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

**From Monday 10 May we can reopen for public worship.
The full schedule will be in next week's newsletter.**

	Parish of Raphoe Online Schedule
Monday	Raphoe: 9am Mass (Seamus Campbell MMM RIP) Raphoe: 10am Mass (Betty Mortimore RIP) Raphoe: 7pm, Divine Mercy Prayer Time followed by Holy Face Devotions Raphoe: 8pm Holy Hour
Tuesday	Raphoe: 9am Mass Raphoe: 10am Mass Raphoe: 7pm Evening Liturgy
Wednesday	Raphoe: 9am Mass (Paddy McDaid RIP) Raphoe: 10am Mass Raphoe: 7pm Evening Liturgy
Thursday	Raphoe: 9am Mass Raphoe: 10am Mass Raphoe: 7pm Evening Liturgy
Friday	Raphoe: 9am Mass Raphoe: 10am Mass Raphoe: 7pm Evening Liturgy
Saturday	Raphoe: 6pm Mass (Mary, Gillen, Dan Gillen, Fran Gillen RIP) Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass (Grace and Johnny Browne RIP)
Sunday	Raphoe: Mass at 9.30am (Pat and Mary Ellen McGee RIP) Drumkeen: Latin Mass at 10am (Via Facebook) Raphoe Mass at 11am (Frank Conlon RIP) Raphoe: 5pm Devotions and Benediction



Parish News...

Marys Meals needs your help:

Mary's Meals needs your help. War rages on in Tigray, Ethiopia, and much of the world remains unaware. The stories we are hearing from our trusted local partner The Daughters of Charity, about what people have gone through since the conflict began last November are horrific. But with communication channels only partially open and much of the country still in 'blackout', global media remains largely silent. To find out more please go to www.marysmeals.ie or call Patricia Friel on 0863140814

"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

I regret rubbing ketchup in my eyes but I can say that only in Heinz sight

There is on offer a free six-week WISE personal development course for unemployed Donegal women, starting soon online. It takes three hours per week over two days. You can book by calling Grainne on 086 145 2250, Michelle on 086 145 2249 or Penny on 086 145 2252.

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports 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.

I tell my friends that I am here for them 24/7 because it sounds better than saying I am here for them only on the 24 July

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AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

“Jesus said to them, ‘Come, and you will see.’ So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day.” – John 1:39. Is God calling you to be a priest, a religious or a consecrated person?

Returning to Public Masses:

We are delighted to hear that we can resume public Mass on Monday 10 May. This week we will make extra preparation for the re-opening of our Churches for public worship. All necessary precaution will be in place and we will try hard to provide a safe environment for our public worship.

As a parish we are asked not to rush into celebrating First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. In consultation with the parish schools we will gradually get dates and times.

As for First Friday visits, we will gradually make arrangements.

Please remember that you can phone the parish on any and all of these matters on 0879077985. As more of our people get vaccinated, hopefully we can cautiously return to a wholesome way of life.

Scripture & Spirituality Conference:

There will be a Scripture and Spirituality Conference held on 10 and 11 July 2021. The conference will focus on St John of the Cross. This year, there are six renowned speakers, authors and experts, who will help bring St John's teachings to life and transform how we grow in our love and spirituality. For more information: www.carmelite.uk.net/ssc or contact ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk (00 44 78 4959 6572).

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.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale at Moore's Newsagents in Convoy and at Barclay's Newsagents in Raphoe.:

Graveyard Policy: The parish graveyard policy is that a grave can be got at the time of a death. It is the next grave available in line.