

## RAPHOE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME, ONE AND ALL,  
WELCOME HOME

All Masses and Services from St Eunan's Church, Raphoe are available online  
at  
**[www.watchmcnmedia.tv](http://www.watchmcnmedia.tv)**  
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**[www.parishofraphoe.com](http://www.parishofraphoe.com)**

The Sacred Heart Novena begins on Friday 21 May. Prayer Cards are available in all our Churches. Please bring one to those who cannot come to Church.

- ◆ From Monday, our parish Churches return to the pre lockdown schedule.
- ◆ All must use sanitiser, wear masks, keep social distancing and help each other.

### **Monday**

Raphoe: 9am Mass

Raphoe: 7pm, Divine Mercy Prayer Time followed by Holy Face Devotions

Raphoe: 8pm Holy Hour

### **Tuesday**

Raphoe: 9am Mass (Dessie Kelly RIP)

Drumkeen: 10am Mass (Annie Gallagher RIP)

Drumkeen: Noon – 6pm Adoration

Drumkeen: 5pm-5.45pm Confessions

### **Wednesday**

Convoy 9am Mass

Raphoe: Noon – 6pm Adoration

Raphoe: 5pm-5.45pm Confessions

Raphoe: 7pm Evening Liturgy on the Holy Spirit

### **Thursday**

Raphoe: 9am Mass

Drumkeen: 10am Mass

Convoy: Noon – 6pm Adoration  
Convoy: 5pm-5.45pm Confessions  
Raphoe: 7pm Evening Liturgy on the Holy Spirit  
Drumkeen: 8pm Latin Mass

### **Friday**

Convoy: 6.30pm Mass  
Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass (Annie McGinley RIP)

### Saturday

Convoy: 6pm Mass  
Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass  
Drumkeen: 7.30 Mass (Nellie Cannon MMM RIP)

### Sunday

Drumkeen: Mass at 9.30am  
Convoy: 9.30am Mass (Winnifred and Dan Harkin RIP)  
Drumkeen: 11am Latin Mass  
Raphoe 11am Mass  
Raphoe: 5pm Devotions and Benediction

## **Jesus, I trust in you**

The RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY: We are encouraged to have our deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and we are encouraged to become living members. Any person wishing to become a member of the R.D.S. may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy. (Membership fee is €15) An annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society. Four Masses shall be offered in each parish every year, two for the Living and two for the Deceased Members and Benefactors of the Society.

Recently added to the RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY from Raphoe Parish were John McShane, Dromore and Willie Mailey, Magheracorn, Convoy.

Maybe if we start telling people their brain is an app, they will want to use it.

“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](mailto:michaelkusmier@gmail.com)

Always borrow money from a pessimist. They never expect it back.

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. 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.

#### 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?

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.

Thankfully, Catholic public worship can resume on Monday 10 May. All covid protocols will be followed: masks will be worn, social distancing will be observed, hand sanitisation stations will be in place and all entrances and exits will be utilised and ventilation and cleaning procedures will be in place. We are all asked to watch out for each other so that all can stay safe while we worship together.

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

There will be a Scripture and Spirituality Conference held on 10 and 11 July 2021. It will be conducted under the title “To love, is to be transformed into what we love. To love God is therefore is to be transformed into God” (St John of the Cross). The conference will focus on St John of the Cross and his life changing teachings of how love can transform each of us. Through six thought provoking talks, each of us can learn how to become beacons of light to greater reflect Christ and offer hope to a world in much need of healing. This year, we have 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](http://www.carmelite.uk.net/ssc) or contact [ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk](mailto:ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk) (00 44 78 4959 6572).

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