

Sunday 5th September 2021  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH  
DRUMKEEN



ST. MARY'S CONVOY



ST. EUNAN'S RAPHOE

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YOU”

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# Parish Newsletter

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## Stay in touch online—Mass and Prayer Schedule

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### PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

	Parish of Raphoe Mass Schedule
Monday	Raphoe: 9am Mass (Susan Connolly 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 – 9pm Adoration
Wednesday	Convoy 9am Mass Drumkeen: 1pm Nuptial Mass Raphoe: Noon – 6pm Adoration
Thursday	Drumkeen: 10am Mass Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass
Friday	Convoy: 9am Mass Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass Drumkeen: 7.30pm Mass (Kevin Bonner MMM RIP)
Saturday	Convoy: 12.30pm Nuptial Mass Convoy: 6pm Mass Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass Raphoe: After Mass: <b>Confessions</b> Drumkeen: 7.30 Mass (Lee McGavigan RIP) Drumkeen: After Mass: <b>Confessions</b>
Sunday	Convoy: 9.30am Mass (Mary Slevin; Danny Collins RIP) Raphoe 11am Mass Drumkeen: 3pm Latin Mass Convoy: 3pm Sacrament of Confirmation Convoy: 5pm Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday Mass Readings for 12 September 2021, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading Isaiah 50:5-9A.; Psalm 116

Second reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel Mark 8:27-35

We have put letterboxes into the sacristy door of the Church

## Parish News...

The Parish of Raphoe is committed to the protection of all children, young people and vulnerable adults in our parish. The Parish of Raphoe recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all children, is committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. The Parish recognises each child as a gift from God, and values and encourages the participation of all children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development. All parish personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health, development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse. If you ever see or notice a safeguarding issue please report it immediately. Also if you see or notice any improvements that could be made regarding safeguarding please tell us.

“I rang up the telephone company and said: ‘I want to report a nuisance caller.’ The man answered: ‘Not you again.’”

### Who is your favourite Saint? Let us know who yours is.

What is your favourite Saint? Most of us have our favourite saint. The reasons for this vary greatly, maybe it is something that we like about their personality or something great that they achieved or it might be that they have interceded for us and helped us. We are going to do a series on favourite saints and so would like you to put forward your favourite saint. Just write the name of the saint and a short sentence as to why you like them. There is no need for you to sign it. Some of the saints may have died recently and some a long time ago. It matters not. Some of the saints may have lived locally or some may have lived in faraway places. Hopefully everybody, young and old and in-between, will participate in this parish initiative.

It is now time to seek **Altar Servers** for service in our three parish churches. If you have received your First Holy Communion and go to Mass on a regular basis we would love to have you serve at the altar.

Did you ever wonder how does the man who drives the snowplough get to work?

**ALONE** provide a great service to older people. Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person for 1 hour a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers for their Befriending Service in Raphoe and surrounding areas. Full training and support provided. If interested please contact Catherine on [catherine.gallagher@alone.ie](mailto:catherine.gallagher@alone.ie) or on 086 0753868.

What about the eircode? Is it beside the phone yet?

## Parish News...

Please continue to pray for all the children who are returning to school these days; that they may have good and normal school year. Please also remember all the children who will receive the Sacraments around this time.

In the Gospels the evangelists tell us the story of Jesus and his proclaiming the good news about the Kingdom of God. As we enter September it is a good time to start reading the Scriptures, especially the Gospels. It is up to us to know the story of Jesus and his love for all people. It is up to us to tell the next generation of the wonderful nature of God who so loved the world that he gave us his Son. The best class that any child can get is sitting with a parent and discovering the true meaning of the faith, the desire of Jesus to live close to our hearts and to hear the call of God the Father.

### **Some dates to note:**

Sunday 5 September 3pm Sacrament of Confirmation in St Patrick's Church;

Sunday 12 September 3pm and 5pm Sacrament of Confirmation in St Mary's Church;

Sunday 19 September 3pm and 5pm Sacrament of Confirmation in St Eunan's Church

Saturday 18 September 11am and 1pm Sacrament of First Holy Communion in St Eunan's Church;

Saturday 25 September 1pm Sacrament of First Holy Communion in St Patrick's Church;

Saturday 2 October 11am and 1pm Sacrament of First Holy Communion in St Mary's Church.

We are always on the lookout for interesting articles for the newsletter. If you have one you might like to share it. If you would like a notice in the newsletter, please email the notice to [raphoeparish@gmail.com](mailto:raphoeparish@gmail.com)